



## MINNESOTA LEADERS IN FOOD AND HEALTH

## Minnesota Research: Leading the Way

October 1, 2012 – TCF STADIUM MINNEAPOLIS

8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30-8:50	<b>WELCOME</b> - ROBERT J. JONES, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Academic Administration, University of Minnesota and MINDY S. KURZER, Ph.D., Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute
8:50-9:25	KEYNOTE – "Priorities and Challenges for Food and Health Research: Directions of the USDA Extramural Grant Programs" SONNY RAMASWAMY, Ph.D., Director, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
9:25-9:40	Q&A
9:40-10:10	"Dietary Cancer-Preventive Compounds" STEPHEN HECHT, Ph.D., Professor and Wallin Chair in Cancer Prevention, University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center
10:10-10:25	"Production Issues and Variability of Dietary Chemopreventive Compounds" VINCE FRITZ, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, Southern Research and Outreach Center
10:25-10:40	Q&A
10:40-11:00	BREAK
11:00-11:30	"Bee Health: Why Should We Care?" MARLA SPIVAK, Ph.D., McKnight Distinguished University Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Minnesota
11:30-11:45	"Bee Products for Improving Human Health" LINDA HALCÓN, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor and Chair, Population Health and Systems Cooperative, School of Nursing
11:45-noon	Q&A
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1:30-2:00	"Current Issues in Food Safety: Bringing the Best Science to the Discussion" –MICHAEL OSTERHOLM, Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor and Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), University of Minnesota
2:00-2:15	"Is Organic Produce Unsafe? Where's the Evidence?" FRANCISCO DIEZ-GONZALEZ, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition
2:15-2:30	Q&A
2:30-3:00	"Why We Can't Stop Eating: Biological Drivers of Food Intake" ALLEN S. LEVINE, Ph.D., Director of the Minnesota Obesity Center and Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota
3:00-3:15	"How the Food Environment Contributes to Obesity" SIMONE A. FRENCH, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Obesity Prevention Center, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health
3:15-3:30	Q&A
3:30 – 4:25	Panel Discussion: Current Priorities and Future Directions in Research on Food and Health
4:25-4:30	Closing Remarks – MINDY S. KURZER, Ph.D., Director of Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute