



6th AQIA
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**Food Allergen Management:
EMERGING ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES**

PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30th 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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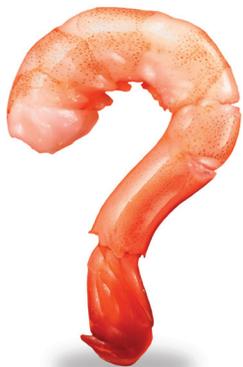


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▼ **THURSDAY OCTOBER 1st 2015**



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

