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Dietary supplements, "functional" and "super" foods: Science, regulations and roles in the diet

Book now: www.rsm.ac/Dietary-supplements Tue 29 Nov 2022 9:00am to 5:00pm BST

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Agenda

8:30am	Registration, tea and coffee
9:15am	Welcome and introduction Dr Leigh Gibson, President, Food and Health Section, Royal Society of Medicine and Reader in Biopsychology, University of Roehampton

Session 1

- 9:25am An overview of the regulatory environment Mr Patrick Coppens, Director of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, Food Supplements Europe
 9:55am Risk assessment and risk-benefit assessment in food safety and nutrition
- Professor Hans Verhagen, Owner, Food Safety and Nutrition Consultancy
- 10:25am Panel discussion
- 10:45am Tea and coffee break
- 11:05am Assessing potential health and nutrition claims: What evidence is required? Professor Harry McArdle, Emeritus Professor, Rowett Research Institute, University of Aberdeen
- 11:35am Using authorised health and nutrition claims: Examples of use and mis-use in the market

Mr Frans van der Sman, Consultant, Scoring Solutions

- 12:05pm Panel discussion
- 12:25pm Lunch

Session 2

- 1:35pm The potential role of food supplements in public health and restrictive diets Professor Julie Lovegrove, Director, Hugh Sinclair Chair in Human Nutrition, University of Reading
- 2:05pm Guidance and experience on supplement use in clinical practice Professor lan Young, Clinical Professor, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, Queen's University Belfast
- 2:35pm Panel discussion
- 2:55pm Tea and coffee break
- 3:15pm Who uses supplements and why? Consumer understanding, expectations, and behaviour

Dr Haley Young, Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Swansea University

- 3:45pm "Functional" and "super" foods: Land of hopes and stories? Dr David Mela
- 4:15pm Panel discussion
- 4:35pm Closing remarks Dr Leigh Gibson
- 4:45pm Close of meeting