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Biographies



Daryl Thomas is Managing Director for Leatherhead Food Research and Sagentia Regulatory (Europe and North America), formerly TSG Consulting, and has over 30 years' experience in leading numerous international businesses. Daryl specialises in building and coaching international multifunctional, high-performing teams in addition to leveraging expert understanding of commercial excellence to continually drive business efficiency and effectiveness. He has a degree in Mathematics and is a Chartered Accountant.



Luke Murphy is VP – Key Accounts. Luke began his Leatherhead career in the regulatory team in 2006, building up expertise in UK, EU and Irish food law before moving to the Membership team in 2017. Now, he oversees the key accounts for the Regulatory and Scientific Affairs division. Prior to Leatherhead, Luke worked in the food industry for five years, in various product development and technical roles. He is interested in emerging regulations on sustainability and has recently completed the CISL business sustainability management course. Luke has a BSc in Food Science from the University of Leeds.



Mark Moss is the Head of Regulatory Europe, advising on UK, Irish and EU food legislation. He is an experienced food regulatory professional who has worked at some of the world's leading food and healthcare companies, including: Tesco, McCormick Foods, GlaxoSmithKline, Heinz, and Suntory. He has a Master's degree in Food Law and is an expert in novel food and novel health regulations.



Jonathan Sliney is a Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant, advising on UK, Irish and EU legislation. He is a food regulatory professional, with international experience gained with companies such as Abbot Nutrition, GlaxoSmithKline, Nestlé, Procter & Gamble, and more recently a plant-based meat 'start-up' in Spain. He has a BSc in Sport and Exercise Science from Bath University and has expertise in nutrition and health claims, food supplements and pet food regulations.

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Agota Ditchfield, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant, specialises in Hungarian, UK, and EU food legislation. After teaching A Level Biology and Chemistry, she joined Leatherhead as an Analytical Chemist before moving into the Regulatory team. Over the past decade, Agota has built strong expertise in food regulations, supporting members with tailored advice, leading complex projects, mentoring junior colleagues and running training courses. She also delivers horizon scanning projects to help global organisations anticipate regulatory change. Agota holds a Master's degree in Teaching Biology and Chemistry.



Simon Linsley, Senior Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Manager, has over 18 years of experience in the food industry and is an expert on US and Canadian legislation. He is experienced in product design, product launches, claim reviews and horizon scanning. Simon also spearheads Leatherhead's North American training. He graduated from the University of Warwick with a degree in Microbiology and Virology.



Pretima Titoria, Head of Insights: Global Regulatory & Scientific Affairs, brings over 22 years of consultancy experience with food, beverage, supplement and petfood companies. She excels in scientific and regulatory strategies – from concept development and review to market entry plans to product launches. With hands-on experience in pre-market dossiers and policy reviews, Pretima is passionate about nutrition and botanicals. She holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Food Technology from the University of Reading, a PhD from Cranfield University, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Science & Technology (IFST).



Leon Cook, is Head of Membership – Commercial, dedicated to delivering unparalleled service to our members. He has a keen focus on offering solutions to our membership base, and making the most of their membership. Leon is a pro-active and dynamic member of the team who has a wide breadth of knowledge for the industry, and ensures that both member and non-member companies worldwide benefit from our extensive expertise. Since joining the commercial department in 2010, Leon serves a diverse, international clientele and he has been instrumental in consistently driving growth and fostering strong relationships with members.

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Vandanna Singh-Bogers is a Regulatory & Scientific Affairs Consultant, covering Africa and the Caribbean. Vandanna has over twenty years of international experience in the food and beverage industry, thirteen of which have been in food regulations. She studied in the UK, Trinidad and Tobago, and has a Ph.D. in Food Science from the London Metropolitan University, an MSc in Nutrition from King's College London, and an EMBA.