



TITLE

**National Symposium (2024)
“Plant-Based Food and Nutrition: Innovations & Challenges”**

Schedule – Symposium

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Time	Agenda Item
<u>7:30-8:30 AM</u>	Registration / Breakfast
<u>8:30-8:45 AM</u>	Opening & Welcome Notes Cal Poly Pomona President
<u>8:50-9:30 AM</u>	Academic Discussion Panel: “Capacity Building: Training in Plant-Based Food & Nutrition for CPP Students through Academia, Research, and Industry Collaboration” Gabriel Davidov, PhD, Professor in Food Science, Nutrition and Food Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona; David Edens, PhD, Associate Professor in Nutrition, Nutrition and Food Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona; Emily Kiresich, PhD, Assistant Professor in Nutrition, Nutrition and Food Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona; Harmit Singh, PhD, Professor in Food Science, Nutrition and Food Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona; Bonny Burns-Whitmore, PhD, Professor in Nutrition, Nutrition and Food Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona
<u>9:30-10:10 AM</u>	“Understanding Formulation vs Processing: What is Really More Important for Ultra-processed Foods?” Job Ubbink, PhD, Professor in Food Science & Technology, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Minnesota
<u>10:10-10:40AM</u>	Break / Poster Sessions / Expo booths
<u>10:40-11:20AM</u>	“The Nuts and Roots of Research in Plant-Based Eating Patterns” Celine Heskey, PhD, Associate Professor in Nutrition/Director, School of Public Health, Loma Linda University
<u>11:20-12:00PM</u>	“Processing Technologies for sustainable food supply” Lara Ramdin, PhD in Immunology, Chief Innovation & Science Officer, Upcycled Foods Inc.
<u>12:00-1:00 PM</u>	Lunch / Expo booths / Networking
<u>1:00-2:00 PM</u>	Industry Discussion Panel: “Industry Innovations and Future Directions in Plant-Based Foods & Nutrition” Thermo Fisher, Color Maker



<u>2:00-2:40 PM</u>	<p>“Meeting Consumers Demands: Industry Solutions for Plant-Based Foods” Casey Vanous, PhD in Nutrition and Food Science, Senior Director - Global Product Development, Herbalife</p>
<u>2:40-3:20 PM</u>	Break / Poster Sessions / Expo booths
<u>3:20-4:00 PM</u>	<p>“Solving Flavor Issues in Plant-Based Foods” Sudarshan Nadathur, PhD in Food Chemistry, Chief Global Flavorist - Dairy & Protein, ADM</p>
<u>4:00-4:40 PM</u>	<p>“Plant-Based Sports-Nutrition: Meeting the Needs of Athletes and Leisure Enthusiasts” Matt Ruscigno, Registered Dietitian, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</p>
Friday, November 15, 2024	
<u>7:30-8:30 AM</u>	Registration / Poster Sessions / Expo Booths
<u>8:30-9:10 AM</u>	<p>“Plant-Based Diet vs Animal Based Diet: Health Advantages for Consumers” Christopher Gardner, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Stanford University</p>
<u>9:10-9:50 AM</u>	<p>“The Role of Technology to Ensure Safety of Plant Based Foods” Darin Detwiler, PhD in Food Safety, Founder and CEO of Detwiler Consulting Group, LLC</p>
<u>9:50-10:30 AM</u>	<p>“Plant-Based Nutrition for Diabetes: Evidence-Based Strategies for Better Management” Vandana Sheth, Registered Dietitian, Vandana Sheth Inc</p>
<u>10:30-11:10 AM</u>	<p>“Addressing Consumers' Resistance to Plant-Based Diets” Rafi Taherian, Former Associate Vice President, Yale Hospitality</p>
<u>11:10-11:50 PM</u>	<p>“Developing Next Generation Meat Analogues for International Cuisines Applications” Belal Hasan, PhD, Assistant Professor in Food Science and Technology, Nutrition and Food Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
11:50-12:30	Closing remarks / Expo, Networking/ Lunch box