



**6<sup>th</sup>** AQIA  
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MEETING

**Food Allergen Management:  
EMERGING ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES**

**PROGRAM**

Hotel Le Concorde  
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**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**

- 2:00 pm Welcome and registration
- 2:30 pm AQIA Annual Meeting
- 4:00 pm Food Allergen Management, a continued area of focus from a public health and food safety perspective  
*Dr. Samuel Godefroy, Senior Partnership Coordinator, Global Food Safety Partnership, World Bank*
- 4:30 pm Introducing the Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE) and its contribution to knowledge generation, dissemination and policy development related to food allergy management  
*Dr. Judah Denburg, Scientific Director and CEO, AllerGen NCE inc.*

**5:15 pm Opening cocktail – Poster session, networking and stand visits**



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8:30 am Opening remarks  
**Dr. Sylvie Turgeon, INAF Interim Director**

8:45 am Outlining the imperatives of a food allergy incident prevention strategy for Canada  
**Dr. Susan Elliott, University of Waterloo, Co-lead investigator on food allergies, AllerGen NCE inc.**

9:30 am Are we more and more sensitive to our food? An immunologist's perspective  
**Dr. Yvan Boutin, Immunologist, TransBioTech**

**10:00 am Break – Poster session, networking and stand visits**

10:30 am Ingredient lists, claims and logos, a daily challenge for consumers who need to ensure safe food to eat  
**Ms. Anick Provost, Director, Food safety allergen control program, Quebec Association of Food Allergies (AQAA)**

11:00 am Panel discussion : challenge your knowledge on food allergen regulations in Canada and internationally  
**Patrice Arbault (Europe), James Roberts (Australie), Joseph Baumert (États-Unis), Samuel Godefroy (Canada)**

11:30 am Determining the dose-response threshold in food – methodologies and future perspectives  
**Dr. Joseph Baumert, Co-Director, Food Allergen Research and Resource Program (FARRP), University of Nebraska, USA**

**12:00 Lunch – Poster session, networking and stand visits**

1:30 pm Managing allergens in food processing: getting caught between a rock and a hard place  
**Dr. Patrice Arbault, BioAdvantage Consulting**

2:00 pm To measure is to know – Latest achievements in allergen detection  
**Mr. Ronald Niemeijer, Marketing manager, r-Biopharm, Germany**

**2:30 pm Break – Poster session, networking and stand visits**

3:00 pm Australian experience for multistakeholder engagement and coordination to support enhanced food allergen control  
**Mr. James Roberts, General manager, Analytical Branch, National Measurements Institute, Australia**

3:30 pm Capacity building needs for food allergen management  
**Dr. Samuel Godefroy, Professor, Dept. Food Sciences, Université Laval,**

4:00 pm Award announcements for the best scientific posters

**Closing remarks**

