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While there are inherently major links between the food science and nutrition disciplines, these have historically not been as significant in the field of public health nutrition to the extent that food science and technology have sometimes been regarded with suspicion by the public health nutrition community. This workshop is intended to provide the public health nutrition community with a clearer insight and practical examples of the benefits that appropriate use of food science and technology can bring to public health.

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Public health nutrition meetings have historically adopted a strongly anti-industry position and, for the purposes of better understanding and scientific balance, it must surely be desirable for public health professionals to provide the food industry with an opportunity to have its voice heard and engage in constructive debate on nutrition matters rather than refusing to engage in any interaction whatsoever on ideological and often emotional grounds. The content of the proposed workshop is designed to achieve these objectives.