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Dr. Roger A. Clemens is Chief Scientific Officer of Horn and part-time faculty within the USC Regulatory Science program, where he also enjoys an adjunct appointment as Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences within the USC School of Pharmacy. He served as Scientific Advisor for Nestlé USA for more than 21 years.

Dr. Clemens has published more than 50 original manuscripts in nutrition and food science, participated in more than 300 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, Canada and Europe.

Dr. Clemens is the immediate past president (2012-2013) of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and member of the IFT Board of Directors. He served on numerous IFT expert panels, including Functional Foods, and Making Decisions about the Risks of Chemicals in Foods with Limited Scientific Information. He cofounded, established and contributes to a Food, Medicine and Health column published monthly in *Food Technology*. As a spokesperson for IFT, 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, and CBS "48 Hours") discussions on contemporary health, nutrition and food safety issues.

Dr. Clemens was a spokesperson for the American Society for Nutrition (ASN) while serving on the society's quick response team for breaking news on food, nutrition and health issues. He chaired the Public Information Committee, and serves as a member of ASN's Finance Committee, ASN's Medical Nutrition Council and ASN's Membership Committee.

Dr. Clemens was a member of the USDA 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee and is a second-term member of the US Pharmacopeia Food Ingredient Expert Committee. He was a member of the Commission on Dietetic Registration for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Dr. Clemens, a Certified Food Scientist, is a professional member of and Fellow in IFT. He received many awards for his leadership in IFT, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and in local universities. Clemens is a fellow in the American College of Nutrition, a Fellow in the International Academy of Food Science and Technology, and a Fellow in the Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics. He is also an active member in the Society of Toxicology.

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