

World Conference registration begins

Registration and housing reservation forms are available for the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins from the American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, and from Local Chairman C.J.M. Meershoek, VERNOF-CEPE, Raamweg 44, The Hague, The Netherlands.

An English and French brochure outlining the full conference program, including technical program plenary and round table sessions, is available from either source also. The conference will be held Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1978, in the RAI Center, Amsterdam.

Session chairmen who have completed selection of speakers for the plenary sessions each morning are completing arrangements for round table discussions in the afternoon. All plenary session speakers will participate in the round table discussions. Chairmen also will select experts from around the world to launch each round table with a brief response to plenary talks or by presenting a brief original paper. Plenary session papers and invited round table papers will be included in the proceedings that each registrant will receive. Approximately one hour of each round table will be reserved for informal discussion between registrants and speakers.

The conference is being held to present by means of lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits the most current information on the use of vegetable protein for nutritional and functional purposes in a wide range of present and future foods.

Approximately 55 speakers from more than a dozen nations will present talks during the plenary sessions. Dr. A.R. Baldwin of Cargill Inc. is general chairman for the conference with Dr. K.F. Gander of Unilever Forschungsgesellschaft in Hamburg, Germany, as cochairman. The conference is being organized with the participation of approximately four dozen organizations throughout Europe, North America, Asia, South America, and Australia.

Key persons in developing the program have been the 23 individuals who are serving as session chairmen. They have helped select specific topics to be covered in plenary and round table sessions, then sought out the world's top experts on those topics to speak in Amsterdam.

Pictures and brief biographies of session chairmen appear below.

Chairmen

Dr. F.A.M. Bouvy

Dr. Bouvy, product development manager with Gist-Brocades N.V. in Delft, The Netherlands, will be cochairman for Session H: Vegetable Proteins in Fermented Foods and Other Products.

Dr. Bouvy is a graduate of the University of Utrecht where he specialized in endocrinology and membrane and lipid chemistry. During military service, he worked with the Food Research Laboratory at the Governmental Institute of Public Health on detection of foreign proteins in meat products.

As product development manager with Gist-Brocades, his subject areas include food enzymes, yeast extracts and related savory food ingredients, and recycling of fermentation by-products as feed ingredients.

He is a member of the program and steering committee for the conference.

Richard E. Burket

Mr. Burket, vice president and assistant to the president of Archer Daniels Midland Co., of Decatur, Illinois, is co-chairman for Session J: Marketing Requirements and Experiences. A graduate of Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, he entered the agri-processing industry in 1954 with Central Soya Company. During his 15-year tenure he worked in such areas as edible proteins, soybean processing and merchandising, and others. He joined ADM in 1969 and has been instrumental in the company's growth in production and sales of specialty protein products worldwide.

In 1967, he helped organize and was first chairman of the Edible Soy Protein Committee. That group has evolved into the Food Protein Council, and Mr. Burket has served as FPC chairman twice.

Mr. Burket helped organize the 1973 International Soy Protein Conference in Munich and was a participant in the 1976 Moscow and Warsaw seminars on edible soy proteins. He is also a member of the steering and program committee for the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins, as well as a session chairman.

Dr. Morton S. Cole

Dr. Cole, director of research for the Archer Daniels Midland Co. of Decatur, Illinois, is cochairman for Session F: Vegetable Proteins in Meat and Fish Products.

He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Iowa State University, where he received his doctorate in food technology. He has worked during the past 20 years in development of various types of food products, particularly involving use of soybeans as food and the functional ingredients used by the wholesale baking industry. Since 1974, he has been at ADM working on food applications and development activities primarily involving soy proteins.

Dr. Cole is a member of the program and steering committee for the conference.

Prof. G. Debry

Prof. G. Debry, professor of human nutrition and metabolic diseases in the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Science at the University of Nancy, France, is cochairman for Session A: Protein Nutrition.

Dr. Debry holds several posts including that of head

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A.C. Edwards



K.W. Fangauf

chief of medical services of nutrition and metabolic diseases in the University Hospital in Nancy. He is director of a group on research of nutrition and dietetics of the National Institute of Health and Medical Research. He also serves as an adviser to the World Health Organization.

Dr. Debry is a member of the conference program and steering committee.

A. Christopher Edwards

Mr. Edwards, division vice president and managing director for Purina Protein Europe S.A., is cochairman for Session J: Marketing Requirements and Experiences.

Mr. Edwards is an Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and has had extensive experience in research, manufacture, and marketing of agricultural chemicals and petrochemicals. He has been managing director of Purina Protein Europe since 1971 with overall responsibility for the firm's soy protein activities in Europe.

Mr. Edwards is a member of the conference steering and program committee. He was a steering committee member of the 1973 World Soy Protein Conference.

Dr. Karl W. Fangauf

Dr. Fangauf, director of the North European Area for the American Soybean Association, is cochairman for Session B: Economics of Vegetable Protein.

Dr. Fangauf is a graduate of the University of Kiel, Germany, and also has studied at the College of Agriculture Hohenheim, Germany, and the University of Massachusetts. He has had extensive experience in animal nutrition and as a consultant before joining the American Soybean Association. In 1955-58 he served as a poultry production expert for FAO to help establish a poultry industry in Iraq and in Iran. Since 1969, he has been in his present post, directing market development activities for soybeans and soybean products.

Dr. Fangauf is a member of the conference program and steering committee. He was a member of the program committee for the World Conference on Oilseed and Vegetable Oil Processing Technology and general chairman for the 1973 World Soy Protein Conference.

Robert W. Fischer

Mr. Fischer is president of Soypro International Inc. in Cedar Falls, Iowa, a consulting firm in oilseed production processing, product development, and utilization. He is cochairman for Session B: Economics of Vegetable Proteins.

Mr. Fischer is a graduate of the University of Colorado and did graduate studies at the University of Colorado School of Law and Rutgers University graduate school of sales management and marketing. In addition to his work at Soypro, he is president of International Business Associates, an export management firm, and vice president of Continental Soya Corporation in Manning, Iowa, a soybean processing operation. He has held a wide range of sales management positions before his affiliation with Soypro.

He was a member of the steering committee and executive program committee for the 1973 World Soy Protein Conference in Munich and was a speaker at that meeting. He is a member of the steering and program committee for the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins.

Dr. William J. Hoover

Dr. Hoover, president of the American Institute of Baking in Manhattan, Kansas, is cochairman for Session E: Vegetable Proteins in Cereals, Snacks, and Bakery Products.

Dr. Hoover received his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois. From 1966 through 1976, Dr. Hoover was director of the Food and Feed Grain Institute and head of the Department of Grain Science and Industry at Kansas State University. Before that, he was administrative vice president and director of technical services for the Corn Industries Research Foundation.

The American Institute of Baking provides educational, research, technical, nutritional, and information services to the baking, milling, and allied industries, as well as to the general public.

Dr. Hoover is also a member of the steering and program committee for the conference. He will speak on "Use of Soy Protein in Baked Foods" during the session on cereals, snacks, and bakery products, a topic he also addressed during the World Soy Protein Conference.

Dr. Lynn A. Jones

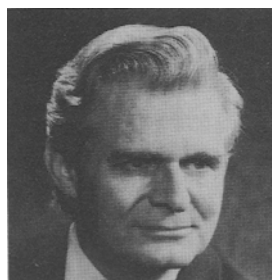
Dr. Jones, assistant director of research and education for the National Cottonseed Products Association in Memphis, Tennessee, is cochairman for Session D: Characteristics of Protein Ingredients.

Dr. Jones holds degrees from Cornell University, the University of New Hampshire, and North Carolina State University, where he received his doctorate with a major in nutrition biochemistry.

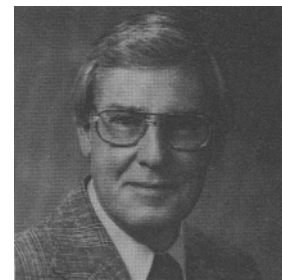
Before joining the National Cottonseed Products Association, Dr. Jones was a member of the faculty of agriculture at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon.

He is a member of the conference steering and program committee.

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E.W. Lusas

Dr. Edmund W. Lusas

Dr. Lusas, director of the Food Protein Research and Development Center at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, is cochairman for Session K: Advances in New Vegetable Proteins. Dr. Lusas holds degrees from the University of Connecticut, Iowa State University, and the University of Wisconsin. He obtained an MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Dr. Lusas has 19 years of industrial experience with the Quaker Oats Company Research Laboratories in grocery products and pet foods research and development and has lead programs in cereal, dairy, meat, and fish technologies; and analytical, chemistry, microbiological, biochemistry, statistics, and data processing services. He has been at the Food Protein Research and Development Center since mid-1977.

Dr. Lusas has been serving as a member of the steering and program committee for the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins and will speak on "Peanut Proteins" during the session on advances in New Vegetable Proteins.

J.W. Mansvelt

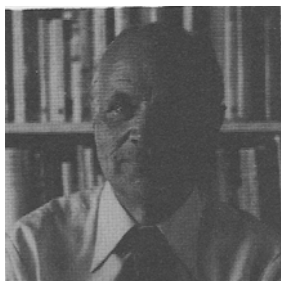
Mr. Mansvelt, a consultant in food technology, is co-chairman for Session G: Vegetable Protein in Confectionary Products.

Mr. Mansvelt's early training was as a chemical engineer, but he later came to specialize in food technology. Most of his professional career was with Lenderink & Co. B.V. at Schiedam, Holland, now a member of the Naarden group. He joined the firm as chief chemist and later became technical manager.

He is a recognized expert on the technology of aerated foods and has written many papers and given lectures on this subject, including one at the 1973 World Soy Protein Conference. He will speak on "Technical Applications of Protein Whipping Agents in Sugar Confectionary" at the conference.

Mr. Mansvelt retired several years ago but remains active as a consultant. He is a member of the Royal Dutch Chemical Society and the Institute of Food Technologists.

J.W. Mansvelt



M. Milner



Dr. Max Milner

Dr. Milner is associate director, International Nutrition Policy and Planning Program, and senior lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He will be cochairman for Session A: Protein Nutrition.

Dr. Milner, a native of Canada, holds degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Minnesota, where he received his doctorate in 1945, specializing in biochemistry and plant physiology.

Long active in research on food science and technology, Dr. Milner has served as a professor in grain science and industry at Kansas State University, chief of the nutrition branch, Office of Technical Cooperation and Research, U.S. Agency for International Development; senior food technologist for UNICEF at United Nations headquarters in New York; scientific secretary and director of secretariat for the Protein-Calorie Advisory Group of the United Nations System. He is the recipient of numerous awards, has been an invited speaker at ten international conferences, and has published more than 120 scientific and technical articles.

Dr. Milner is a program and steering committee member for the conference. He was a member of the executive program committee for the World Soy Protein Conference in 1973.

Kent N. Mittelberg

Mr. Mittelberg, general manager of proteins and specialty feeds for A.E. Staley Mfg. Co. in Decatur, Illinois, is cochairman for Session G: Vegetable Proteins in Confectionary Products.

Mr. Mittelberg is a graduate of the State University of Iowa and received an MBA degree from the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, in 1961. He has been with A.E. Staley Mfg. Co. since 1961. In 1967 he was named director of materials control; in 1972, director of operations, agri-products; in 1975, director of marketing, refined oils; and in 1976, general manager for proteins and specialty feeds.

He is a member of the steering and program committee for the conference.

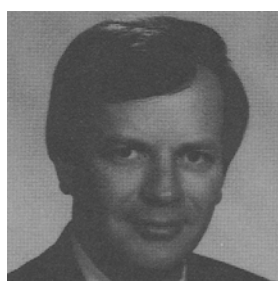
Dr. Ragnar Ohlson

Dr. Ohlson, vice president of research and development at Karlshamns Oljefabriker in Karlshamn, Sweden, is co-chairman for Session I: Vegetable Proteins in Dairy Products.

Dr. Ohlson is a graduate of Chalmers University in Gothenburg, Sweden, where he received his doctorate in analytical chemistry in 1960. After three years as a research chemist at Udderholms AB, Skoghall, he joined Karlshamns Oljefabriker where his research work is concerned mainly with oils and fats and vegetable proteins. He is a member of the Swedish Academy for Engineering Sciences.

Dr. Ohlson is a member of the conference program and steering committee. He was a speaker at the 1973 World

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R. Ohlson



Soy Protein Conference on use of soy protein in Swedish foods.

Dr. D.R.D. Osborne

Dr. Osborne, division manager nutrition and agriculture for Unilever Research in Sharnbrook, England, is cochairman for Session D: Characteristics of Protein Ingredients.

He is a 1960 graduate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and received his doctorate in 1964 from the University of Pittsburgh.

From 1964 through 1969, he was an organic chemist with Unilever Research and a section manager of organic chemistry. In 1969 he was named section manager analytical and in 1975 he was promoted to division manager protein science. His appointment as division manager nutrition and agriculture was announced earlier this year. Dr. Osborne is a member of the steering and program committee for the conference.

William Pringle

William Pringle, technical director with The British Arkady Co. Ltd. in Manchester, is cochairman for Session E: Vegetable Proteins in Cereals, Snacks, and Bakery Products.

Mr. Pringle, an honors graduate of Kings College, University of Durham, was with Rowntree & Co. Ltd. for two years before joining The British Arkady Co. Ltd. in 1959 as a research chemist. He has worked on problems and applications in the baking industry as well as development of new products based on soy and soy protein applications.

Mr. Pringle is vice chairman of the United Kingdom Vegetable Protein Association and is a member of several scientific and professional organizations. He is a member of the conference steering and program committee.

Dr. Leonard H. Roberts

Dr. Roberts, director of technical/marketing and regulatory services for food protein of Ralston Purina Co. in St. Louis, Missouri, is cochairman for Session C: Current Developments in Protein Food Regulations.

Dr. Roberts is a graduate of the University of Illinois and DePaul University Law School, where he received his J.D. degree. He has been with Ralston Purina since 1974. Previous to that he had seven years of experience in soy protein/meat research while on the staff of Central Soya Company and Armour and Company.

He directs the domestic and international regulatory affairs for the Food Protein Division of Ralston Purina. He is chairman of regulatory affairs for the U.S. Food Protein Council.

Dr. Roberts is a member of the conference program and steering committee. He was a round table speaker during the 1973 World Soy Protein Conference in Munich.



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W. Pringle

Dr. Antoni Rutkowski

Dr. Rutkowski, a full professor at the Institute of Food Technology, Warsaw University of Agriculture, is cochairman for Session K: Advances in New Vegetable Proteins.

Dr. Rutkowski is a graduate of the University of Poznan where he received his doctorate in food technology in 1951. He has served as director of research at the Institute of General Chemistry in Warsaw and for the Food and Nutrition Institute in Warsaw. He has been active in international scientific groups for some time, including IUPAC, International Union of Food Science and Technology, and others.

Among his approximately 200 published articles are many on the technology of meat replacements from rapeseed, soybean, and pea protein.

Dr. Rutkowski is a member of the conference program and steering committee.

Dr. Johannes C. Somogyi

Dr. Somogyi, director of the Institute for Nutrition Research in Zurich, Switzerland, is cochairman for Session F: Vegetable Proteins in Meat and Fish Products.

Dr. Somogyi is a graduate of the University of Budapest and the University of Zurich, where he holds an appointment as professor of nutrition of the medical faculty. He has been active in numerous scientific groups, serving as president of the Swiss Microbiologists Society and as secretary general of the Council of International Union of Nutritional Sciences, among others.

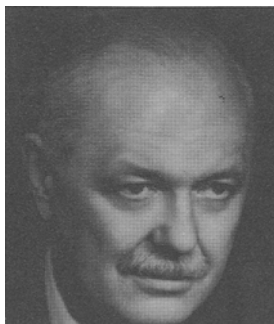
Dr. Somogyi has published approximately 230 scientific papers throughout Europe and in the United States. He is an honorary member of the Austrian Society for Nutrition Research, the Hungarian Society for Nutritional Science, and the German nutrition society.

Dr. Somogyi is a member of the conference steering and program committee.

Yukio Sakaguchi

Mr. Sakaguchi, chairman of the board of Nisshin Oil

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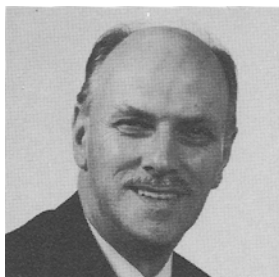


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A.G. Ward



M.D. Wilding

Mills, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, is cochairman for Session H: Vegetable Proteins in Fermented Foods and Other Products.

He is a 1925 graduate of Roadobunshoin University and has been with Nisshin Oil Mills since his graduation. In 1944 he was named a director at the company and in 1953 was named managing director. He was appointed president in June 1955 and became board chairman in February 1977. Mr. Sakaguchi is president of the Japan Vegetable Protein Food Association and has been active in numerous business and civic organizations. Mr. Sakaguchi also is president of Settsu Oil Mills Ltd.; director of Rinoru Yushi Co. Ltd. and Tokyo Development Enterprise Co. Ltd.

Mr. Sakaguchi is a member of the conference steering and program committee.

Dr. William H. Tallent

Dr. Tallent, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria, Illinois, is cochairman for Session H: Vegetable Proteins in Fermented Foods and Other Products.

Dr. Tallent is a graduate of the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) and the University of Illinois, where he received his doctorate in biochemistry in 1953. He worked at the National Heart Institute from 1953 to 1957 and with G.D. Searle and Co., a pharmaceutical firm, from 1957 through 1964. He joined the USDA facility in 1964, being named director in 1975.

He has served as chairman of the Governing Council of the Society for Economic Botany and is active in several scientific and professional organizations. He is alternate U.S. delegate to the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Committee on Fats and Oils.

He has been an active member of the steering and program committee for the conference.

Alan G. Ward

Mr. Ward, emeritus professor at the University of Leeds, is cochairman of Session C: Current Developments in Protein Food Regulations.

Prof. Ward is a 1935 graduate of Cambridge with a major in physics and was a senior scholar of Trinity College in Cambridge. After holding various research posts, he was

director of the Geltine and Glue Research Association from 1949 through 1959. In 1959 he became a professor at Leeds, holding the title of Procter Professor of Food and Leather Science. He was head of the department through 1974, coordinating the introduction of food science and food engineering as university disciplines beginning in 1962. Prof. Ward retired from the university in 1977.

He served as president of the Institute of Food Science and Technology of the UK in 1975-76 and has been chairman of that group's food standards committee since 1965. He also has been serving as chairman of the EEC Study Group on Vegetable Foodstuffs for Human Consumption, in particular in meat products.

Prof. Ward is a member of the conference steering and program committee. He was a speaker at the 1973 World Soy Protein Conference and will speak during the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins on "Basic Principles Underlying a Legislative Framework for Vegetable Protein."

Dr. M.D. Wilding

Dr. Wilding, directing research at Kraft, Inc., on alternate protein sources for dairy products, is cochairman for Session I: Vegetable Proteins in Dairy Products.

Dr. Wilding is a graduate of Utah State University and the University of Wisconsin, where he received his doctorate in 1959. From 1961 to 1974 he was a member of The Swift and Co. Vegetable Protein Research Group, serving as manager after 1963. He was a prime developer of the textured vegetable protein technology. Under a contract with the U.S. Agency for International Development, he helped coordinate use of vegetable protein in food systems in Brazil and India. During 1974 he became a consultant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, developing new uses of soy whey beverage blends for consumption in Africa and South America.

Dr. Wilding joined Kraft Inc. in 1975 in Glenview, Illinois, as manager for protein products research.

He is a member of the program and steering committee for the conference and will speak on "Vegetable Protein Applications in Soya Whey" during his session. He was a member of the executive program committee for the World Soy Protein Conference.

