

Seminar: “*Listeria* – where are we?”

Free and Online

Date: 21 February 2024

Time: 09:00-16:00 SAST

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Programme

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Time	Presenter	Title of Talk
09:00-09:15	Prof Lucia Anelich Anelich Consulting South Africa	Opening Welcome
09:15-09:45	Prof Tom Ross University of Tasmania	<i>Listeria</i> – where are we?
09:45-10:15	Prof Elna Buys University of Pretoria South Africa	<i>Listeria</i> - A Challenge for the Dairy Industry?
10:15-10:30	Q&A	
10:30-10:45	Tea Break	
10:45-11:15	Dr Diane Rip Stellenbosch University South Africa	Genetic Diversity of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> from the Fish Industry in the Western Cape, South Africa using Whole Genome Sequencing
11:15-11:45	Jane Nock In2Food South Africa	<i>Listeria</i> – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
11:45-12:15	Kyle Corbett Stellenbosch University South Africa	Adapted <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> lineage type I in factories is cause for concern

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12:15-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-12:45	Sponsor: Merieux NutriSciences South Africa	
12:45-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:00	Dr Karin Goodburn Chilled Food Association United Kingdom	Future European <i>Listeria</i> Regulation – what do we know?
14:00-14:30	Dr John Donaghy Nestle Switzerland	Whole genome sequencing (WGS) - A tool to tackle <i>Listeria</i> Root cause analysis
14:30-14:45	Q&A	
14:45-15:30	Profs Laura Strawn and Faith Critzer Virginia Tech and University of Georgia USA respectively	<i>Listeria</i> management and prevention can't rely on end product testing – fresh fruit discussion
15:30-15:45	Q&A	
15:45	Closure	