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evidence into culinary practice
for healthier, more sustainable,
more delicious food for the future

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University of Barcelona Historic Campus
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2022 Conference Program Schedule
Subject to changes

November 30, 2022

13:00 **Registration and Lunch**

14:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Speakers: **Michael Sperling, PhD**, Vice President of Academic Affairs, The Culinary Institute of America
 Joan Guàrdia, PhD, Rector, University of Barcelona

14:25 **Session 1**

Session 1: **Biodiversity, Health and the Mediterranean Diet—From Land and Sea to the Professional Kitchen**

Moderator: **Taylor Reid, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Applied Food Studies, The Culinary Institute of America

Speaker: **Brent Loken**, Global Food Lead Scientist, WWF

Panelists: **Maria Jose San Roman**, Chef & Owner, Monastrell Restaurant
 Joan Romanyà, Coordinator Environmental Health and Soil Science Section, University of Barcelona

15:25 **Break**

15:50 **Session 2 and 3**

Session 2: **Barcelona 2030—Advancing a Master Plan for Urban Food & Culinary Sustainability**

Moderator: **Adelaida Ferrer Torrens**, Co-Executive Director (for the University of Barcelona), Torribera Mediterranean Center

Speaker: **Amaranta Herrero Cabrejas**, Commissioner for Social Economy, Local Development and Food Policy. Cooperative, Social and Solidarity Economy Services Directorate. Barcelona City Council

Panelists: **Montserrat Puig**, Vice-Rector for Issues of Equality and Gender Equity, Sustainability, and Healthy University Initiatives, University of Barcelona

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Ricard Celorio, Predoctoral Researcher in training, UB
Xavier Pellicer, Chef & Owner, Xavier Pellicer Restaurant
Isabel Coderch, Sustainable Restaurant Consultancy, Te Lo Sirvo Verde

Session 3: Greece and the Heritage of the Mediterranean Diet—Costa Navarino, a Case Study in Health and Sustainability Innovation

Moderators: **Marina Papatsoni**, General Manager Business Development and Corporate Affairs, TEMES/Costa Navarino
Dionissis Papadatos, Project Manager, Captain Vassilis & Carmen Constantakopoulos Foundation

Speaker: **Antonia Trichopoulou, MD**, President, Hellenic Health Foundation/Athens Academy

Panelists: **Xenophon Kappas**, General Manager, Captain Vassilis & Carmen Constantakopoulos Foundation
Lefteris Larazou, Chef & Owner, Varoulko Seaside Restaurant
Giorgios Maneas, Station Manager, Navarino Environmental Observatory

17:50 **Break**

18:15 **Session 4 and 5**

Session 4: Sustainable Culinary ThinkLab: Building a Learning Community to Support Food System Transformation

Speakers: **María Martínez Iglesia, PhD**, Academic Director, Barcelona Culinary Hub
Santi Mas de Xaxàs Faus, Founder, Gastronomic+34, Co-Executive Director (for The Culinary Institute of America), Torribera Mediterranean Center

Session 5: On the Menu: Net Zero Carbon Emissions, Organizational Transformation, and Deliciousness

Moderator/

Speaker: **Simo Schiassi**, Director of Food Global Programs at Google

Panelists: **Etienne Dufrenois**, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Sodexo Continental Europe

Carolyn Ball, Sustainability Lead, Compass UK

Fina Puigdevall, Chef & Owner, Les Cols Restaurant

Martina Puigvert Puigdevall, Head Chef, Les Cols Restaurant

19:30 **Sessions End**



December 1, 2022

13:00 **Reception and Lunch**

14:00 **Sessions 6 and 7**

Session 6: Pathways of Change: Leveraging Strategies to Advance Personal and Planetary Health

Moderator: **Adelaida Ferrer Torrens**, Co-Executive Director (for the University of Barcelona), Torribera Mediterranean Center

Speaker: **Miguel A. Torres**, President, Bodega Familia Torres

Panelists: **Enrique Tello**, Professor of the Department of Economic History, Institutions, Politics and World Economy of the UB
Teresa Gutiérrez, Chef & Owner, Azafrán Restaurant

Session 7: Mediterranean Aquaculture: Sustainable Blue Food and the Restaurant Sector

Moderator: **Maria Loi**, Chef & Owner, Author and Television Host, Loi Estiatorio Restaurant

Speaker: **Andrea Viken**, Group Analyst & Sustainability Committee Member, Avramar

15:25 **Break**

15:50 **Sessions 8 and 9**

Session 8: Olive Oil, Nuts and the Plant-Forward, Mediterranean Inspired Kitchen—Building Flavor and Reframing Culinary Narratives

Moderator: **Greg Drescher**, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives, The Culinary Institute of America

Speakers: **Teresa Pérez**, General Manager, Interprofesional Aceite Oliva Español
Rosa M Lamuela-Raventós, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of the Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety, University of Barcelona

Session 9: The Mediterranean Diet and the Protein Shift Imperative—From Plant-Forward and Less Meat/Better Meat to Plant-Based Meat

Moderator: **Greg Drescher**, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives, The Culinary Institute of America

Speaker: **Javier Amigo Prous**, Commercial Director for Europe, Better Balance

17:05 **Break**



17:30

Sessions 10 and 11

Session 10: Securing the Future of the Mediterranean Diet—Do Models of Experimental and Translational Research Need to Change? Evolve?

Moderator: **Michael Sperling, PhD**, Vice President of Academic Affairs, The Culinary Institute of America

Panelists: **Jean-Xavier Guinard, PhD**, Professor of Sensory Science, Translational Sensory/Consumer Insight Research, University of California, Davis,
Rosa M Lamuela-Raventós, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of the Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety, University of Barcelona
Miguel Ruiz-Canela, PhD, Professor and Chair of Preventive Medicine and Public Health Department, University of Navarra
Ramón Estruch, MD, PhD, Senior Consultant, Internal Medicine Department of the Hospital Clinic at Barcelona, Professor of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Barcelona, Director of the Research Group on Nutrition, Cardiovascular Diseases and Aging of IDIBAPS (Institut d' Investigació August Pi i Sunyer) and Chair, Scientific Advisory Council, Torribera Mediterranean Center

Session 11: Forum on Sustainability and the Climate Crisis, Food and Health, and the Professional Kitchen: The Greening of a Sector

Moderators: **Teresa Sauras**, Rector's delegate for sustainability, University of Barcelona

Maria Jose San Roman, Chef & Owner, Monastrell Restaurant

Panelists: **Toni Masanés**, Director, Alicia Foundation

Taylor Reid, PhD, Associate Professor of Food Studies, The Culinary Institute of America

María Solivellas, Chef & Owner, Ca Na Toneta Restaurant

19:30

Conference Concludes/Wine Reception