

# Food Safety, Nutrition and Health: A Transatlantic Partnership

April 17-18, 2008

Memorial Student Center, Room 292

This two day conference will examine developing action plans to improve food safety and promote transatlantic cooperation in this field. Our panel of national and international experts will address the measurability of the various levels of food protection, quality assurance systems, obesity, health claims, nutritional labeling, and the development of nutrition and health policy issues prevalent in both the United States and Europe.

## Conference Agenda

### April 17, 2008

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:40 am Welcome Remarks - Dr. Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Interim Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and Director, Texas AgriLife Research, Texas A&M University
- Moderator: Dr. Wolf-Martin Maier, Counselor, Food Safety, Health and Consumer Affairs  
Delegation of the European Commission, Washington DC
- 9:00 - 10:30 am Session I - Nutrition and Health  
 Dr. Jose M. Gil - *'Incorporating Nutrition and Health Issues in Food Demand Models*  
 Dr. Andreas Drichoutis - *'Obesity in Europe'*  
 Dr. Chung-Tung Jordan Lin - *'Nutrition Labeling Related Consumer Research at FDA*
- 10:45 - 12:00 pm Panel Respondent - Dr. Robert Brown, Frito Lay Corporation
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm Session II - Food Safety and Quality Assurance  
 Dr. Maurizio Canavari - *'Quality Management Systems in the European Food Networks*  
 Dr. Kristian Moeller - *'Harmonizing Farm Assurance Certification Worldwide'*  
 Dr. Kerri Harris - (Presentation Title - TBC)
- 3:15 - 4:30 pm Panel Respondent

### April 18, 2008

- 8:30-10:00 am Session III - Education and Risk  
 Dr. Veronica Cibin - *'Foodborne Microbiological Risks: Zoonoses Surveillance according to EU Legislation'*  
 Dr. Erdal Erol - *'EU Biosecurity & Food Animal Diseases: Turkey as a Gateway'*  
 Dr. Marco Martini - *'Bluetongue in the EU: An Example of (unexpected) Risk'*
- 10:00-11:15 pm Panel Respondent
- 11:15-12:00 pm Conclusion and Future Directions

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