

Speaker Profile: Kirsten Brandt



Dr Kirsten Brandt is Senior Lecturer in Food Science in School of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development at Newcastle University, United Kingdom.

Her research and teaching focuses on links between agricultural methods, plant chemistry, food quality and health of humans and animals. This includes the feedback mechanisms (conditioned taste aversion, nutrient sensing) that ensures innate preference for nutritious, non-toxic food, dependent on the present needs, in humans and other animals.

She participates in the European Technology Platform 'Food for Life'. and has coordinated several national and international projects on multidisciplinary studies of the effect of plant growth conditions on food composition, and plant constituents with relevance to human health.

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