

Astaxanthin Symposium

Showcases at the 15th International Symposium
on Carotenoids Okinawa, JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan: Fuji Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., makers of **AstaREAL®** Astaxanthin are pleased to showcase the concept of natural astaxanthin for health at the 15th International Symposium on Carotenoids, Okinawa, Japan. Between 22 and 27 June, renowned experts will cover broad aspects of carotenoid science and its latest developments. Moreover, a symposium on Astaxanthin will take place on 23 June. Although Astaxanthin Symposia isn't uncommon in Japan, it will be the first time at the international level. This signals the fact that over the last 7 years, the body of science for astaxanthin has reached a critical mass.

The plenary presentation by Wataru Miki, (Symposium Chair/Yamagata University/M&K Ltd., Japan) will focus on astaxanthin's biochemistry and antioxidant property. It will be followed by invited speakers such as Shigeaki Ohno (Hokkaido University, Japan), Masaharu Ishikura (Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd., Japan), Masayasu Inoue (Osaka City University, Japan), and Eiji Yamashita (Fuji Chemical Co., Ltd., Japan). Although, Fuji has been promoting natural astaxanthin for some time, this symposium will emphasize the latest findings on health and well-being in one sitting such as eye health, metabolic syndrome, and skin-anti-aging.

Furthermore, the Carotenoids and Sports Nutrition symposium (24 June) will also highlight the benefits of natural astaxanthin.

Other symposia include Medical Applications of Carotenoids for Vision and Cancer (John W. Erdman Jr., University of Illinois), Carotenoids and Industrial Production of Carotenoids (BASF, Cognis, and DSM) and many more. Over 300 attendees are expected to participate at the 6 day conference.

The International Carotenoid Society (ICS) was established August 1966, Leiden, Netherlands, to promote, support and encourage all areas of carotenoid science, pure and applied, academic and commercial, research and educational. 42 years later, the conference continues to draw top researchers from

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