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PROGRAM

Jefferson Auditorium, U.S. Department of Agriculture
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- 8:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Kathleen Merrigan, PhD, Deputy Secretary of the USDA
- 8:15 **Introduction**
Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, Tufts University
- 8:30 **Flavonoids: Where We Are and Where We Need To Go -
Foods, Databases and Labels**
Johanna Dwyer, DSc, RD, Tufts University; NIH Office of Dietary
Supplements
- 9:00 **Tea Polyphenols: Absorption, Metabolism, and Bioactivity**
Alan Crozier, PhD, University of Glasgow
- 9:30 **Interactions Between Tea and the Human Microbiome**
John van Duynhoven, PhD, Unilever R&D Vlaardingen
- 10:00 **Molecular Targets of Tea Polyphenols**
Mario Lorenz, PhD, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
- 10:30 **Tea Break/Poster Session**
- 11:00 **Tea Consumption and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease**
Lenore Arab, PhD, University of California at Los Angeles
- 11:30 **Impact of Tea on Functional Measures of Cardiovascular Health**
Claudio Ferri, MD, University of L'Aquila
- 12:00PM **Tea and Cancer: Potential Mechanisms of Prevention**
Joshua Lambert, PhD, Pennsylvania State University
- 12:30 **Lunch/Poster Session**
- 2:00 **Role for Tea in Chemoprevention: Observational Evidence**
Jian-Min Yuan, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh
- 2:30 **Can Tea Intake Aid Weight Loss?**
Rick Hursel, PhD, Maastricht University
- 3:00 **Tea Break/Poster Session**
- 3:30 **Tea and Bone Health: Steps Forward in Translational Nutrition**
Chwan-Li (Leslie) Shen, PhD, Texas Tech University
- 4:00 **Effects of Tea on Cognitive Performance**
Suzanne Einöther, MSc, Unilever R&D Vlaardingen
- 4:30 **Closing Comments**
Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, Tufts University
- 5:00 **Adjourn**