

1ST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



The African Soy Research Association (ASRA) will be hosting the

1ST BI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SOY FOR HUMAN HEALTH CONFERENCE 2019

ASRA BACKGROUND:

The aims of ASRA are to:

1. advance the scientific study of soy production, processing and consumption in Africa;
2. promote dissemination of knowledge related to soy research in Africa;
3. promote appropriate strategies for the improvement of health and well-being in Africa;

Subsidiary aims of ASRA to:

1. promote soy in human health and recent advances in the field in Africa by hosting a bi-annual conference;
2. publish the proceedings of its scientific conferences.

Board of Trustees:

This board has legal and oversight responsibility of ASRA and all aspects of its functions.

This is a permanent Board and the members are:

Dr Wilna Oldewage-Theron (President)

Dr Abdul Egal (Reasurer)

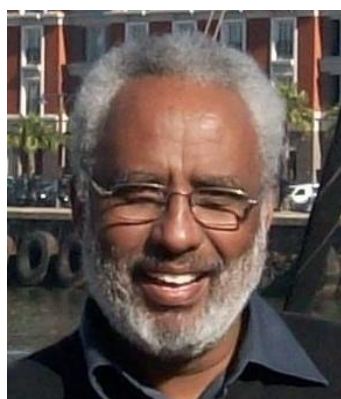
Mrs Petra Lawson (Secretary)

Mrs Bronwyn Prinsloo (Public Relations officer)

MORE ABOUT US



Dr. Wilna Oldewage-Theron is a Professor of Nutrition in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. She has eighteen years Community Nutrition research experience in Africa and is a National Research Foundation (NRF)-rated researcher in South Africa (SA). Her research interests include the factors contributing to household food insecurity and malnutrition in resource-poor communities where she has investigated the effect of various interventions, such as food fortification, supplementation, nutrition education, food product development and implementation, as well as school feeding programs on food insecurity, dietary diversity and nutritional status of women and children as well as the elderly. Her community research and development program at present is mainly focused on the double burden of disease (micronutrient deficiencies and lifestyle diseases) as well as soy applications and the nutritional benefits of soy for human health in SA. She has also been involved in impact studies for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (SA), Joint Aid Management, the United States Potato Board, and the World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (USA).



Prof. Abdulkadir A. Egal obtained his PhD in public health nutrition in 2004 from joint Madison University in the USA and McGill in Canada. He is the Director of the Centre of Sustainable Livelihoods (CSL) at the Vaal University of Technology. Profs Oldwaage-Theron and Egal were the architects of multidisciplinary International annual Soy seminars and workshops for human health from 2013-2016 conducted in South Africa. This seminars were the first of its kind in Africa. However, due to the participants requests, the annual soy seminars and workshops were converted into biannual International conference Prof Egal's research interests are child growth and malnutrition, specifically focusing on micronutrient deficiencies. Food and nutrition security based on dietary intakes. He has presented at various national and international conferences and authored and/or co-authored 52 articles published in scientific journals and as part of conference proceedings. He was employed by USAID projects in Somalia as Deputy Project Manager (1981- 1986) in two projects (Ground water & Range) as well as by the United Nations World Food Programme as Programme Officer from 1986 to 1997 in various capacities in Africa and Europe



Petra Lawson was employed at Vaal University of Technology and North-West University (Vaal Triangle Campus) from 1992 – 2011, her duties included the administration of conferences. Since March 2011 she is a full time conference administrator. She was part of 43 conferences. Her daughter, **Bronwyn** joined her in September 2015 and together they completed 20 conferences to date, and is continuously involved in the administration of conferences for various institutions and associations

**CONFERENCE THEME:
SOY FOR HUMAN HEALTH IN THE 21ST MILLENIUM**

DATE: 11 – 13 MARCH 2019

**VENUE: SAINT GEORGE HOTEL & CONFERENCE
CENTRE, IRENE, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA
(Website: www.stgeorghotel.co.za)**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Posters and individual paper presentations are the formats of presentation at the SOYHH 2019 Conference. Papers and posters within the following themes are invited for presentation at the conference:

- Agriculture – soy production strategies and techniques
- Food Security – the role of soy in addressing food insecurity
- Food Science & Processing – novel soy-based applications
- Human Nutrition – the role of soy in under- and over nutrition

Guidelines and instructions:

Proposals for presentation of papers at the SOYHH will be in the form of a 200-300 word abstract with a clear title of presentation, author/s of the paper, an indication of the theme within which the paper should be considered and contact details of submitting presenter. Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Bronwyn or Petra Lawson at conferencepl@gmail.com on the prescribed form. **(Only abstracts submitted on the prescribed form will be accepted.)**

Acknowledgement of receipt of all abstracts:

Within three working days of the abstract having been successfully submitted, an email will be sent to the presenting author(s) to acknowledge receipt. The author will also be provided with an abstract number that should be stated in all further correspondence.

Abstract proposals will be considered on a continual basis..

A detailed programme will be announced once it has been finalised.

Presentations will be confined to 20 minutes plus a 10-minute question/discussion session.

Please take note: Each delegate may only present a maximum of 2 papers

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PROGRAMME

Will be announced as soon as possible

IMPORTANT DATES

Due date for submission of abstracts:	18 October 2018
Due date for registration:	3 January 2019
Due date for payment:	31 January 2019
Final date to submit proof of payment:	7 February 2019

Delegates need to submit proof of payment on or before the due date, to ensure attendance/presentation at the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The following conference registration fee structure is applicable:

Category	Conference registration fee
Full participation 3-day programme	R 3 800.00
Post-graduate full-time students 3-day programme	R 3 500.00
Daily rates	R 1 300.00

The registration fee **includes** registration, conference material, refreshments and lunch during the day(s) of attendance, organized functions, but **excludes** all travelling costs, accommodation, and any other refreshments not included on the programme.

No refunds but you are most welcome to send a substitute at no extra cost.

Complete the delegate registration form and forward it to Bronwyn or Petra Lawson. An official invoice will subsequently be e-mailed to you to confirm your successful registration.

Please fax/e-mail a copy of the deposit slip or proof of electronic transfer, to Bronwyn or Petra Lawson at: Fax no.: +27 (0)86 541 1173 or E-mail: conferencepl@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Please Take Note:

All costs (travel, accommodation, subsistence) related to your participation in the conference must be covered by the participant, regardless of the proposal acceptance. Soy for Human Health Conference 2018 (SOYHH) is not liable and holds no responsibility for any of these costs.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is available at Saint George Hotel

Please always quote that you are attending the SOYHH 2019 Conference.

Single B&B accommodation – R900.00

Sharing B&B accommodation – R1200.00 for 2 people

For bookings you can contact the reservations team on reservations@stgeorge.co.za

Shuttle service:

Delegates can contact the hotel or contact Guardian Travel which is based at the airport (it will be cheaper than requesting the hotel to make arrangements).

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SPONSORSHIPS & EXHIBITORS

Interested companies are invited to showcase their books and/or products at the Soy for Human Health Conference 2019 (SOYHH)

Sponsorships:

3 Keynote speakers at R8 500.00 per speaker

Conference dinner: R13 560.00

Conference bags: R4 800.00

Stationery:

Other:

All sponsorships above the amount of R6 400.00 will receive:

1. An exhibition space. (This will include a table and space for a banner, conference material, refreshments and the conference dinner on 12 March 2019.)

2. A full page advertisement in the "Book of Abstracts".

Exhibitors:

R6 400.00 per exhibition

This will include:

1. A table and space for a banner, conference material, refreshments and the conference dinner on ? for 2 people attending.

2. A ½ page advertisement in the "Book of Abstracts"

Please contact Petra Lawson on 27 (0)83 231 6538 or conferencepl@gmail.com for more information regarding sponsorships and exhibition opportunities.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Conference committee members:

Prof Wilna Oldewage-Theron (Chair) – Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA

Prof Abdulkadir Egal, VUT, SA

Mrs Petra Lawson

Mr Gerhard Keun – Oilseeds Advisory Committee

Scientific committee members:

Prof Wilna Oldewage-Theron – Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA

Prof Abdulkadir Egal – Vaal University of Technology, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa

Dr Craig Gundersen - University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, USA

Dr Erhard Briedenhann – MIDS, Johannesburg, South Africa
Prof Roger Darman Djoulde – University of Ngaoundéré, Yaoundé, Cameroon
Prof Symon Mahungu – Egerton University, Egerton, Kenya

ENQUIRIES

General and Registration:

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DISCLAIMER

The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel the published venue, programme, dates and/or fee due to unforeseen circumstances.