PROGRAMME

CSL/JIFSAN Joint Symposium
Food Safety and Nutrition: Bioactive Components

June 28-30, 2005
Inn and Conference Center
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Tuesday, June 28

12:00 noon  Registration and Lunch

Session 1:

Chair:  Paul Mazzocchi, JIFSAN, University of Maryland (US)

1:30 p.m.  Welcome and Introduction to JIFSAN
David R. Lineback, JIFSAN (US)

1:40  Introduction to CSL
Professor Michael Roberts, CSL (UK)

1:50  The Science Behind Labeling Issues and Health Claims:

   E.U.  Perspective
   Michele Kellerhals (Coca Cola European Group) (EU)

   Food Labeling and Health Claims:  U.S. Perspective
   Kathy Ellwood, CFSAN/Food and Drug Administration (US)

3:00  Break

3:25  Functional Foods to Enhance Health
Wayne Bidlack, California Polytechnic University (U.S)

4:00  Discussion

4:45  End of session/End of Day

Dinner on your own
Wednesday, June 29

Session 2: Research

Chair: John Gilbert, Central Science Laboratory, (UK)

9:00 a.m. Process for the Assessment of Scientific Support for Claims on Foods (PASSCLAIM)
Peter Aggett (University of Central Lancashire) (UK)

9:35 “Nutritional Risk” Associated with Food Safety: Case Study
Alan Rulis, CFSAN/Food and Drug Administration (US)

10:10 Break

10:35 Allergenicity as a Future Challenge
Elke Anklam (European Commission) (Belgium)

11:10 “Omics” Reviewed: With Applications to Food Science
John Dennis, Central Science Laboratory (UK)

11:45 Lunch

Session 3: Research - continued

Chair: Arthur Miller, CFSAN, Food and Drug Administration (US)

1:30 p.m. Value Adding to Horticultural Plants Foods through Enhancement of Nutritional Parameters
Robert Premier (NRE, Victoria, Australia)

2:05 Biomarkers and Surrogate Endpoints for Evaluating Health Benefits of Food Components: Promises and Perils
John Milner, Nutritional Science Group/NCI (US)

2:40 Phytoestrogens in Food
Don Clarke, Central Science Laboratory (UK)

3:15 Break

3:40 Probiotics in Functional Foods
Todd R. Klaenhammer, North Carolina State University (US)

4:15 Discussion

5:00 End of session
Thursday, June 30

Session 4: The Way Forward

Chair: Michael Roberts, Central Science Laboratory, (UK)

9:00 a.m. Challenges Facing Regulation of Pet Foods Containing Bioactive Components
William Burkholder, CVM/Food and Drug Administration (US)

9:35 Consumer Perspectives/Attitudes:
Consumer Perspectives and Attitudes in the EU
Lynn Frewer, Wageningen University (The Netherlands)

Functional Foods: Communicating Challenges and Opportunities
Wendy Reinhardt Kapsak, International Food & Information Council (US)

10:45 Break

11:10 Concluding Session:
Where Do We Go From Here?
Gilbert Leveille (Senior Consultant, Cargill, Inc.) (US)

11:45 Discussion

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 End of Session/Conclusion of 2005 Symposium