

EIGHTH OCEANIAFOODS CONFERENCE TECHNICAL SEMINARS

ABOUT OCEANIAFOODS

OCEANIAFOODS was established in May 1987 as a regional group of the International Network of Food Data Systems (INFOODS). It facilitates interaction and collaboration of those working in the area of food composition in the Oceania region. Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community have taken turns in acting as Convener.

The 8th OCEANIAFOODS Conference is convened by Fiji under the direction of Prof Bill Aalbersberg and will be held at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Sydney on 20-21 February 2009.

TECHNICAL SEMINARS

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) and the conference convener welcome you to attend two technical seminars. The seminars will be held on Saturday 21 February 2009 and will explore issues associated with fatty acids and water soluble vitamin analysis. There are no other sessions on this day. Further information on the seminars will be posted on the [UNSW website](http://www.sseau.unsw.edu.au/docs/foodcomp/index.htm) (<http://www.sseau.unsw.edu.au/docs/foodcomp/index.htm>) as it becomes available.

PROGRAM

Arrival (9.00-9.30)

Fatty Acids in Food

9.30 – 9.45	Welcome	Chair
9.45 – 10.15	Critical issues in analysing fatty acids in foods	Prof Andy Sinclair
10.15 – 10.45	Trans fatty acid analysis	Dr Amy Richards
10.45 – 11.00	Wrap up	Chair

Morning tea (11.00-11.30)

Water Soluble Vitamin Analysis

11.30 – 11.45	Welcome	Chair
11.45 – 12.15	Latest developments in folate and folic acid analysis	Dr Jayashree Arcot
12.15 – 12.45	Proficiency testing	Mr Paul Armishaw
12.45 – 13.00	Wrap up	Chair

End (13.00)

VENUE

The technical seminars will be held at the University of New South Wales.

Theatre G02,
Ground floor, Law Building F8,
UNSW Kensington Campus,
Sydney, NSW, Australia

The UNSW website (www.unsw.edu.au) has a [map](#) of the campus and information on [public transport and parking](#).

FEES AND REGISTRATION

The technical seminars are offered free of charge. Please register your attendance before 7 February 2009 by contacting **Michelle Bulman** at FSANZ on +61 2 6271 2123 or Michelle.Bulman@foodstandards.gov.au.

INFORMATION

For information on the 8th OCEANIAFOODS Conference please contact the Conference Convener **Bill Aalbersberg** (Aalbersberg@usp.ac.fj).