

Biographies



Johanna Bolinder is a Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant. She has driven critical product change projects at Mondelez International. At Spoon Guru, she spearheaded the Health and Sustainability team, collaborating with global retailers to integrate health and wellness into digital platforms. With a deep expertise in scientific and regulatory affairs, Johanna excels at futureproofing businesses by leveraging consumer and sustainability trends. Born in Sweden with an international background, Johanna is multilingual and passionate about promoting sustainable food choices for better health and a healthier planet.



Agota Ditchfield is a Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant, covering Hungary, UK and EU legislations. Agota taught A-level Biology and Chemistry before joining Leatherhead as an Analytical Chemist testing fruit and vegetables for pesticide residues. Since joining the Regulatory Department, Agota has gained experience on food legislations, mentoring juniors, leading projects and presenting on training courses. More recently, she has been advising companies on their novel food dossier preparations. Agota has a Master's degree in Teaching Biology and Chemistry.



Chris Landeg is Commercial Director, providing leadership to the business development activities. Prior to joining Leatherhead Food Research, Chris spent 10 years at RSSL transitioning from laboratories to business development (BD) working across food, pharmaceuticals and consumer product industries. Chris then moved to a small contract pharma development business, initially in BD then leading the business for several years through acquisition and integration into a larger organisation. Chris has a BSc in Biomedical Science and a Diploma in Management.



Simon Linsley is a Senior Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Manager. With over 18 years in the food industry, he 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. Simon graduated from the University of Warwick with a degree in Microbiology and Virology.



Mark Moss is a Principal Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant and advises 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 claim application & submissions processes with hands-on practical experience in these areas.



Luke Murphy has worked at Leatherhead Food Research since 2006. As VP Key Accounts, Luke looks after the key accounts for the Regulatory and Scientific Affairs division, having begun his career at Leatherhead in the regulatory team. Before joining Leatherhead, he worked in industry for five years, in various product development roles and a technical role with Leatham's Ltd, a premium food brand based in London. Luke has a keen interest in emerging regulations on sustainability and has a BSc in Food Science from the University of Leeds.
