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Dr. Kalt is a published researcher, seasoned speaker and consultant to the Wild Blueberry Association of North America (WBANA). She obtained her Ph.D. degree from North Carolina State University and carried out research with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada from 1989 until 2017.

Dr. Kalt's research on the health benefits of berries has aimed to develop opportunities for blueberries in the health arena. She has studied the horticultural and food factors that influence fruit bioactive content. Her more recent research has focused on the abundant bioactive blueberry pigments and how they are absorbed by the human body. Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Kalt has collaborated with international biomedical researchers in the fields of cognition, vision, and cardiovascular health with significant contributions in the analytical chemistry of fruit flavonoids.

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