



VISION 2020 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE FUNCTIONAL FOOD

Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 17:00h
Lecture Hall Y03G95
University of Zurich, Irchel Campus
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Chairman of The Golden Rice Humanitarian Board
ETH Zurich, Switzerland



The concept of biofortification and the state-of-the-art with “Golden Rice”

Deficiencies of micronutrients are a major cause of disease and mortality in the developing world. Biofortification through genetic engineering could save millions of lives. “Golden Rice” biosynthesizes beta-carotene, a precursor of Vitamin A, in the edible part of rice.

Interested to meet the co-inventor and promoter of “Golden Rice” and discuss with him potential and challenges of those techniques? The presentation is followed by an aperitif and - for a limited number of students - by a dinner with the speaker.

For the dinner, **please register by email** to preisig@zihp.uzh.ch not later than May 29, 2013 by explaining why you would like to meet the speaker.

Organization:

This event series is organized by a committee of PhD students of the PhD Program in Integrative Molecular Medicine (imMed), UZH:
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