

Agenda
Seafood – Exploring Benefits and Risks
November 9, 2007
The Courtyard by Marriott & Grappone Conference Center
Concord, NH

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome – Rollie Barnaby, UNH Cooperative Extension/Sea Grant
- 9:15 – 10:15 *Balancing the Risks and Benefits of Fish for Sensitive Populations*
Keynote Speaker: Charles R. Santerre, Ph.D., Professor of Food Toxicology, Department of
Foods and Nutrition, Purdue University
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 *The Role of Aquaculture in Meeting the Future Demand for Protein*
Richard Langan, Ph.D., Director, Atlantic Marine Aquaculture Center, University of
New Hampshire,
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Fish and Omega-3 Consumption and Cardiovascular Health - Risks and Benefits*
Dariush Mozaffarian, M.D., Dr. P.H., Harvard School of Public Health
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Influence of Media Reporting on U.S. Demand for Farmed Salmon*
Cathy A. Roheim, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Environmental and Natural Resource
Economics, Coastal Institute, University of Rhode Island
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:35 *Shellfish Pathogens: Incidence, Risk and Prevention*
Ken LaValley Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Zoology, UNH Cooperative Extension/
Sea Grant
- 1:35 – 2:00 *A Quantitative Risk-Benefit Analysis of Changes in Population Fish Consumption*
Josh Cohen Ph.D., Research Associate Professor of Medicine, Tufts-New England
Medical Center
- 2:00 – 2:25 *Consumer Perceptions about Seafood – An Internet Survey*
Lori F. Pivarnik, Ph.D., Coordinator, Food Safety Education/Research Program,
Nutrition and Food Sciences Department, University of Rhode Island
- 2:25 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:10 *Putting Risk in Perspective: Effective Risk Communication*
Kimberly M. Thompson, Sc.D., Associate Professor of Risk Analysis and Decision Science,
Director of the Kids Risk Project, Harvard School of Public Health
- 3:10 - 3:45 Panel Discussion: Risk Communication Strategies
Moderator: Dr. Kimberly Thompson
- 3:45 – 4:00 Wrap up – Catherine Violette, Ph.D., R.D., L.D., Extension Professor and Extension
Specialist, Food and Nutrition, UNH Cooperative Extension