

IUFoST 2010

15TH WORLD CONGRESS OF FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

As mentioned in the last update on the Congress the Scientific Programme, which is the key ingredient of a successful congress, is developing very well. In essence there will be plenary sessions for the whole of Monday and Thursday morning prior to the close of proceedings at lunchtime on Thursday. On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be sixteen presentations each day in five parallel sessions. In total there will be approximately 180 oral papers presented covering all aspects of the Congress Theme "Food Science Solutions in our Evolving World". The programme at a glance is almost finalized and will be included in the second announcement of the Congress. The numerous papers will be grouped into at least thirty topics or themes covering everything from Food Safety to Nanotechnology. A full list of the Abstract Topics is available on the website and included in the call for papers.

The line up of world class speakers for the plenary sessions is taking shape and given hereunder are brief pen sketches of two more who have accepted invitations to the Congress.

Dr Werner Bauer is the Executive Vice President of Nestlé, Chief Technology Officer, Head of Innovation, Technology and Research & Development. Bauer has been with the Nestlé organisation for nearly twenty years and his various positions included a short tenure as Region Head, Nestlé Southern and Eastern Africa Region when he resided in South Africa. Bauer has a Diploma and PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University Erlangen-Nürnberg and is proficient in five European languages. He has received some international awards including the Marcel Loncin Research Prize, from the Institute of Food Technologists and the Prix de la Science et de l'Alimentation from the International Academy of Gastronomes. Dr Werner Bauer has too many Board Memberships to list in this article but amongst these he is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bertelsmann Foundation and a Board member of the Swiss Society of Chemical Industries.

Dr Einar Risvik is acting CEO and Research Director of Nofima Matforsk, a leading Norwegian Food Research Institute. His formal education includes MSc in Biophysics and Chemistry from NTH, Dr Agric from University of Life Sciences, Ås and Adjunct Professor in Meal Science, University of Uppsala. He is a world renowned researcher in the field of Sensory Science with more than forty refereed publications, editor and contributor to several books. Internationally he plays a pivotal role in Food Research and Innovation and is currently Chairman of the Steering Committee of New Nordic Food, a programme under the Nordic Council of Ministers. Dr Einar Risvik is a member of editorial boards for three journals and his research focus has been on sensory analysis and the use of multivariate statistics to combine data from sensory science and market research.

Apart from the outstanding Scientific Programme, the local organizing committee is finalising a superb array of social events as well as pre and post conference tours. In addition to this, the LOC is organizing some excellent Technical Tours and details of these will be available in the next IUFoST 2010 update.