Program



FUTURE OF FOOD

Innovation, Challenges & Perspectives

May 16-17, 2024

Omni Mont-Royal Hotel, Montreal



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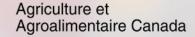




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Program May 16, 2024 – day 1

8:00 Arrival of the participants

8:45 Welcome address

9:00 Conferences

From Field to Fork: The Plate of the Future in Canada Sylvain Charlebois, Dalhousie University

Towards the Use of Plant Proteins for Microencapsulation & Applications in Functional Foods Cordelia Selomulya, University of New South Wales

10:30 Networking break | Scientific poster contest

11:00 Session nol:

Trends & Innovations in Alternatives to Animal Products

Processing of Meat & Dairy Substitutes of Plant Origin

Filiz Koksel, University of Manitoba

Design of Future Food Ingredients: From Insects to Cells

Maryia Mishyna, Wageningen University & Research

Real Cow-free Milk Through Cellular Agriculture

Jennifer Côté, Opalia

Regulating & Labeling Cellular Agriculture: The Case of in vitro Milk in Canada

Sarah Berger Richardson, University of Ottawa

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 Start-up pitches

Sylwester Palys, Harvest Moon Foods Inc. Romain Gagnon, ÉcoDélys Cynthia Hitti, CRCTS

14:30 **Session n°2**:

Food Packaging & Food Safety

Development of Formulations for Active Polymer Flexible Packaging

Abdellah Ajji, Polytechnique Montreal

Cellulose Nanocrystals for Antibacterial Packaging

Yixiang Wang, McGill University

Developing Automated Machine Learning Pipelines to Authenticate Food

Stéphane Bayen, McGill University

Advances in the Detection & Control of Foodborne Viruses

Matthew D. Moore, University of Massachusetts

16:00 Networking break | Scientific poster contest

16:30 Panel discussion n°1:

Ensuring Tomorrow's Competitiveness: Anticipating the Next-generation Foods

Host: Julie Daigle, RCIA

Maryse Dumont, St-Hyacinthe Innovation Zone Alexander Cruz, École-B Dimitri Fraeys, CTAQ Michel Pouliot, Agropur

17:30 Closing remarks

18:00 Networking cocktail | Food tasting

Program May 17, 2024 – day 2

8:30 Arrival of the participants

9:00 Conferences

Future Proofing the Food Industry From Ignorance & Misinformation

Kantha Shelke, Johns Hopkins University

Integrating Multiple Dimensions to Advance Next-generation Food Design

Salwa Karboune, McGill University

10:15 Networking break | Scientific poster contest

10:45 **Session nº3:**

Building the Future of Food: Engineering Innovation

Engineering the Future of Food: Designing Future-forward Food Structures with Supercritical

Fluid Technology for Health & Quality

Ozan Ciftci, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The Current Technological Landscape for Plant-based Alternatives to Fish

Plamen Nikolov, New School Foods

Sustainability Buffering Supply Chains of the Future

Adam Maxwell, Voyage Foods

Fermentation Technologies & How They Scale

Brian Jacobson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

12:15 Lunch

13:45 Session n°4:

Future Technologies

Controlled Environment Agriculture for Space- & Earth-based Applications

Mark Lefsrud, McGill University

Global Update: Single Cell Protein for Food & Feed

Eric Peterson, DeNova

Biopreserved Foods: A New Range of Tomorrow's Foodstuffs

Ismail Fliss, Laval University

Bioengineering Yeast for Production of Natural Carotenoids

Codruta Ignea, McGill University

15:30 Panel discussion n°2:

The Inclusion of Social Aspects in Sustainability Strategies & Future Innovations

Host Kantha Shelke, Johns Hopkins University / Salwa Karboune, McGill University

Jean-Michel Couture, AGÉÇO Group

Olivier Flamand-Lapointe, Équiterre

Laure Saulais, Laval University

16:15 Networking break | Scientific poster contest

16:30 **Session n°5:**

Transition to Sustainable Food Systems

Architecting the Future: Building Resilient Industrial Food Supply Chains

Scot Bryson, Orbital Farm

Sustainable Production of Mycoproteins by Fermentation of By-products From Bioindustrial

Plants

Catherine Bélanger, Biopterre

Sustainability Metrics to Help Decision-makers Accelerate the Transition of Food Systems

Catherine Houssard, CIRAIG

17:30 Awards ceremony

17:45 Closing remarks