

CV - Nigel Sunley

Nigel spent 32 years in R&D and manufacturing functions in the food industry, of which the period 1981-1997 was as deputy head of the National Brands central R&D laboratory in Durban. After subsequent periods with Pioneer Foods, Kraft Foods and Cadbury, he opened his own consultancy, Sunley Consulting, in 2007. His work covers a very wide range of food science & technology areas both in South Africa and globally, and he specialises in the interface between commercial food science and nutritional issues and the regulatory management of food, with particular emphasis on labelling requirements. He is a past president of SAAFoST, chaired the organising committee for the World Congress of Food Science and Technology that was held in Cape Town in 2010 and spent 4 years on the global Governing Council of the International Union of Food Science & Technology (IUFoST). He is also a past chair of the South African Committee for Food Science and Nutrition under the auspices of the South African National Research Foundation (NRF) and the International Scientific Council.