

NZIFST Conference 2024 - Working Programme - Diversity in the Food Industry



DIVERSITY in the food industry
NZIFST Conference 2024
 2 – 4 July Distinction Hotel Hamilton
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DAY 1 - TUESDAY 2nd July

7.30	Registration opens			
Session	Plenary A: Diversity of Ideas			
9.00-9.30	Welcome			
9.30-9.55	Plenary A1: Ian Proudfoot (KPMG)			
9.55-10.25	Plenary A2: Katy Bluett (Future Food Aotearoa)			
10.30-11.00	Refreshments			
Session	B1: Opportunities in Precision Fermentation	B2: Elements of the Sustainability Conversation	B3: Consumer Studies	B4: Food Contamination risks (NZFS)
11.00-12.30	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions
12.30-1.30	Refreshments			
Session	Plenary C: Diversity of Markets			
1.30-2.00	Plenary C1: Peter Reidie (Consultant)			
2.00-2.30	Plenary C2: Jarred Mair (MPI)			
2.30-3.00	Plenary C3: Lone Jespersen (Cultivate SA)			
3.00-3.30	Refreshments			
Session	D1: Advances in food testing	D2: Creation of alternative protein sources	D3: Sensory and Consumer Research	D4: Culture in Compliance and Regulation (FS)
3.30-5.00	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions
5.00-7.00	Posters & Refreshments			
7.00-9.00	Early Career Foodies' Function			
7:00-9:00	Other Social Function - (tbc)			

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY 3rd July

7.30	Registration opens			
Session	Plenary E: Diversity in Process/Products			
8.30-9.15	Plenary E1: Helen Darling (Oritain)			
9.15-9.55	Plenary E2: Harraways Visiting Professor - Prof Paul Singh (UC Davis)			
9.55-10.25	Plenary E3: Jenny Brown (Callaghan Innovation)			
10.30-11.00	Refreshments			
Session	F1: Advances in Process Engineering	F2: Diversity in processes towards sustainability	F3: Research Food Chemistry	F4: 3 min Pitch Competition
11.00-11.05	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	Up to 15 3 Minute Pitches
12.30-1.15	Refreshments			
Session	AGM and Plenary G			
1.15-2.00	NZIFST AGM			
2.00-2.30	Plenary G1: JCA Winner's Address			
2.30-3.10	Plenary G2: Jenny Yee Collinson (Culinary Journeys)			
3.15-3.45	Refreshments			
Session	H1: Alternative proteins - the bigger picture	H2: The future of manufacturing/process engineering	H3: Research: Microbiological advances	H4: Recycling packaging - cautionary tales?
3.45-5.15	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions
6.30	Awards Dinner			

DAY 3 - THURSDAY 4th July

8.00	Registration Opens			
Session	I1: Novel foods and applications	I2: My Brilliant Career: The Power of Networking	I3: Manging diversity in new markets: Consumers, products, regulation	
9.00-10.30	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	4 concurrent sessions	
10.30-11.00	Refreshments			
Session	Plenary J - Diversity for the Future			
11.05-11.35	Plenary J1: Anne Fitisemanu (TupuToa)			
11.35-12.05	Plenary J2: Helius Guimaraes (Fonterra)			
12.05-12.50	Closing Plenary J3: WRAP-UP			
12.50-1.00	Farewell & announcement of 2024 Conference			