

WISHH

World Initiative for Soy in Human Health

Enhancing human well-being through soy

WISHH Ghana Annual Conference 2008

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Soy – Health & Nutrition Benefits for Children and Adults

Venue: Alisa Hotel, North Ridge, Accra

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Programme

- 08:30 Registration, tea & coffee
- 09:15 Welcome & Introduction
[Mr Jim Hershey, Director, WISHH](#)
- 09:30 Nutritional status of children in Ghana
[Dr Gloria Otoo, Lecturer and Research Fellow, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Ghana](#)
- 10:15 Ghana School Feeding Programme - Current status and challenges
[Mr Michael Kenneth Nsowah, National Coordinator, Ghana School Feeding Programme](#)
- 10:45 Options for delivering improved nutrition and evaluation of programs
[Dr Vijaya Jain, National Soybean Research Laboratory \(NSRL\), University of Illinois, USA](#)
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 Current status of knowledge on the nutritional and health benefits of soy
[Dr Vijaya Jain, National Soybean Research Laboratory \(NSRL\), University of Illinois, USA](#)
- 12:45 Questions & Discussion
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:30 Review of WISHH activities in Ghana 2006-2008
[Mr Michael Martin and Dr Divine Atupra, WISHH](#)
- 15:00 Applications and benefits of soy proteins in meat products
[Mr Bruce Large, Senior Consultant, NSF International, USA](#)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Panel Discussion and Questions from the audience
Theme: Product development with soy ingredients and changes in the Ghana food market

Chair: Dr Wisdom Plahar, Director, Food Research Institute

Invited Panellists:

1. Mrs Fafali Azaglo, Selasie Farms & Groceries
2. Mr Dayou Purswani, Parlays Biscuits
3. Mr Komlan Hukportie, SOTREC
4. Ms Abigail Antti, Representative of Ghana Bakers Assn
5. Dr William Brown, ADRA

17:00 Conclusions

Mr Jim Hershey, Director, WISHH

17:15 Close
