

**THE
INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING
CONFERENCE FOR THE FOOD
AND FEED INDUSTRY**

PROGRAMME & REGISTRATION

the second
World
Mycotoxin
Forum

GRAND HOTEL

HUIS TER DUIN

NOORDWIJK

THE NETHERLANDS

17-18 February 2003

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPANTS AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the World Mycotoxin Forum is to create a meeting and networking point for businesses and food/feed professionals in all stages of the agro-food chain, regulatory authorities and inspectors, consulting agencies and advisors, and science from all over the world.

VENUE, FEE AND DISCOUNTS

The second World Mycotoxin Forum will be held 17-18 February 2003 in Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin, Noordwijk aan Zee, the Netherlands.

The participant fee is EUR 975.- (19% VAT exclusive), including the book of abstracts, lunches and coffee/tea as announced in the timetable. The participant fee does not include hotel accommodation.

Participants registering and paying before 31 December 2002 are qualified for the Early Registration Discount, the participant fee being EUR 825.- (19% VAT exclusive).

Participants selected by the Organising Committee to present a poster are qualified for the Poster Presentation Discount, the participant fee being EUR 775.- (19% VAT exclusive).

REGISTRATION

To register for the second World Mycotoxin Forum please fax or send the enclosed Registration Form to the Forum Secretariat. On Monday evening 17 February 2003 a conference dinner will be organised; reservations can be made on the Registration Form.

The registration desk will open on Sunday 16 February 2003 at 4.00 p.m.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin (www.huisterduin.com) is a superb location just 20 minutes from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. It is conveniently located for Amsterdam and The Hague. The hotel is situated directly on the beach with stunning views of the North Sea. Local bars, restaurants and shopping are within easy walking distance.

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations by sending the enclosed Hotel Accommodation Form to Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin directly. The Grand Hotel is holding a block of rooms at a reduced rate for participants. Depending on the attendance participants might be accommodated in other hotels than Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin.

Participants arriving at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport and staying at Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin may benefit from the Mycotoxin-transport package at EUR 40.- per person, including:

- Return transfer from and to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport
- Welcome at the Meeting Point
- Meeting time of the driver will be confirmed to you by the hotel and scheduled on half and whole hours for the arrival and on the whole hours for the departure.
- Transportation needs to be reserved at least 3 days in advance.
- Changes or cancellations need to be done in writing and at least 3 days in advance.
- Charges will be booked on your room account.

Registration can be done via the internet: www.huisterduin.com. Please confirm in the remarks of your reservation that you are a participant of the World Mycotoxin Forum.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Interested participants are invited to submit one-page abstracts for posters by no later than 31 December 2002. The members of the Organising Committee will evaluate the abstracts.

LANGUAGE

English will be the official conference language.

EXHIBITION/SPONSORSHIP

Parallel to the conference a commercial exhibition will be organised in which presentations of services, products and equipment are given. Participants of the conference have the opportunity to visit the exhibition during the various breaks. Companies and organisations interested in having an exhibition stand or in sponsoring are invited to contact the Forum Secretariat.

Companies involved in developing and marketing services, products and/or equipment are given the opportunity for oral presentations in a dedicated session '**Spotlight presentations**' on Monday 17 February 2003. For more information contact the Forum Secretariat

It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme or the identity of the speakers.

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Programme

Monday 17 February 2003

08.45 **Opening of the second
World Mycotoxin Forum**
speaker to be announced

PLENARY MEETING: MYCOTOXINS - WORLDWIDE

*Chair: Dr. Alain Pittet,
Nestlé Research Center, Switzerland*

09.00 **Chair's introduction**

09.10 **Current issues in Europe**
*Dr. Angelo Visconti, Institute of
Sciences of Food Production, Italy*

09.35 **Current issues in USA**
*Dr. Deepak Bhatnagar, U.S. Department
of Agriculture, USA*

10.00 **Current issues in South America**
*Dr. Maya Pineiro, Food and Agriculture
Organization (FAO), Rome*

10.30 Coffee/tea break

11.00 **Current issues in Asia/Australia**
*Dr. John Pitt, Food Science Australia,
Australia*

11.25 **Current issues in Africa**
*Dr. Gordon Shephard, Medical Research
Council, South Africa*

11.50 **Mycotoxins and legislation: an update**
*Hans van Egmond, M.Sc., National Institute
of Public Health and the Environment,
the Netherlands*

12.15 **Risk assessment of mycotoxins in the food
and feed supply**
*Dr. Samuel Page, World Health Organization
(WHO), Geneva*

12.45 Lunch break

PARALLEL SESSION 1: PREVENTION AND CONTROL

*Chair: Dr. Rebeca López-García
Logre International, Spain*

- 14.00 **Chair's introduction**
- 14.15 **Plant breeding as a tool to prevent mycotoxins**
Speaker to be announced
- 14.45 **Fighting mycotoxin producing fungi in the field**
Dr. Paul Nicholson, John Innes Institute, UK
- 15.15 **Postharvest formation of mycotoxins: a lack of knowledge or action?**
Dr. Monica Olsen, National Food Administration, Sweden
- 15.45 **Coffee/tea break**

CASE STUDIES

- 16.15 **Reduction of fumonisin levels in Bt corn**
Dr. Robert Grogna, Monsanto Europe, France
- 16.35 **Making wine safer: the case of ochratoxin A**
Dr. Zofia Lawrence, CABI Bioscience, UK
- 16.55 **Peanuts, aflatoxin and the Origin Certification Program**
Dr. Thomas Whitaker, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USA
- 17.15 **Discussion**

PARALLEL SESSION 2: SPECIFIC FOOD ISSUES

*Chair: Jan Willem van der Kamp, M.Sc.
International Association for Cereal Science and Technology, Vienna*

- 14.00 **Chair's introduction**
- 14.15 **The implementation of EU controls on imported food**
Hans Jeuring, M.Sc., Inspectorate for Health Protection and Veterinary Public Health, the Netherlands
- 14.45 **The fate of mycotoxins during cereal processing**
Keith Scudamore, KAS Mycotoxins, UK
- 15.15 **Dealing with mycotoxins: a retailer's view**
Speaker to be announced
- 15.45 **Coffee/tea break**

CASE STUDIES

- 16.15 **Mycotoxins and pistachios**
Dr. Bob Klein, California Pistachio Commission, USA (invited)
- 16.35 **Mycotoxins in spices: the red pepper story**
Dr. Dilek Heperkan, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
- 16.55 **Safe organic vegetables: the carrot-*Alternaria* model**
Dr. Ruud van den Bulk, Plant Research International, the Netherlands
- 17.15 **Discussion**
- 20.30 **Conference dinner**

17.15 - 18.30

SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATIONS

Representatives of various companies involved in developing and marketing services, products and/or equipment will give oral presentations.

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Tuesday 18 February 2003

PARALLEL SESSION 3: SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

Chair: Tom Nowicki
Canadian Grain Commission, Canada

08.45 Chair's introduction

09.00 Sampling and sample preparation
Dr. Tom Schatzki, U.S. Department of
Agriculture, USA

09.30 Production of certified reference materials
for mycotoxins
Dr. Ralf Josephs, Institute for Reference
Materials and Measurements, Belgium

10.00 Quality assurance with regard to
mycotoxin analysis
Dr. Sebastian Kastrup, Wiertz Eggert Jörissen,
Germany

10.30 Coffee/tea break

CASE STUDIES

11.00 Mycotoxin analysis: the state of affairs
Dr. Aldo Rizzo, National Veterinary and Food
Research Institute, Finland

11.20 Multi-residue method for mycotoxin
analysis
Dr. Jean-Claude Motte, Veterinary and
Agrochemical Research Centre, Belgium

11.40 Application of *in vitro* bioassays for the
screening of mixtures of trichothecenes
Dr. Osamu Tajima, Kirin Brewery, Japan
(invited)

12.00 Discussion

12.15 Lunch break

PARALLEL SESSION 4: SPECIFIC FEED ISSUES

Chair: Dr. Reinder Sijtsma
Nutreco International, the Netherlands

08.45 Chair's introduction

09.00 Moulds and mycotoxins in silage
Prof.dr. Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Utrecht
University, the Netherlands

09.30 Effects of dietary mycotoxins on the quality
of animal products and on human health
Speaker to be announced

10.00 Mycotoxin concerns and the petfood
industry
Dr. John Richard, Romer Labs, USA

10.30 Coffee/tea break

CASE STUDIES

11.00 The efficacy of mycotoxin binders proven in
a dynamic *in vitro* model of the GI tract
Evelijn Zeijdner, M.Sc., TNO Nutrition and
Food Research, the Netherlands
Dr. Giuseppina Avantaggiato, Institute of
Sciences of Food Production, Italy

11.20 Co-occurrence of mycotoxins: a potential
danger?
Speaker to be announced

11.40 Mycotoxin formation on inundated area
Dr. Monique de Nijs, TNO Nutrition and Food
Research, the Netherlands

12.00 Discussion

12.15 Lunch break

FINAL PLENARY MEETING: FURTHER DOWN THE LINE

Chair: Hans van Egmond, M.Sc.

*National Institute of Public Health and the Environment,
the Netherlands*

13.30 Conclusions of parallel session 1

Dr. Rebeca López-García, Logre International, Spain

13.50 Conclusions of parallel session 2

*Jan Willem van der Kamp, M.Sc.,
International Association for Cereal Science and
Technology, Vienna*

14.10 Conclusions of parallel session 3

Tom Nowicki, Canadian Grain Commission, Canada

14.30 Conclusions of parallel session 4

*Dr. Reinder Sijtsma, Nutreco International,
the Netherlands*

14.50 Coffee/tea break

15.15 Communicating the risk of mycotoxins to consumers

Speaker to be announced

15.45 Mycotoxin research: progress and future prospects

Prof. Naresh Magan, Cranfield University, UK

16.15 Closing the second World Mycotoxin Forum

16.30 End of conference

The World Mycotoxin Forum's main objectives are:

- to provide a unique platform for the food and feed industry, regulatory authorities and science
- to exchange information and experiences on the various aspects of mycotoxins
- to review current knowledge related to mycotoxins in food and feed
- to discuss strategies for prevention and control of mycotoxin contamination ensuring the safety of food and feed supply

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