

# Agri-food for healthy aging



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8:30 am to 12:15 pm  
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# The forefront of healthy aging

A growing population of older adults presents an opportunity for the food industry to respond with innovative products that appeal to older adult consumers. Functionality, palatability and anti-aging properties are all key development areas.

Hear from research, product development and food service experts as they analyze present and future needs and opportunities related to eating, nutrition, functional ingredients and more. Learn how a growing population of older adults affects ingredient choice, processing, packaging and marketing.

## Agenda

Time	Speaker & Title of Presentation
8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>
8:55 a.m.	<b>Barb Dillingham</b> , FNHP Sector Specialist, Guelph Food Technology Centre (GFTC) <i>Welcome and Introduction to FANbase™ Ontario</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>George Zegarac</b> , Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) <i>Opening Remarks</i>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Jessica Demeter</b> , Program Manager Agri-food for Healthy Aging (A-HA), Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA) <i>Introduction to Agri-food for Healthy Aging (A-HA) initiative</i>
9:20 a.m.	<b>Dr. Heather Keller</b> , A-HA Research Scientist - Family Relations & Applied Nutrition - University of Guelph <i>Food and Older Adults: Opportunities and Challenges for the Future</i>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Dr. Alison Duncan</b> , A-HA Research Scientist – Dept. Human Health & Nutritional Sciences – University of Guelph <i>How Linking Agriculture and Food Can Impact Nutrition and Health Research in Older Adults</i>
10:10 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:35 a.m.	<b>FAN* Panel: Exploring research and food needs of older adults and opportunities for Ontario's FFNHP sector</b> <b><i>Nutrition Research, Food Sensory &amp; Food Service Needs for Older Adults</i></b> <b>Dr. Mike Sharratt</b> - Executive Director, Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA) <b>Dr. Lisa Duizer</b> - A-HA Research Scientist – Dept. of Food Science, University of Guelph <b>Jill Estioko, RD</b> – Director of Food & Hospitality, RBJ Schlegel Holdings Inc. <b><i>Exploring Industry Opportunities</i></b> <b>Carolyn O'Brien</b> – Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Canada Bread Company, Limited <b>Karen McPhee</b> – Manager, Product Development Services, Guelph Food Technology Centre <b>Dr. Ken Stark</b> – A-HA Research Scientist – Laboratory of Nutritional & Nutraceutical Research, Dept. of Kinesiology, University of Waterloo  *FAN: Functional Food, Agriculture & Natural Health Product
12:10 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Gift Basket Draw</b>
12:20 p.m.	<b>Seminar Adjournment</b>

This Innovation Breakfast is a joint venture of FANbase at GFTC in partnership with the Agri-food for Healthy Aging (A-HA) initiative of the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging (RIA). Registration is free to GFTC members, non-members \$50. For further information or to register, please contact Barb Dillingham, [bdillingham@gftc.ca](mailto:bdillingham@gftc.ca), 519-821-1246 ext. 5048 or go to [www.gftc.ca](http://www.gftc.ca).