

From the Desk of Dr Jeffrey Bland

London is one of my favourite destinations on the international lecture circuit and I've enjoyed coming to the annual functional medicine conference with Nutri Ltd for almost two decades. Nutri's annual event is without a doubt one of the most professionally run seminars and I'm always amazed by the sheer number of like-minded practitioners who gather at this impressive event. It was therefore not without some regret that I made the decision for me to remain in the US this year to concentrate on the many exciting research projects that are currently taking place at our Functional Medicine Research Centre but I know you will be delighted to receive Dr. Deanna Minich as your functional medicine expert this year.

Dr. Minich makes up a part of the new wave of functional medicine experts. Passionate about the science and enthusiastic about the research Deanna is a real inspiration to me. She has really set the standard in understanding the role food plays in the management of chronic diseases such as insulin dysfunction and metabolic syndrome and I am proud to have her as a part of my research team.

Deanna is a real shining star in the scientific community and I can tell you that she is a great mind and a great example to all practitioners. She really walks the talk and she has a real talent for bringing new information to you in its most clinically relevant form. Deanna is working hard in clinical nutrition and nutritional biochemistry at a place where the tyre meets the road and she is a real expert, advocate, motivator, coach and mentor and I am delighted that you will have the opportunity to see her in action. In fact, I'm sorry I can't be there to see her speak, as she is a delight to watch.

At our MetaProteomics laboratory, I can quite confidently say we're revolutionizing nutraceutical development with the new product development that is taking place and Deanna has a role within the very heart of this new product development. This exceptional research team has led to the breakthrough discovery and identification of a new class of natural therapeutics which offer genuine new promise for people suffering from lifestyle-related health conditions. Deanna has been at my right hand through much of this research and I can confidently say that you are going to be blown away by her clear and concise delivery of even the most technical information. I shall be joining you again in the UK next year where I hope to be able to bring you exciting news from the forefront of nutrigenomic science.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Bland', written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey Bland, PhD