



K O N I N K L I J K E N E D E R L A N D S E
A K A D E M I E V A N W E T E N S C H A P P E N

Program

4.00 pm

Welcome

Introduction

Prof. Daan Kromhout, Professor of Public Health Research / Academy Professor of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences / Vice- President of the Netherlands Health Council

How does science prove that a food is healthy?

Prof. Martijn Katan, emeritus Professor of Nutrition, Free University, Institute for Health Sciences, The Netherlands

How EFSA judges nutrition and health claims

Prof. Albert Flynn –Chair European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) - panel Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA); Professor in Nutrition, University College Cork, Ireland

Nutritional Health Claims and the Food Industry

Prof. Wim Saris, Professor of Human Nutrition, Maastricht University, DSM Food Specialties Delft, Corporate Scientist Top Institute Food and Nutrition, TIFN, Theme Director "Nutrition and Health"

6.00 pm

Break/buffet

7.00 pm

Start

CASE: COCOA AND BLOOD PRESSURE

How the Working Group on Cardiovascular Health & Antioxidants weighed the evidence for cocoa and blood pressure

Dr. Marianne Geleijnse, Associate Professor Human nutrition, Wageningen University

Cocoa, blood pressure and health claims: a perspective from a food company

Dr. Loek Pijls, Group Leader Claims Development & Assessment at Nestlé Research Center Nestlé

CASE: PROBIOTICS

Outcome of evaluations of probiotic claims

Prof. Henk van Loveren, Professor of Immunotoxicology at Maastricht University, Head Section Immunotoxicology and Infection at RIVM and Vice Chair of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Panel Nutrition, Dietetic Products and Allergies.

Probiotics and Health Claims no Fiction but Facts

Prof. Eric H.J.H.M. Claassen, Professor of Knowledge valorisation in the life sciences, Erasmus University, professor Entrepreneurship in the life sciences Free University

IMPACT OF THE CLAIMS REGULATION ON THE DUTCH MARKET

Dr. Yvonne Huigen, Senior Public Health Officer at Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA)

Concluding remarks by the chair, Prof. Daan Kromhout

8.35 pm

Drinks