2016 IUFoST Election Outcomes

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) is pleased to announce the results of the 2016 Elections for President Elect and Scientific Council Chair Elect of IUFoST.

President Elect - Dr. Mary K. Schmidl has had a distinguished career as a scientist, research director, educator and leader to public and private agencies both in the US and around the world for more than 40 years. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California-Davis and a MS and PhD degree in Food Science (emphasis Food Chemistry) and minors in biochemistry and human nutrition from Cornell University. She is the former Vice President of Science and Technology for the Humanetics Corporation where she was responsible for new drug discovery as well as innovative ingredient development along with regulatory affairs. She was the Director of Research, Clinical Division of Novartis (Nestle, Inc.) which manufactures special dietary foods, weight management products, medical food products and medical devices. Prior to her work with Nestle, Dr. Schmidl directed the Nutrition Research Department for AG Bayer and was involved with intravenous feeding systems and medical foods. She has commercialized more than 75 new products, authored or co-authored over 100 refereed research papers, magazine articles, patents, book chapters, books.

Dr. Schmidl has served on numerous Boards for governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector and has received many recognition of her outstanding service.. Mary was elected a Fellow of IFT and served as its President in 2000-2001. She was elected Fellow of IUFoST and the United Kingdom's Institute of Food Science and Technology. In 2012 the University of Georgia selected her to present the Woodruff Lectureship for her leadership contributions. Dr. Schmidl is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition at the University of Minnesota where her focus is on obesity, functional foods, dietary supplements and their impact on global public health and wellness.

Dr. Mary Schmidl previously has served on the IUFoST Governing Council and as Chair of the Scientific Council as well as in her roles as co-chair of several committees.

Scientific Council Chair Elect – Dr. V. Prakash is currently working as Distinguished Scientist of CSIR-India in the prime area of Food Science, Food Technology, Food Safety, Food and Nutrition Security, Nutraceuticals, Naturals, Nutritionals and Biotechnology and also in his capacity as Hon. Director of Research, Innovation, Development and Management at JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Mysore, India. With his two post doctoral careers in US he returned to CFTRI in 1981 as Scientist and became its Director in 1994, the tenure that he held till 2011 when he retired. His Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees are from University of Mysore, Mysore, India during early 70's.

Dr. Prakash has more than 200 research papers to his credit in highly reputed journals and more than 660 presentations in National and International seminars as keynote, as inaugural, in convocations, as Chairman and in many other capacities. He is also the author of nine books and 44 review chapters in books and journals and

has more than 50 patents to his credit. His students numbering more than 50 Ph.D and Masters together continue to contribute to Science globally in both Academia and Industries.

He is a Fellow and Council Member of numerous academies in India. He is the Fellow of IFT and Vice President of IUNS. Some of the recognitions received include Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award, Karnataka Rajyotsava award, Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the FICCI award and the Padmashri award decorated by the President of India in recognition of his outstanding service to the nation in the field of Science. During 2014 he received the Life Time Achievement Award of IUFoST. Dr Prakash previously has served IUFoST as Academy President and Member of the IUFoST Governing Council in addition to work on numerous committees.

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