

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
09:00-09:10	Prof Lucia Anelich Anelich Consulting South Africa	Opening Welcome
09:10-09:40	Prof Tom Ross University of Tasmania	Understanding <i>Listeria</i> and listeriosis, and managing it effectively
09:40-10:10	Prof Elna Buys University of Pretoria South Africa	<i>Listeria</i> - A Challenge for the Dairy Industry?
10:10-10:25	Q&A	
10:25-10:45	Sponsor: Anatech Instruments	
10:45-11:00	Tea Break	
11:00-11:30	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
11:30-12:00	Jane Nock In2Food South Africa	<i>Listeria</i> – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
12:00-12:30	Kyle Corbett Stellenbosch University South Africa	Adapted <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> lineage type I in factories is cause for concern

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12:30-12:45	Q&A	
12:45-13:00	Sponsor: Merieux NutriSciences South Africa	
13:00-13:30	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	