

# Events

## **July 23, 2012**

International Conference on Nutrition and Food Sciences, Singapore  
The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for laying the foundations of a new principled approach to nutrition and food sciences. The meeting aims to attract participants with different backgrounds, to foster cross-pollination between different research fields, and to expose and discuss innovative theories, frameworks, methodologies, tools, and applications.

<http://www.icnfs.org>

## **August 4, 2012**

International Conference on Biotechnology and Food Engineering, Dubai, UAE

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for laying the foundations of a new principled approach to Biotechnology and Food Engineering.

<http://www.icbfe.org>

## **August 22, 2012**

Nutracon Asia, Hong Kong

The conference covers a broad spectrum of practical information including market overview and analysis, research and development, science and technology, consumer behaviour, product development, market opportunities, insights on current global trends, and other market statistics.

<http://nutraconasia.com>

## **August 23, 2012**

Natural Products Expo Asia 2012, Hong Kong

Asia has great untapped potential and the natural, organic, and healthy products market continues to increase. The Expo platform provides measurable results and market exposure throughout the Asia-Pacific region, with special focus on 'Healthy-Aging', and a showcase of more than 5,000 exhibits ranging from food & beverage, dietary supplement, natural and raw ingredients, cosmetics, and skin care products from over 250 international and local exhibitors.

<http://www.naturalproductsasia.com>

**October 4, 2012**

Natural Products Northwest 2012, Seattle, USA

Festive trade show with 175+ exhibitors: national, international, and local to the NW region, representing manufacturers, brokers, and distributors.

<http://www.npanw.org>

**October 4, 2012**

Sports and Performance Nutrition 2012, Cologne, Germany

This conference will bring together know-how on consumers, markets, retail channels, brands, and innovations in the sports and performance nutrition industry.

<http://www.bridge2food.com/Sports-Performance-Nutrition-Conference-Bridge2Food-2012.asp>

**October 25, 2012**

The Protein Summit 2012, Amsterdam, Netherlands

The world's population is estimated to reach over 9 billion by 2050. The standard of living in the major economies of China, Russia, and India will steadily increase and demand for animal and dairy proteins will rise. Global food transition is imminent and food security and protein supplies are set to become major global issues with the need to develop new sustainable protein sources, raw materials, and processes. The time to discover synergies and opportunities between the private sector and policymakers could not be more opportune. Understanding the challenges we face is the first step towards safeguarding the supply of protein and the future of our planet.

<http://www.bridge2food.com/Protein-Summit-Bridge2Food-2012.asp>

**November 6, 2012**

GLOBALG.A.P. Summit 2012, Madrid, Spain

Debate how to mainstream safety and sustainability in agricultural production. Share knowledge and benefit from thought-provoking presentations from internationally reputed industry experts on new ideas and perspectives on managing food safety.

<http://www.summit2012.org>

**November 15, 2012**

Healthy Ageing 2012, Frankfurt, Germany

The market for foods for healthy elderly people is at the brink of a breakthrough. Foods and nutrition can play an important role: What are the needs of the elderly? Which solutions are available? How to develop the market and what are the drivers? What can we learn from the sport, medical, and clinical industry? How do health insurance companies view functional foods in relation to prevention, treatment,

and recovery? What are the financial drivers to move from clinical-based to food-based solutions? New technologies are available: which breakthroughs can deliver better performance? This conference will bring together the know-how on consumers, markets, retail channels, brands, and innovations.

<http://www.bridge2food.com/Healthy-Ageing-Conference-Bridge2Food-2012.asp>

**November 19, 2012**

International Conference and Exhibition on Probiotics-2012, San Antonio, USA

The conference brings together a mix of large and medium biotech, food-processing companies, leading universities, and industries to share experience, foster collaborations, and evaluate emerging technologies across the globe. Initiation of cross-border co-operations between scientists and institutions will be also facilitated. The scientific programme will focus on current advances in the research, production, and use of probiotics with particular focus on their role in maintaining health and preventing diseases.

<http://omicsonline.org/probiotics2012/registration.php>