Synopsis:
Professor Harry Nursten, who died in December 2011, was one of the founders of flavour research in the UK. His outstanding contribution for over fifty years to research and teaching in food science is recognised throughout the world. This symposium will be a tribute to his long career in food and flavour science.

Flavour science has made enormous progress over the past 50 years. Through the practical application of chemical, biological and sensory research in flavour it has become possible to provide foods and food products that have the high quality expected by today’s consumer. This one-day symposium brings together international speakers who will review past research and future requirements in taste, aroma, formation kinetics, sensory and consumer aspects of flavour.

The principal speakers are:
Professor Thomas Hofmann, Technical University of Munich
Dr Linda Farmer, Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute, Belfast
Professor Don Mottram, University of Reading
Professor Andy Taylor, University of Nottingham
Professor David Thomson, MMR Research Worldwide
Professor Bronek Wedzicha, University of Leeds

Harry Nursten is particularly remembered for the support and encouragement he gave to young researchers, many of whom now have international reputations. Therefore, the symposium will include some presentations by the new generation of young researchers, as well as a poster session.

A dinner celebrating the career of Harry Nursten will be held in the evening.

The symposium is supported by Royal Society of Chemistry, Society of Chemical Industry, British Society of Flavourists.

Further Information:
http://www.reading.ac.uk/food/about/news/Nursten-Symposium.aspx

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