

Program

Day 01.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025

9:00 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Veronique LaGrange, Director, CA Dairy Innovation Center, Anuradha Prakash, Professor, Chapman University

Coffee 101 and milk-based coffee beverages

Peter Giuliano, Specialty Coffee Association

Milk Fundamentals, dairy ingredients

Dr. Phillip Tong, Professor Emeritus, Cal Poly SLO

Break

Processing, heat stability, and shelf-life of dairy-based RTD coffee beverages

Dr. Phillip Tong, Professor Emeritus, Cal Poly SLO

Trends in RTD Coffee with milk, Lactose-free

Brant Curtis, Common Collabs

Lunch

Selecting coffee extracts for optimal flavor profile in RTD applications, Nitro, cold brew

Regulations

Debra Topham, Knowledge Bank

Break

Considerations for UHT/aseptic processing of coffee-milk beverages

Jerome Auvinet, Tetrapak

Considerations for retorting of coffee-milk beverages

Sarah Merritt, Westrock

Break

Working with ethanol: From Espresso Martinis to Kahlua and Cream

Sophia Pollack, R&D Product Development Manager, Sovereign Flavors, Inc.

5:15PM

Networking Reception

Day 02.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025

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Consumer milk choices for coffee beverages

Dr. Uyen Phan, Chapman University

Choosing the optimum sweetener for your RTD coffee beverage

Hannah Dressen, Batory

Break

Phosphates provide stability to dairy proteins

Caitlin Glaser, ICL

Role of gums in RTD beverages

Wanda Jurliana, IMCD

Lunch

Flavor Selection, Functionality, and Preservation in Coffee & Tea Dairy Beverage Development

Justin Demers, Associate Director of Applications and Product Development, Prova, US

Sensory

Dr. MaryAnne Drake, University of North Carolina

3:45 PM

Adjourn

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