

Speaker Profile: Margot Skinner



Margot Skinner is the Science Leader of Functional Foods and Health at HortResearch, New Zealand and is responsible for a team of 40 staff working on developing novel fruit ingredients with defined health benefits to make prototype functional foods in the target health areas of mental health and performance, physical performance and gut and immune health. She is an honorary staff member of Food Science, University of Auckland.

Margot comes from a background of biomedical research in both academia and industry with over 30 years of experience, and has published extensively, across a wide range of biomedical and food related science subjects including immunology, antioxidants, biologically relevant *in vitro* screens and animal models for providing insights into the health benefits of fruit and other foods.

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