

You are invited to the VLAG/ACW “Wheat Gluten and Coeliac disease” mini-symposium

A mini-symposium at May the 23rd, 2008 at Plant Research International,
Droevendaalsesteeg 1 (building number 107) 6708 PB Wageningen

PROGRAMME OF THE “WHEAT GLUTEN AND COELIAC DISEASE” MINI-SYMPOSIUM

9.30 Reception at Plant Research International “Marmer zaal” with coffee and/or tea

9:55 Opening by Prof. R.J. Hamer Professor Cereal Technology, Wageningen University

10.00 Coeliac Disease: etiology, relation to specific gluten proteins
Presenter: Prof. dr. F. Koning, professor immunology Leiden University

10.20 Strategies to develop low CD-toxic wheat (genetics)
Presenter: Dr. M.J.M. Smulders / Dr. L.J.W.J. Gilissen, Senior researcher, Wageningen UR, Plant Research International

10.35 Removing CD-toxic gluten proteins, keeping quality: is it possible?
Presenter: Prof. R.J. Hamer Professor Cereal Technology, Wageningen University

10.50 Coffee break and open discussion

11.05 Durum wheat with bread-making potential
Presenter: Prof D. Lafiandra, University of Tuscia, Italy

11.30 New approaches to determine wheat grain quality
Presenter: Prof P.R. Shewry, Associate Director and Head of Centre for Crop Genetic Improvement, Rothamsted Research, UK

12.00 Lunch and end of the mini-symposium

13.15 Transfer to Aula

13:30 Public Defence of PhD thesis “Coeliac Disease Safe Gluten - The challenge to reduce toxicity while preserving wheat technological properties” by Teun van Herpen at the Aula of Wageningen University. Generaal Foulkesweg 1, Wageningen.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO VISIT THE MINI-SYMPOSIUM AND WOULD LIKE TO ENJOY THE LUNCH AND COFFEE, Please let us know, preferably by email, so we can reserve lunch and coffee for you.

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