



Invitation to a symposium on preference formation and eating behaviour

December 7th 2009, KU-LIFE, auditorium 3-14, Thorvaldsensvej 40, 1958 Frb C

Humans have innate preferences for sweet taste and energy dense foods. All other preferences are learned. It is therefore a great challenge to explore these learning mechanisms to improve children's food habits. At the meeting three world class scientists within this area will present their research on development of food preferences throughout life.

Programme

- 13.30 Welcome
- 13.35 – 14.25 Maternal effects in action: How odours and flavours are transmitted to offspring
Professor Benoist Schaal, Centre Européen des Sciences du Goût, Dijon, France
- 14.25 – 15.15 Early determinants of food preferences
Dr. Sophie Nicklaus, INRA, FLAVIC, Dijon, France
- 15.15 – 15.35 Coffee break
- 15.35 – 16.25 Learning, motivational and situational factors in preference development
Professor E.P. Köster, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 16.30 – 16.45 Final discussion

Participation is free of charge, but we will appreciate if you register before Friday the 4th of December.

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