International Symposium on Dietary Protein for Human Health

In March 2011, the Riddet Institute, FAO and Health Canada are hosting a major International Symposium on Dietary Protein for Human Health, which will be followed by an Expert Consultation. The Symposium takes place in Auckland, New Zealand, from March 27-30, 2011.

This symposium brings together some 26 invited experts and other speakers to give an unprecedented contemporary view of knowledge and perspectives on protein nutrition and metabolism and especially concerning dietary protein quality assessment. Such knowledge has important ramifications for human nutrition and health, nutrition and food planning and for the planned production and international trading of protein, as well as regulatory issues.

Abstract submissions are still being received up until the New Year.

The Symposium themes are:

- Dietary amino acid and protein requirements
- World food protein and amino acid supplies and assessment of protein malnutrition in developing countries
- Dietary protein and its role in body weight management
- Dietary protein and optimising organ and body function
- Dietary protein quality assessment - background science
- Dietary protein quality assessment - technical and regulatory issues

Abstracts will be submitted to peer-review and will be assessed on the basis of relevance to the Symposium theme, clarity and scientific rigour. All abstracts accepted for the Symposium will be pre-published as Symposium Proceedings. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work at the Symposium. Selected 15 minute oral papers will be chosen from the submitted abstracts, while the remaining abstracts will be reviewed to present as scientific posters. An afternoon session will be devoted exclusively to posters, and authors will be asked to be present to discuss their work.

We hope you will attend this very important event. Information on registration, speakers, and getting to New Zealand can be found at www.dietaryproteinsymposium.co.nz
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