

## Short CV

Name: Professor Ronald WALKER PhD, FRSC, CChem, FIFST  
Emeritus Professor of Food Science,  
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Nationality: British

Date of Birth: 15<sup>th</sup> October 1934

Food Toxicologist with research interests in mechanisms of toxicity of food additives and contaminants (including mycotoxins and intrinsic natural toxicants). More than 150 research publications.

### Membership of Scientific Societies:

Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology

Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry

Member of: Biochemical Society

British Toxicology Society

### 1. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES:

#### Joint WHO/FAO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA):

WHO Temporary Adviser from 1981 to 1992.

Member & Chairman, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001; Vice-Chairman 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001

**International Programme on Chemical Safety** (WHO, International Labour Organisation and U.N. Environmental Programme):

Member and rapporteur of an *ad hoc* Working Group on Updating Methodology for Testing and Assessing Chemicals in Food, 1983 to 1987.

Member of *ad hoc* Working Group drafting Environmental Health Criteria Monograph on General Principles and Methods for Chemical Safety (Human Health Protection), 1993 - 1996.

#### Joint WHO/FAO Meeting on Chemicals in Food, Food Standards and Food Trade 1991:

Temporary Adviser to WHO Secretariat

#### European Commission; Scientific Committee on Food (SCF):

Member of *ad hoc* Working Group on Nitrates, Nitrites and *N*-nitrosamines, 1988-90.

Expert Adviser to Contaminants Working Group for Nitrates, Nitrites and *N*-nitroso compounds, 1993-1995

Appointed member of the Plenary Committee, 1999; reappointed 2000

### 2. NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

**UK Advisory Committee on Food Safety Research**, Member 1984-1985.

**UK Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Research Consultative Committee**, Chairman, 1988-1989.

**U.K. Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes**. Member, 1988 - 2000

**Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COT)**. Member, 1989 - 1997.

**Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy (COMA) Novel Foods Panel**, Member, 1995 - 1999

### 3. Other:

**International Life Sciences Institute (Europe)** Chairman, Scientific Committee on Toxicology/Food Safety: 1992 - 1999

Editor of the Journal "Food Additives and Contaminants" 1983-2000