Fifth International Scientific Symposium on Tea & Human Health

PROGRAM
Jefferson Auditorium, U.S. Department of Agriculture
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8:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Kathleen Merrigan, PhD, Deputy Secretary of the USDA

8:15 Introduction
Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, Tufts University

8:30 Flavonoids: Where We Are and Where We Need To Go - Foods, Databases and Labels
Johanna Dwyer, DSc, RD, Tufts University; NIH Office of Dietary Supplements

9:00 Tea Polyphenols: Absorption, Metabolism, and Bioactivity
Alan Crozier, PhD, University of Glasgow

9:30 Interactions Between Tea and the Human Microbiome
John van Duynhoven, PhD, Unilever R&D Vlaardingen

10:00 Molecular Targets of Tea Polyphenols
Mario Lorenz, PhD, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin

10:30 Tea Break/Poster Session

11:00 Tea Consumption and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease
Lenore Arab, PhD, University of California at Los Angeles

11:30 Impact of Tea on Functional Measures of Cardiovascular Health
Claudio Ferri, MD, University of L’Aquila

12:00PM Tea and Cancer: Potential Mechanisms of Prevention
Joshua Lambert, PhD, Pennsylvania State University

12:30 Lunch/Poster Session

2:00 Role for Tea in Chemoprevention: Observational Evidence
Jian-Min Yuan, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

2:30 Can Tea Intake Aid Weight Loss?
Rick Hursel, PhD, Maastricht University

3:00 Tea Break/Poster Session

3:30 Tea and Bone Health: Steps Forward in Translational Nutrition
Chwan-Li (Leslie) Shen, PhD, Texas Tech University

4:00 Effects of Tea on Cognitive Performance
Suzanne Einöther, MSc, Unilever R&D Vlaardingen

4:30 Closing Comments
Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, Tufts University

5:00 Adjourn