Program

Day 1
7:00 Welcome
7:15-8:15 Plenary lecture - The Ecology of Sweetness – Gary Beauchamp, PhD, Past Director, Monell Chemical Senses Center
8:15 – 9:30 Reception/Poster Session

Day 2
7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast
Session 1 – The regulation and Use of high intensity sweeteners (Chair – Kendall Wallace, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth)
8:00 – 8:30 The regulatory process for sweetener approval – Ashley Roberts, PhD, Senior Vice President, Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy
8:30 – 8:45 Discussion
8:45 – 9:15 Trends in high intensity sweetener use – Allison Meni, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor, George Washington University
9:15 – 9:30 Discussion
9:30 – 9:45 Break
Session 2 – Sweet taste mechanisms and perception (Chair – Bruce Hamaker, PhD, Professor, Purdue University)
9:45 – 10:15 Molecular mechanism of sweet sensation - Grant Dubois, PhD, Sweetness Technologies, LLC
10:15 – 10:30 Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 Sweetness and appetite – Peter Rogers, PhD, Professor, University of Bristol
11:00 – 11:15 Discussion
11:15 – 11:45 Sweetness and learning – Ivan Eid Tavares De Araujo, PhD Associate Professor, Yale School of Medicine
11:45 – 12:00 Discussion
12:00 – 1:15  Lunch and Poster Session

Session 3 -  High intensity sweetener use and gut function I – digestion, endocrine responses and glucose absorption (Chair - Robert Considine, PhD, Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine)

1:15 – 1:40  Chris Beglinger, PhD, Professor, University Hospital of Basel

1:40 – 2:05  John McLaughlin, PhD, Professor, University of Manchester

2:05 – 10:20  Rebuttal 1

2:20 – 2:35  Rebuttal 2

2:35 – 3:00  General discussion

3:00 – 3:15  Break

Session 4 -  High intensity sweetener use and gut function II – microbiota (Chair – Mario Ferruzzi, PhD, Professor, Purdue University)

3:15 – 3:40  Jane Shearer, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Calgary

3:40 – 4:05  Soraya Shirazi-Beechey, PhD, Professor, University of Liverpool

4:05 – 4:20  Rebuttal 1

4:20 – 4:35  Rebuttal 2

4:35 – 5:00  General discussion

Break for dinner.

Day 3

7:30 – 8:00  Breakfast

Session 5 -  HIS use and the brain (Chair - David Kareken, PhD, Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine)

8:00 – 8:25  Nicole Avena, PhD, Assistant Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

8:25 – 8:50  John Glendinning, PhD, Professor, Barnard College, Columbia University

8:50 – 9:05  Rebuttal 1

9:05 – 9:20  Rebuttal 2

9:20 – 9:45  General discussion

9:45 – 10:00  Break
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