Announcement

Summing Up Meeting: Physiological Implications of Resistant Starch in Man

ORGANIZED BY THE

European Resistant Starch Research Group

(EURESTA-EC FLAIR)

Venue: Agelonde, La Londe Les Maures, France (100 km east of Marseille)

Date: 13-17 April 1994

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Advanced Course in Nutritional and Lifestyle Epidemiology 30 May-5 June, 1994

ORGANIZED BY

The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health and the Department of Human Nutrition, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands.

Topics: The following methodologic issues will be dealt with on an advanced level: study design, exposure assessment, biomarkers, exposure measurement error, data analysis, bias and effect modification. In addition, state of the art lectures on major subject-matter issues will be discussed, e.g. anti-oxidants, non-nutritive food constituents, physical activity and passive smoking in relation to chronic diseases.

Target group: Epidemiologists, nutritionists, physicians, health care professionals and others with basic knowledge of epidemiology.

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Second International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition

ORGANISED BY

The Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Nutrition, Food Technology, Agrobiotechnology and Health Sciences, Wageningen, the Netherlands, in cooperation with the United Nations University and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.

Venue: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Date: 3-21 October 1994

The course is intended for those involved in nutritional database programs as analysts, compilers or users and will be of value to those teaching nutrition and nutritional aspects of food chemistry.

The aim of the course is to show how those involved in the production of analytical data for nutrients in foods, and the compilation of this data into food composition tables and nutritional databases, contribute to the quality and usefulness of these compilations in nutrition. The course will show how this understanding can be achieved and the benefits that flow from the collaboration of users, analysts and compilers. The ways in which nutritional databases are used and how this determines the range of nutrients for which values are required and the foods for which values are needed will be reviewed. The choice and validation of analytical methods to give nutritionally relevant values will be discussed.

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