University of Maryland
Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Advisory Council 2012 Annual Spring Symposium

Feeding the World Population Today and Tomorrow

Greenbelt Marriott Hotel
Greenbelt, Maryland

May 16, 2012

7:30 AM  Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM  Welcome
Jianghong Meng, Director, JIFSAN
George Evancho, Symposium Chair

9:15  Symposium Keynote Speaker
Mr. Michael Taylor
Deputy Commissioner for Foods
Food and Drug Administration

9:45  Session 1: Global Food Safety Initiatives

Session Introduction
Chair:  Bradd Eldridge, Abbott Nutrition
Co-Chair:  DeAnn Benesh, 3M

9:55  Food Safety Moderation Act (FSMA)
Speaker:  Jenny Scott, Food and Drug Administration

10:30  BREAK

10:40  Global Manufacturers and Governments Response to FMSA – An Industry Perspective
Speaker:  Peggy Rochette, Grocery Manufacturers of America
11:15  Fresh Produce Rule – Importation and Traceability -- A Producers Perspective
    Speaker: Barry Eisenberg, United Fresh Produce Association

11:45  FSMA Communication and Outreach
    Speaker:  Kari Barrett, Food and Drug Administration
    Questions and Answer Session

12:30 PM  Lunch
    Speaker:  Dr. Catherine Woteki
    Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics
    U.S. Department of Agriculture

2:00  Session 2: Turning the Page from “Chemo and Microphobia” to “Food Safety”

      Session Introduction
      Chair:  Julie Jones, St. Catherine University
      Co-Chair:  Tony Flood, International Food Information Council

2:10  Microbiological Issues
    Speaker:  Donald Zink, Food and Drug Administration

2:45  Myths about Chemicals in Foods – Risks/Benefits
    Speaker:  Julie Jones, St. Catherine University

3:20  BREAK

3:40  Positioning the Food Industry to Address Chemical Safety
    Speaker:  Henry Chin, The Coca Cola Company

4:15  Consumer Reaction to Chemicals
    Speaker:  Marianne Smith-Edge, International Food Information Council

    Questions and Answer Session/ Day Overview

Evening Event

5:30 PM  Reception and Participant’s Dinner

8:30 PM  Conclusion of Dinner
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Speaker: Dr. Lester Crawford
Presentation of Plaques

9:30 Session 3: Role of Processed Foods in Nutrition and Disease

Session Introduction
Chair: Patrizia Barone – Unilever

9:40 Feeding the World’s Population: How Agriculture Contributes to Nutrition?
Speaker: Florence Rolle, FAO Liaison Office for North America

10:15 Break

10:30 Fortification’s Contribution to Meeting Dietary Nutrient Recommendations
Speaker: Eric Hentges, ILSI

11:00 Consumer Messaging on Nutrition
Speaker: Xiaoli Nan and Kelly Madden, University of Maryland

Questions and Answer Session/Symposium Wrap-up