

IUFoST 2010

"FOOD SCIENCE SOLUTIONS IN AN EVOLVING WORLD"

The theme for the 15th IUFoST World Congress of Food Science and Technology, "Food Science Solutions in an Evolving World" was chosen to highlight the important role food scientists will play in terms of food security, food safety and environmental sustainability as the global community unites to meet the UN Millennium Development Goals.

IUFoST represents the global food science and technology fraternity, by nature a diverse discipline, and therefore the World Congress is the biennial gathering of the world's food scientists and major food industries. The meeting will share the latest knowledge and developments in various food science sectors and encourage debate and formulation of scientific solutions to global food issues. It is only through sharing that science-based solutions will be jointly facilitated.

The scientific programme will provide a balance between original research in specific food sectors, commercial applications of scientific research and topics or issues with generic appeal. In other words, there will be something for everyone in the world of food – scientists, technologists, regulators, entrepreneurs, marketing and business managers, educators, academics and students.

During the Congress the programme will strive to address global issues in the following topics in Plenary Sessions, Parallel Sessions, Poster Exhibits, Specialised Symposia, Workshops and Sessions with Commercial Appeal :

* Food Safety, Food Safety Assurance Schemes and Risk Analysis * Food Contaminants, Toxicology and Mycotoxins * Food Analysis * Food Chemistry * Food Ingredients and Additives * Functional Foods * Food Flavours and Colourants * Food Nutrition, Diet and Health * Physical and Sensory Sciences * Global and Regional Consumer Trends and Behaviours * Food Information and Consumer Education * Food Processing - New Technologies and Process Optimisation * Fruits, Fruit Juices and

Vegetable Processing * Meat and Poultry Processing * Seafood and Fish Processing * Food Packaging * Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability * Cereals, Legumes and Oil Seeds * Food Security Issues * Food Regulations * Fermentation and Biotechnology * Food Engineering * Genetically Modified Foods * Ethnic Foods * Agricultural Production and Food Supply * Food Microbiology * Food Science and Technology Education Development * Nanotechnology.

Abstracts of original research (for presentation as Oral Papers and Posters) or covering topics of commercial appeal are invited, to be presented at the 15th IUFoST World Congress of Food Science and Technology. Submitted papers should be original, topical, current and preferably address global issues in one of the topics outlined above.

Original Research papers are defined as those that cover specific, new and original research that have not been previously accepted for publication in a journal, presented in another conference or be under review at another conference.

Commercial Appeal papers can be defined as papers not covering original research, but rather focusing on either new applications of scientific research, review type papers, market research, consumer trends, regulatory guidelines or papers with a generic appeal to food industries, academia or consumers, but still based on sound science. These papers are not intended for advertising specific products, companies or services.

All abstracts must be submitted online and the closing date is 31 January 2010. Please go to www.iufost2010.org.za. For any further information contact Gunnar Sigge, who is Chairman of the Scientific Programme committee at gos@sun.ac.za.