IAFoST - The Global Focus of Food Science Excellence

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) is proud to present the tenth class of outstanding food scientists and technologists to be elected to the International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST). These 30 new Fellows will be inducted during the 18th World Congress of Food Science and Technology (World Food Congress), 21-25 August, in Dublin, Ireland. The new Fellows are:

Lilia Ahrne - Sweden
V.M. Balasubramaniam - USA
Peter Ben Embarak - Switzerland
Siree Chaiser - Thailand
Nathalie Gontard - France
Leon Gorris - The Netherlands
Mansel Griffiths - Canada
Purwiyatno Hariyadi - Indonesia
Marc Hendrickx - Belgium
Karsten Kristiansen - Denmark
Olga Martin-Belloso - Spain
Antonio Meirelles - Brazil
Richard Mithen - UK
Narendra Narain - Brazil
Nik Ismail Nik Daud - Malaysia
Hyun Jin Park - Korea
Paola Pittia - Italy
Jamuna Prakash - India
Jairo Romero - Colombia
Yrjo Roos - Ireland
Nominations for each new roster are made by IUFoST Adhering Bodies and IAFoST Fellows. Fellows elected to IAFoST are acknowledged by their peers as outstanding representatives of international food science and technology. The International Academy of Food Science collectively forms a pool of scientific expertise in food science and technology from which IUFoST draws non-aligned expert advice on scientific matters. Fellows serve as independent persons to work and promote high standards of ethics and scientific endeavours.

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The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) is the global scientific organisation representing over 300,000 food scientists and technologists in industry, government and academia from more than 75 countries. IUFoST is the elected global scientific representative of Food Science and Technology in ICSU (International Council for Science) and the Union represents food science and technology to other international organisations such as WHO, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO and others.

The International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST) is a statutory component of IUFoST. IUFoST has five regional groupings, ALACCTA representing Central and South America, EFFoST representing Europe, FIFSTA representing the ASEAN countries, MENAFoST representing the Middle East and North Africa, and WAAFoST representing West Africa.

IUFoST’s focus is food safety, food security, education and professionalism. IUFoST organises world food congresses, among many other activities, to stimulate the ongoing exchange of knowledge in those scientific disciplines and technologies relating to the expansion, improvement, distribution and conservation of the world's food supply.