



International  
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Water

# ISOPOW XIII

June 26 – 29, 2016

Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland

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The first ISOPOW Symposium was organised in Glasgow, Scotland in 1974 with focus on Water Relations in Foods. Since then ISOPOW meetings have promoted the exchange of knowledge of the role of water in foods, pharmaceuticals and biological systems. ISOPOW Symposia have a strong participation of industry and have been an important platform for a dialogue between academic and industrial scientists and technologists.

## Symposium Topics

- Water binding, transport and function in soft material and biological systems
- Water binding, transport and function in powders and solids
- Water transport across phase boundaries
- Water in structure engineering
- Measuring techniques and modeling of water in complex structure

## Invited Plenary Speakers

- Prof Theodore P. Labuza (University of Minnesota) – *50 years of Water in Food Research*
- Prof. Stefan Palzer (Nestlé) – *Role of Water in Food Engineering*
- Prof. Lynne S. Taylor (Purdue University) – *Role of Water in Pharma Applications*

## Invited Keynote Speakers

- Prof. B.Bhandari (U. of Queensland)
- Prof. N.Gontard (INRA Montpellier)
- Prof. A.Hedoux (U. of Lille 1)
- Prof. A.Larsson (Chalmers University)
- Prof. F.Lequeux (ESPCI ParisTech)
- Prof. Y.Livney (TECHNION Israel)
- Prof. A.Marangoni (U. of Guelph)
- Dr. V.Meunier (Nestle Research Center)
- Prof. J.Rantanen (U. of Copenhagen)
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- Prof. E.Windhab (ETH Zurich)



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## Conference Venue & Social Events

The symposium will take place at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. The venue is overlooking the Alps and Lake Geneva. The Welcome Cocktail will occur in the permanent exhibition of the museum and the Gala Dinner on a cruise. Post-symposium excursions between few hours and 2 days will be available to discover famous Swiss attractions, such as the Lavaux vineyards protected by UNESCO, the cheese region of Gruyère or the iconic mountain of Zermatt.

## Important Dates

- Registration opening: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Abstract submission opening: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Abstract submission deadline: January, 31<sup>st</sup> 2016
- Notification of abstract acceptance: April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016
- End of early bird registration: May 15<sup>st</sup>, 2016

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