

WORKSHOP

The Role of Food Regulation in achieving Public Health Nutrition Goals

The Food and Nutrition Special Interest Group (FANSIG) of PHAA in conjunction with Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) are pleased to present a workshop open to all interested practitioners in Adelaide. The intent of the workshop is to enable participants to discuss the role of food regulation in achieving broader public health goals. It will also provide an opportunity to clarify FSANZ's roles within the current legislative framework and highlight the scientific assessment work (food composition, dietary modelling) that underpins FSANZ's decision making.

Date: Sunday 26th September 2010, **Time:** 1 pm to 4pm **Venue;** Adelaide Convention Centre, **Cost:** \$10 PHAA Members & \$20 non-members
Registration: by completing registration form attached and faxing to (02) 6282 5438 (closing date Thurs 23rd Sept), **places limited register now.**

Workshop Format:

Time	Session	Presenter	Session Outcomes
1-1:10pm	Introduction	Andrea Begley FANSIG National Co-convenor, Program Leader Nutrition & Dietetics Curtin University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline the challenges for FANSIG in advocating for improved food regulation in achieving broader public health goals.
1:10-2:10	FSANZ Overview	Dr Dorothy Mackerras Chief Public Health Nutrition Advisor, FSANZ Dorothy Mackerras obtained her PhD in epidemiology in the United States and is well known in Australia for her expertise in nutritional epidemiology and dietary methods. After returning to Australia, she lectured at University of Sydney then spent 10 years in Darwin at the Menzies School of Health Research where, among other things, she was one of investigators of the Aboriginal Birth Cohort Study, which is the longest running study of Indigenous health in the world. Dr Mackerras has been in Canberra as Chief Public Health Nutrition Advisor for the last 4 years with FSANZ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The roles of FSANZ within the current food regulatory system and the legislative boundaries in which FSANZ works; and FSANZ's work portfolio and our scientific assessment tools (HARVEST, NUTTAB, AUSNUT). FSANZ will provide opportunity for discussion on the presented material during this session.
2:10-2:25	Break		
2:25 - 3:50pm	Facilitated Workshop	Dr Fay Jenkins Director Food Policy and Programs Branch Public Health, SA Health, Government of South Australia & Professor Mike Daube , President, PHAA and Professor Health Sciences Curtin University and the Public Health Advocacy Institute WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop consensus on the role and definitions of public health and public health nutrition in food regulation. Discuss the potential for food regulation to achieve public health goals with case study examples. Analyse the impact of future drivers on food regulation Assess how workshop participants can collectively use a public health agenda in future food regulation initiatives
3:50-3:55pm	Summary		