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2009 EFFoST Conference

New Challenges in Food Preservation: Processing - Safety - Sustainability

11-13 November 2009, Budapest, Hungary

www.fffost-conference.elsevier.com

Organised in association with IUFoST, METI, KEKE, FISEC and EHEDG, the 2009 EFFoST Annual Meeting looks at food preservation, focussing on issues of processing, safety and sustainability.

As with previous EFFoST events, the programme will be comprised of lectures by invited renowned experts supplemented by extensive contributed poster sessions on the following themes for which abstracts are invited by **30 June 2009**.

Processing: Emerging Technologies | Improved Traditional Processes | Challenges in Process Control (including packaging).

Safety: Emerging Pathogens | Challenges in Risk Assessment | Hygienic Design and Processing | Water Safety and Security.

Sustainability: Sustainable Processes | Sustainable Products.

A Pre-Conference Day on 10 November 2009 will feature workshops from EHEDG, NovelQ and GHI plus additional project meetings to be announced.

Student of the Year Awards

EFFoST proudly announces awards for excellent students in Food Science and Technology 2009.

The Student of the Year Awards consists of the following prizes :

First prize: €1000

Second prize: €500

Third, fourth and fifth prize each: €300

Winners of the award will have free access to the EFFoST Conference in Budapest, including travel and accommodation costs.

Students can be nominated on either one of the following two sets of criteria:

- **scientific achievements**, as shown by an excellent thesis (Grade A), a publication in a peer reviewed journal or a patent
- **social aspects**; students who have achieved or performed special (social) activities which have had, or will have, serious positive impacts to the university, scientific or general community.

Find further details at:

www.fffost.org/syaward.htm



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50 free student places

The 2009 EFFoST Conference 'New Challenges in Food Preservation' will feature current issues in food science and engineering, food technology and hygienic food processing and equipment. The congress offers a stimulating two and a half day programme covering emerging technologies, food safety and security and sustainability.

The programme will be comprised of plenary lectures, an exhibition, posters and also informal meetings to encourage networking.

Registered BSc or MSc students in a degree programme in Food Science and Technology or similar at a European University or College are invited to enter the selection process with a possibility to be awarded one of the 50 free places for students. Free places include full access to conference symposia, technical sessions, affiliated events and a reserved slot for the poster presentation.

Deadline: 30 June 2009

Find further information at: www.effost-conference.elsevier.com/student50free.asp

FISEC celebrates General Assembly

Organized and hosted by local FISEC Committee Istanbul, FISEC General Assembly 2009 was held from 26th April to 3rd May in Istanbul.

Link: www.food.itu.edu.tr

New food dictionary

EFFoST and Food-Info have launched a new multilingual-multilingual food dictionary at www.fooddictionary.eu. This dictionary currently operates in 30 working languages and has presently nearly 1000 (English) basewords in the database, with over 22000 translations. The dictionary will include as many food-related words as possible, from aroma compounds to E-numbers, edible organisms to cooking terms.

All words will have a description and image, video and/or sound fragment. E-number, CAS-number and scientific name are added when appropriate. In due course, all descriptions will be translated and more words, images and translations will be added. Aim is over 5000 basewords by the end of 2009. To speed up this process the project is looking for sponsoring and help to pay the translators at the different European universities.

New EHEDG working group

Guideline Doc. 18 **Passivation of Stainless Steel** will undergo an update and EHEDG is seeking for international experts willing to cooperate in the relevant working group.

All EHEDG members and other experts interested to contribute to the group by their know-how are welcome to contact the Chairman Dr. Gerhard Hauser or the EHEDG Secretariat.

Find further details at: www.ehedg.org



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Training opportunities

- **Seminar on 'High-pressure processing for safe, high-quality seafood'**

Despite leading the research efforts into HPP, commercial uptake of the technology in Europe has been modest. This event will provide insights from leading commercial users of HPP for seafood into why they use the technology and how it has given them a commercial edge. Information will also be provided on the latest high pressure research from the NovelQ project.

Find more information at:

www.campden.co.uk/training/fmt.htm

- **Leadership Summer School 2009**

Taking place in Split, Croatia from the 17th to the 25th of July 2009, LSS is a joint project of different student organisations from the "Informal Forum of International Student Organisations" (IFISO).

The workshops will explore topics like "intercultural communication", "leadership styles", "effective meetings", "team development", "motivation" and "project management". A number of team games will be also included to strengthen the team development between the participants and make the sessions as interactive as possible. Find more information at:

www.leadershipsummerschool.org

Publications and electronic resources

- **The World of Food Science. Volume 6: Food Security.**

Link: <http://www.worldfoodscience.org>

- **New IUFFoST E-newsline**

As an adhering body of IUFFoST, EFFoST proudly announces IUFFoST's new E-newsline. This newsletter will be published monthly and will feature interviews, important news, events, new developments and much more. Link:

www.iufost.org/publications/newsline/index.cfm

Career opportunities

Further information about these and other job offers can be found at: <http://forum.food-info.net/>

- **Assistant Extension Educator for Food Safety**

Location: Bangor, Maine (USA).
Employer: University of Maine.

- **Senior Development Chef**

Location: Lincolnshire (UK).
Employer: Unknown / Focusmanagement

- **Technical Manager**

Location: Great Manchester (UK).
Employer: Unknown (Bakery) / Focusmanagement

- **Hygiene Manager**

Location: South Yorkshire (UK).
Employer: Unknown / Focusmanagement

- **Project Manager**

Location: Omgeving Alkmaar (The Netherlands).
Employer: ISS Food Hygiëne / Nutri-akt

- **Team Leader Microbiology**

Location: Wageningen (The Netherlands).
Employer: Danone Research / Nutri-akt



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Agenda of Upcoming Events

- **IWQC IV - International Wheat Quality Conference Wheat Science Dynamics: Challenges & Opportunities**
To be held on **March 9-11, 2009**.
Venue: **Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada**.
More details at: <http://www.icc.or.at/IWQC-4handoutfinalJuly3108.pdf>
- **IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo**
To be held on **June 6-9, 2009**.
Venue: **Anaheim, California**.
More details at: <http://www.ift.org>
- **Food and Function (International Scientific Conference on Nutraceuticals and Functional Food)**
To be held on **June 9-11, 2009**.
Venue: **Zilina, Slovakia**.
More details at: www.foodandfunction.com
- **International Symposium on Worldwide Regulation of Food Packaging**
To be held on **June 11-12, 2009**.
Venue: **Baltimore, USA**.
More details at: www.plasticsindustry.org
- **Second International Symposium on Antimicrobial Peptides**
To be held on **June 17-19, 2009**.
Venue: **Saint-Malo, France**.
More details at: https://colloque.inra.fr/antimicrobial_peptides_2009
- **The 5th International Yakult Symposium: The Gut and More; Probiotic influences beyond the gut**
To be held on **June 18-19, 2009**.
Venue: **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**.
More details at: www.yakultsymposium.com
- **Probiotech 2009**
To be held on **June 22-23, 2009**.
Venue: **Nantes, France**.
More details at: <http://www.probiotech.eu>
- **Global Food Contact Legislation 2009**
To be held on **June 23-25, 2009**.
Venue: **Frankfurt, Germany**.
More details at: <http://www.globalfoodcontact.com>
- **XXXII World Congress of Vine and Wine**
To be held on **June 28-July 3, 2009**.
Venue: **Zagreb, Croatia**.
More details at: http://www.oiv.int/uk/pratique/plan_site.php
- **4th International Dietary Fibre Conference 2009**
To be held on **July 1-3, 2009**.
Venue: **Viena, Austria**.
More details at: <http://www.icc.or.at/events/df09/>
- **In Vino Analytica Scientia 2009**
To be held on **July 2-4, 2009**.
Venue: **Angers, France**.
More details at: <http://invinoanalyticascientia.groupe-esa.com>
- **Euro Food Chem XV**
To be held on **July 5-8, 2009**.
Venue: **Copenhagen, Denmark**.
More details at: www.eurofoodchemxv.life.ku.dk
- **8th Pangborn Sensory Science Symposium**
To be held on **July 26-30, 2009**.
Venue: **Florence, Italy**.
More details at: www.pangborn2009.com