

Sixth Annual Chapman Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum

March 23-24, 2016
Beckman Hall, Room 404
Chapman University

March 23

Phytosanitary Irradiation		
9:00-9:30	Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Margaret Smither, USDA-Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Mr. Carl Blackburn, International Atomic Energy Agency-Food and Agriculture Organization (IAEA-FAO) Dr. Anuradha Prakash, Chapman University
9:30-9:45	Opening Remarks	Dr. Alan Dowdy, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator of Plant Protection & Quarantine, USDA-APHIS
9:45-10:15	How does irradiation work? Does it impact quality?	Dr. Anuradha Prakash, Chapman University
10:15-10:45	Efficacy on insect pests	Dr. Guy Hallman, IAEA-FAO
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:30	FDA perspective and regulations	Dr. Teresa Croce, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:30-12:30	Panel: Consumer acceptance	Dr. Christine Bruhn, University of California, Davis Mr. Bill Gerlach, Melissa's Produce Mr. Murray Lynch, Steritech Mr. Ron Eustice, Consultant
12:30-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-2:30	Global use	Mr. Carl Blackburn, IAEA-FAO
2:30-3:00	Using PI in Mexico to facilitate exports	Mr. Guillermo Santiago Martínez, Director de Regulación Fitosanitaria, Dirección General de Sanidad Vegetal, Mexico
3:00-3:30	Phytosanitary irradiation in China	Mr. Kenneth Hsiao, CGN Dasheng Electron Accelerator Technology
3:30-4:00	Break	
4:00-5:00	Panel: Optimizing treatment for phytosanitary purposes	Mr. Eric Beers, Nordion Mr. Randy Kirk, Applied Energy Devices Mr. Tony Brown, MEVEX Mr. Kenneth Hsiao, CGN Dasheng Electron

		Accelerator Technology
5:30-7:00	Reception	

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U.S. Exports		
9:00-9:20	Market Access Program activities	Mr. Abraham Inouye, Foreign Agriculture Service
9:20-9:40	Addressing phytosanitary barriers to trade	Dr. Matthew Messenger, USDA- APHIS
9:40-10:30	Panel: Export markets: Opportunities and challenges	Mr. Abraham Inouye, Foreign Agriculture Service Mr. Ken Gilliland, Western Growers Mr. Guy Cotton, CA Cherry Export Association Mr. Dan Kass, Wonderful Citrus
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:20	Fruit distribution logistics	TBD
11:20-12:15	Crossing the border: A case study	Mr. Ross Williams, Titan Farms Ms. Margaret Smither, USDA- APHIS Ms. Maria Luciana, Dirección de Regulación Fitosanitaria, Dirección General de Sanidad Vegetal Mr. Ryan Hollingsworth, Gateway America
12:15-1:30	Lunch	
U.S. Imports		
1:30-1:45	US Imports: Recent activity	Dr. Prakash Hebbar, USDA-APHIS
1:45-2:15	Implementing Preclearance and Port of Entry programs	Dr. Laura Jeffers, USDA- APHIS
2:15-3:15	Panel: Port of Entry Program: Facility perspectives	Mr. Ryan Hollingsworth, Gateway America Dr. Suresh Pillai, National Center for Electron Beam Research Mr. Harlan Clemmons, Sadex
3:15-3:45	Break	
3:45-4:45	Panel: Distributing irradiated fruit	Dr. Bhaskar Savani Mr. Swetal Patel, Raja Foods Mr. Gary Tozzo, MOR USA Inc.
4:45	Wrap-up	Ms. Margaret Smither, USDA- APHIS Dr. Anuradha Prakash, Chapman University