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Dr. Roger A. Clemens is Associate Director of the Regulatory Science program and Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences within the USC School of Pharmacy. He formerly served as the consulting Scientific Advisor for ETHorn, and is currently a senior consultant with Spherix Consulting Group, providing strategic, scientific and regulatory guidance for clients. Dr. Clemens was the Director of Analytical Research at USC for 5 years, and the Scientific Advisor for Nestlé USA for more than 21 years. He has published more than 50 original manuscripts in nutrition and food science, participated in more than 200 invited domestic and international lectures, and served as an expert panel member for the food industry, scientific organizations, trade associations and regulatory agencies in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Clemens is a professional member, Fellow, and Past-President of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). Dr. Clemens received many awards for his leadership in IFT, the American Dietetics Association, and in local universities. He is an active member in the American Society for Nutrition - (ASN), a fellow in the American College of Nutrition and a fellow in the Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics.

Dr. Clemens served on the IFT expert panels on Functional Foods and Chemical Food Safety Decision-making with Inadequate Scientific Information, established and contributes to a Food, Medicine and Health column published monthly in Food Technology, and served on the IFT Board of Directors. As a Food Science Communicator, Dr. Clemens has been cited and interviewed by more than 500 domestic and international health journalists, and has appeared on numerous televised (e.g., Good Morning America, CNN, CBS 48 Hours) discussions on contemporary health, nutrition and food safety issues. Dr. Clemens is also a spokesperson for ASN while serving on the society's quick response team for breaking news on food, nutrition and health issues.

Dr. Clemens is a member of the USDA 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, a member of three USP expert committees (Non-botanical Dietary Supplements; Information Expert Committee [Gastroenterology]; Food Ingredients), an appointed member of the Product Quality Working Group for the National Center for Contemporary and Alternative Medicine, and an appointee of the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia. He is a member of the American Dietetic Association Commission on Dietetic Registration. He has also served on numerous GRAS panels, especially those panels addressing the safety of ingredients intended for products directed to pediatric populations.

Dr. Clemens received an AB in Bacteriology, a MPH in Nutrition, and a DrPH. in Public Health Nutrition and Biological Chemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Expertise

Pharmacology

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Nutrition

Food Science

Dietetics

Credentials

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