



Current Sciences and Advances in Oils/Fats with Special reference to Palm Oil



**LIMITED
Seats
Available**

The evening forum themed, "*Current Sciences and Advances in Oils/Fats with Special reference to Palm Oil*" is an excellent platform to explore on scientific updates in oils/fats in the field of food technology and nutrition. Not only you will be able to learn and discuss new knowledge on this area, you will also have a great opportunity to network and to promote contacts between academia, industry and other related organisations. This forum will highlight current trends on dietary fats focusing on nutritional issues like trans fat, functional foods, nutraceutical applications, frying applications & oxidised fats and new innovations on palm-based products development.

Date: 10 December (Thursday)
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Singapore



PROGRAMME-AT-A-GLANCE

6.30 - 8.30 pm

Lecture 1: *Fat Modification Technologies: Current Updates*

by DR KALYANA SUNDRAM; Deputy CEO, Malaysian Palm Oil Council, Malaysia

Lecture 2: *Palm Nutraceuticals: Tocotrienols*

by DR LEE C. SMITH; CEO, Davos Life Sciences Pte. Ltd, Singapore

Lecture 3: *Frying with Palm Oil*

by DATO' DR NEOH SOON BIN; Managing Director, Soon Soon Oil Mills Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

8.30 - 9.30 pm

Networking Dinner

REGISTRATION

Fee is charged as follows. Registration is to be received before 2 Dec 2009

SIFST Member - \$40
Student Member - \$20
Non-Member - \$70

For Registration and Enquiries, please contact either:

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

DR KALYANA SUNDRAM

Dr Kalyana Sundram graduated with a MSc (Food Science & Management) and PhD (Nutritional Biochemistry) from Queen Elizabeth College, University of London, England. He is currently the Deputy CEO and Director, Science & Environment, Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC), Malaysia.

He has 29 years of research experiences with various aspects of oils and fats process technologies marketing, Technical Advisory Services, Food, and Nutrition. These include expertise in analytical procedures related to oils and fats, food formulations, nutrition of fatty acids and minor components in edible oils. He is a fellow of the Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Sundram is also an acknowledged researcher on the health and nutrition of fats, fatty acids and minor constituents, with his expertise being built-up through a sound publication record and collaborative research programs with American, Australian and European research centers. Has published extensively on palm oil and holds 11 patents related to palm oil.

DR LEE C. SMITH

Dr. Lee Smith is the CEO of Davos Life Science, a Singapore based Nutraceutical company that manufactures and performs R&D on Tocotrienol derived from Palm oil. Lee has been working in the Life Science industry for 12 years with a background rooted in the biopharmaceutical industry with experience of working in global multinationals as well as SMEs and small start-up companies. He was previously the VP for Product Development at Singvax Pte Ltd., a vaccine development company in Singapore.

Before that he was the Director of Development at Emergent BioSolutions in the UK and worked on a number of successful clinical trial submissions and out-licencing activities.

Lee spent almost five working years at GlaxoSmithKline in London working on pharmaceutical products that were at all phases of development. Lee trained as a Biochemist and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Bath (1997), U.K.

DATO' DR NEOH SOON BIN

Dato' Dr Neoh Soon Bin obtained his BSc and PhD in Chemistry from the University College London. He also completed a post doctorate research fellowship at the University of Chicago in Biological Chemistry focusing on Chemical Carcinogenesis.

He is presently a director of Lam Wah Ee Hospital, Penang where he is involved in both Western and Chinese Medicine departments. Also has been appointed as a Member in the Scientific and Technical Promotion Committee under Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC) in 2003 and has been member of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) Expert Panel on implementation of Sn2 Nutrition Research since December 2007. He is also an appointed member of investPenang's Penang Biotechnology Advisory Panel (PBAP).

Dato' Dr. Neoh is currently the Managing Director of Soon Soon Group, an international food and feed ingredients manufacturing concern.