

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Graduate School VLAG (Advanced Studies in Nutrition, Food Technology, Agrobiotechnology and Health Sciences) in Wageningen, the Netherlands, in cooperation with the Working Party on Food Chemistry of Federation of European Chemical Societies, the Federation of European Nutrition Societies, the European Academy of Nutrition Sciences and International Life Sciences Institute (Europe) announce the

Bioavailability '97 Symposium

to be held at Wageningen, the Netherlands, from 25–28 May 1997 under the joint chairmanship of Professor AGJ Voragen and Professor CE West.

The subject of bioavailability is becoming more and more important as people now realise that we must know not only how much of a nutrient is present in food but also to what extent it is available to the body. Current thinking on the meaning and use of the term bioavailability must be continuously updated.

The programme has been designed to cover all aspects related to nutritional, chemical and food processing implications of bioavailability and will comprise keynote lectures, short oral presentation, poster sessions and workshops. Active participation in the workshops will be encouraged by asking written responses to propositions prepared in response to background papers.

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