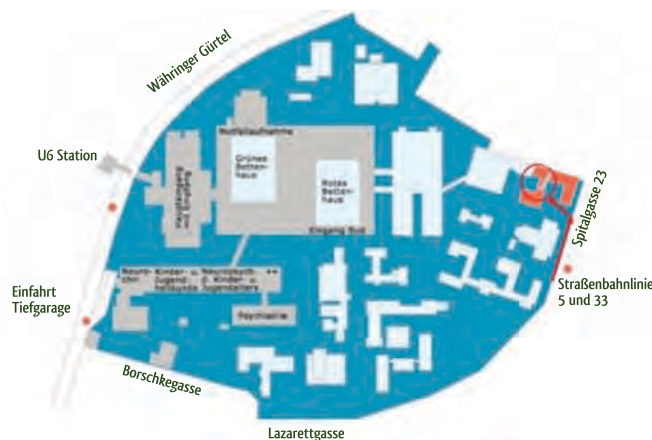


Welcome to the GMSAFOOD final conference

A strategy for the monitoring of GMOs following their introduction to the market is important to insure safety and early detection of unexpected adverse effects. This conference is aimed at the state-of-the-art approaches to post market monitoring and evaluating the safety of GMOs. Leaders in the field will present on post market monitoring for the introduction of new foods including GMOs, the current status of GMOs worldwide and research evaluating GMO safety. A panel discussion will focus on the issues surrounding post market monitoring.

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Genetically Modified Organisms GMO
safety & post market monitoring



March 6-8, 2012
Medical University of Vienna - Austria

March 6

Registration opens at 12:00

14:00 Welcoming remarks
Markus Müller

14:10 Introduction
Michelle Epstein

Session I Chair: Ashild Krogdahl

14:30 The Experience and Future of GM Crop Products
Gerard Barry

15:15 Sugar Coated Proteins in Certain Foods
T.J. Higgins

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 GMOs in Atlantic Salmon
Anne Marie Bakke

17:15 Feed from transgenic plants in animal nutrition
Gerhard Flachowsky

Social Events

All participants are invited to the social events:

- ♦ March 6th, 2012: Welcome Reception at Institute Francais Austria. Palais Clam-Gallas, Währinger Strasse 30, 1090 Vienna. Instructions will be available at the conference registration desk.
- ♦ March 7th, 2012: Heurigen dinner: Details and tickets available at the registration desk.

March 7

Session II Chair: T.J. Higgins

09:00 Short, medium and long-term studies of pigs fed GMOs
Peadar Lawlor

09:45 GMOs in the food chain
Ashild Krogdahl

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Evaluating the potential allergenicity of GMOs intended for food use
Richard Goodman

12:00 Lunch

Session III Chair: Peadar Lawlor

13:30 Are mice a good model for testing GMO allergenicity?
Daniela Reiner and Rui Lee

14:30 Antibody responsiveness to luminal antigens in GM plant exposed animals
Eva Gelencser

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 The limits of epidemiology for food post market surveillance lessons from the Olestra post marketing surveillance study
Alan Kristal

16:30 Post market monitoring of novel foods- an ILSI Europe expert group opinion
Anne Constable

17:00 Small Group theme discussions

- *Biotechnology: the making of new GMOs*
- *GMOs in animal feeds*
- *Post market monitoring of novel foods & GMOs*
- *Allergenicity risk in GMOs in humans*
- *GMOs and human nutrition*

March 8

9:30 Press Conference

11:00 Coffee break

Session IV Chair: Eva Gelencser

11:30 International guidance on risk assessment of GMOs
Helmut Gaugitsch

12:00 EU legislation and post-market monitoring of GM food and feed
Sandy Lawrie

12:30 Lunch

13:30 GMO status in France
Yves Bertheau

Session V Chair: Armin Spök

14:00 GMO safety and post market monitoring panel discussion
Richard Goodman, T.J. Higgins, Gerhard Flachowsky, Alois Haslinger, Alan Kristal, Helmut Gaugitsch, Ashild Krogdahl, Peadar Lawlor, Gerard Barry, Sandy Lawrie, Yves Bertheau

15:30 Coffee break

Open Sessions for the public Chair: Michelle Epstein

16:00 A machine learning approach for biomarker search
Karin Pröll and Michelle Epstein

17:00 Public Q&A

18:00 Meeting Adjourned