



5th International Conference Soy & Health 2008 Scientific Programme

Het Pand, Ghent University – Refectory room (ground floor)

Monday June 2, 2008

8:00 Registration

9:00 Conference opening & introduction

Chairman: Prof. Kenneth Setchell, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, USA

Session 1. CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

9:05 New evidence for the involvement of soy protein in cholesterol lowering – *Maria Rosa Lovati, University of Milano, Italy*

9:40 Dietary isoflavones in the prevention of cardiovascular disease - A molecular perspective – *Gerald Rimbach, Christian Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany*

10:15 Acute and genomic actions of phytoestrogens in vascular endothelial and smooth muscle cells: a role for endothelial NO in antioxidant gene expression – *Giovanni E. Mann, King's College London, U.K.*

10:50 Coffee break – Poster & Exhibition visits

11:20 Effects of the phytoestrogen genistein on some predictors of cardiovascular risk – *Francesco Squadrito, University of Messina, Italy*

Session 2. ISOFLAVONES and other SOY COMPONENTS

11:55 Bioactive peptides derived from soy protein – *Elvira de Mejia, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA*

12:30 Lunch break – Poster & Exhibition visits

Chairman: Prof. Mark Messina, Loma Linda University, U.S.A.

14:00 Soy isoflavones in interleukin-6 affections: the crossroad of hormone replacement, anti-cancer and anti-inflammatory therapy – *Guy Haegeman, Ghent University, Belgium*

14:35 Soy isoflavones and Gastric Function – *Kenneth D.R. Setchell, University of Cincinnati, USA*

15:15 Microbial and dietary factors associated with the equol producer phenotype in healthy postmenopausal women – *Willy Verstraete, Ghent University, Belgium*

15:45 Tea break – Poster & Exhibition visits

Session 3. CANCER

16:20 Plasma isoflavones and fibrocystic breast conditions and breast cancer– *Johanna W. Lampe, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, USA*

16:55 Soy protects against prostate cancer – *Margaret Ritchie, Napier University, Scotland, U.K*

17:30 Conference reception (in combination with Soy & Strategic Marketing) – Poster & Exhibition visits

Tuesday June 3, 2008

8:30 Registration

Chairman: Prof. Ian Rowland, University of Reading, U.K.

Session 4. HOT TOPICS

9:00 Effects of soy protein and isoflavone intake on total and free testosterone levels in men – *Mark Messina, Loma Linda University, USA*

9:40 Effects of the phytoestrogen genistein on bone metabolism – *Francesco Squadrito, University of Messina, Italy*

10:15 Coffee break – Poster & Exhibition visits

10:45 Soy intake and its effects on cognitive abilities – *Peter Celec, Comenius University, Slovak Republic*

11:20 Health effects of soy saponins – *Jean Daydé, Université de Toulouse - Ecole d'ingénieurs de Purpan, France*

Session 5. METABOLIC SYNDROME, OBESITY, DIABETES

11:55 Soy inclusion in the diet improves features of the metabolic syndrome – *Leila Azadbakht, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Iran*

12:30 Lunch break – Poster & Exhibition visits

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Kurt Widhalm, Medical University Vienna, Austria

13:45 Dietary isoflavone effects on insulin resistance and cardiovascular risk factors in type 2 diabetes and subclinical hypothyroidism – *Stephen L. Atkin, University of Hull, UK*

14:20 Soy protein in the diets of overweight and obese: a systematic review of the evidence – *Janice Harland, HarlandHall, UK*

Session 6. PRACTICAL USE OF SOY

14:55 Which soyfoods for which patients? An advice for physicians – *Jean-Michel Lecerf, Institut Pasteur, France*

15:30 Best practices - How to advise patients to consume soy-rich diets? – *Lynne Garton, Alimenta, London, UK*

16:05 Conference wrap-up and closure

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Latest update: May 25, 2008