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MESSAGE FROM THE ISNFF

Greetings from the ISNFF!

Summer has officially arrived! We hope you are able to take some well-deserved time away from your desk to enjoy the sunshine with family and friends. This summer we are experiencing some extreme weather like what is called “June monsoon” in Alberta, Canada, a severe, early-season heat dome in several European countries, and of course the FIFA World Cup 2026 co-hosted by the USA, Canada and Mexico.

The 2026 (18th) ISNFF conference and exhibition, which will be held in Aug. 2-6 at Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia, is approaching fast. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to extend our warmest invitation to you all to attend this exciting conference. Please read on to find more information about Conference Program, Registration, Student Presentation Competition, Awards, Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities. We look forward to hearing your latest findings and developments, to meeting old friends and making new ones. We are also looking forward to recognise recipients of different awards and recognitions, including the Fereidoon Shahidi Fellowship Award, Young Scientist Award, Industry/Institution Merit Awards, Individual Merit Awards, and the prestigious ISNFF Fellow Award. All inquiries about the conference details and sponsorship opportunities should be directed to the ISNFF office (isnffsecretary@gmail.com), and the award details to Professor Chi-Tang Ho (ctho@sebs.rutgers.edu). The conference hotel, **Imperial Hotel Bintulu**, a premier five-star destination, standing proudly along the stunning coastline of Tanjung Batu, offers modern hospitality by blending luxurious comfort with authentic Sarawakian charm.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bintulu!

Sincerely,

Dr. Fereidoon Shahidi (Principal Founder and Executive Board Member of ISNFF)
Dr. Jianping Wu (ISNFF Chair)



INFORMATION ON THE 2026 ISNFF CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

The International Society for Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods (ISNFF) is pleased to welcome you to the 2026 (18th) Annual Conference & Exhibition on Functional Foods, Nutraceuticals, Natural Health Products and Dietary supplements, to be held in KUCHING, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA, on **August 2-6, 2026**, co-organized by Congress on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (COSAFS).

We are thrilled to host this year's conference in the vibrant cultural heritage, breathtaking natural landscapes, and distinctive location on Borneo Island, Sarawak, Kuching, Malaysia, offering participants a truly memorable experience that blends tradition with nature. The 2026 meeting promises to be another exceptional gathering of scientists, industry professionals, academics, and students from across the globe who are committed to shaping the future of health through functional foods and nutraceuticals.

ISNFF Conferences and Exhibitions continue to highlight cutting-edge research and foster collaboration through engaging keynote lectures, symposia, and poster sessions. Schedule for the keynotes, orals, and poster presentations are available to view online.

As part of our commitment to supporting emerging scholars, we are proud to once again host the **Student Presentation Competition**, aimed at recognizing outstanding student research in functional foods, nutraceuticals, and natural health products. Interested students should indicate their wish to participate during abstract submission. From the submitted abstracts, selected students will be invited to deliver a **3-minute flash presentation and Q/A**. Winners will be announced during the conference and will receive a **certificate and monetary award**.

We are also honored to present the many awards, including the **Fereidoon Shahidi Fellowship Award**, the **Young Scientist Award** will be presented to a promising early-career researcher (under the age of 40), both of whom will deliver special presentations at the conference.

To further celebrate excellence, the Society will also present **Industry/Institution Merit Awards**, **Individual Merit Awards**, and the prestigious **ISNFF Fellow Award** for members with over 10 years of distinguished service and scientific contribution to the field. Please refer to [award details](#).

Our **Exhibition** will feature companies and institutions show casing the latest products, technologies, and services related to functional foods and dietary supplements. We also welcome sponsorship at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels, along with Luncheon Sponsorships that include valuable presentation opportunities. Sponsors can highlight their innovations directly to conference attendees. For booth reservations and full sponsorship details, please reach out to isnffsecretary@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Bintulu** for an inspiring and impactful event. Let's reconnect with familiar faces, forge new collaborations, and continue shaping the future of health together.

Further details including accommodations are available on [the conference website](#).



**International Conference and Exhibition on
Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods (2026)
August 2-6, 2026
Imperial Hotel Bintulu
Sarawak, Malaysia**

First Name:

Middle Name:

Family Name:

(Dr., Mr., Ms.):

*Affiliation:

Address:

Email:

Tel:

Categories	Until July 1, 2026	After July 1, 2026
Member	\$500	\$600
Non-member	\$600	\$700
Student member	\$250	\$300
Student non-member	\$300	\$350
Accompanying person	\$50	\$100
Exhibitor (Triple Table Top)	\$2,000 - 2 complementary registrations	
Exhibitor (Table Top)	\$1,000 - 1 complimentary registration	
Gala Dinner	\$70	

Total amount: US \$

Payment:

Certified Cheque: Payable to ISNFF

Credit Card: VISA MASTERCARD

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(Please email to: ISNFFsecretary@gmail.com).



THANKS TO ISNFF 2026 SPONSORS

Many thanks to the sponsors and exhibitors at the 2026 ISNFF Conference & Exhibition.

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OTHER SPONSOR: Wilmar (Shanghai) Biotechnology R&D Center	
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PLATINUM SPONSOR: Malaysian Palm Oil Council	
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TRIP

NIAH NATIONAL PARK

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE



7 AUGUST 2026

EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH
HERITAGE, BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION



BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Protecting unique
ecosystems and
endangered species



CAVE ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATION

Discover the wonders of
one of the world's largest
cave passages



SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Promoting responsible
travel that supports
conservation



CULTURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION

Appreciate the rich
archaeological heritage
of human history



LINKING TO FOOD SECURITY

Understanding ecosystems
and their role in resilient
food systems

WHAT TO BRING



Trekking shoes



Water bottle



Poncho/Raincoat



Insect Repellent

LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Guided trek to Trader's Cave



Niah Archaeology Museum



Interpretation Centre



Cave Ecology & Biodiversity Exposure



Heritage Conservation Insights

NOTES

- ✓ Gather at the hotel lobby by 6.30 am
- ✓ Wear suitable trekking attire
- ✓ Lunch and transport provided
- ✓ The trail is around 3km to Trader's Cave

WHY JOIN?

Experience one of Southeast Asia's most significant archaeological and biodiversity sites while exploring the connections between conservation, ecosystem services and sustainable development.



REGISTRATION FEE



LOCAL
PARTICIPANT

RM
100



INTERNATIONAL
PARTICIPANT

USD
50



CONTACT US



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SCAN TO REGISTER

Registration closes
31 JULY 2026

CO-ORGANIZER:

STRATEGIC PLANNER:

SUPPORTED BY:





19TH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NUTRACEUTICALS AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS (ISNFF) CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

KRAKÓW, POLAND
19 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2027

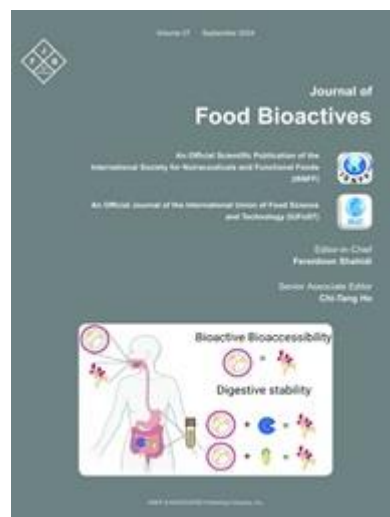
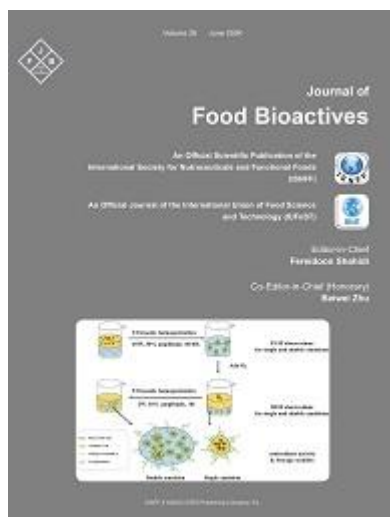
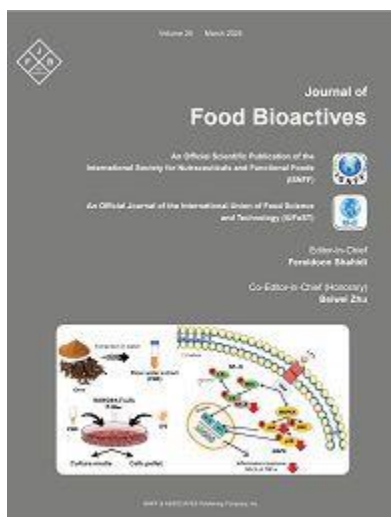


WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU
TO KRAKÓW AND UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ISNFF EXPERIENCE



UPDATES ON SOCIETY JOURNAL

The Journal of Food Bioactives (JFB), a dedicated publication of ISNFF, was launched in 2018 and completed another successful year having published 4 volumes (25-28; please see isnff-jfb.com) in 2024. Please note that papers presented during ISNFF Conference and Exhibition may be submitted for publication consideration to the Journal of Food Bioactives <isnff-jfb.com>. To review the published manuscripts please refer to the journal website.



UPCOMING NUTRACEUTICALS AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS EVENTS

2026

July 2026

12-15; IFT FIRST Annual Meeting and Food Expo, Chicago, Illinois, USA

August 2026

2-6; The 2026 (18th) International Conference and Exhibition on Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods; Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

23-27; American Chemical Society Fall 2026 Meeting; Chicago, IL, USA

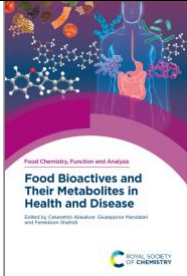
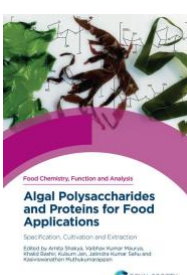
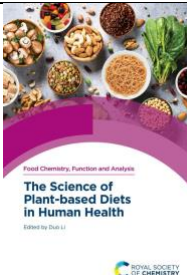
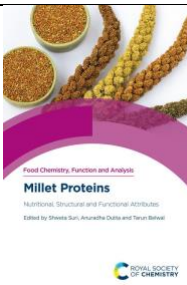
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13-17; the 12th International Conference on Polyphenols and Health, ICPH and the 9th International Conference on Food Factors, ICoFF, PACIFICO Yokohama, Yohohama, Japan

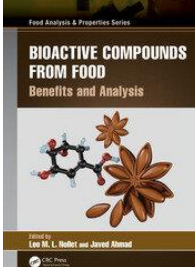
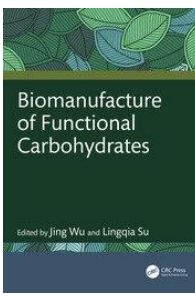
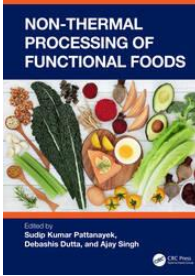
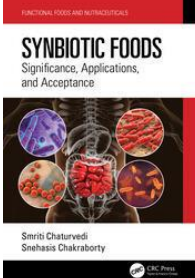
25-29; IUFoST 2026 World Food Congress; Hong Kong, China



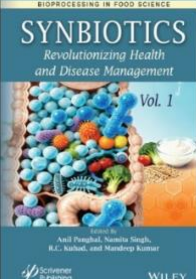
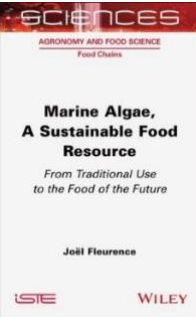
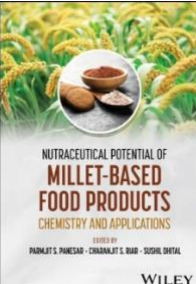
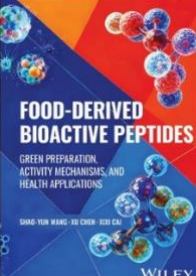
NEW TITLES

 Food Chemistry, Function and Analysis Food Bioactives and Their Metabolites in Health and Disease Edited by Cesarettin Alasalvar, Giuseppina Mandalari and Fereidoon Shahidi ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY		Food Bioactives and Their Metabolites in Health and Disease Publication Date: December, 2026 Editors: Cesarettin Alasalvar, Giuseppina Mandalari and Fereidoon Shahidi Publisher: Royal Society of Chemistry
 Food Chemistry, Function and Analysis Algal Polysaccharides and Proteins for Food Applications Specification, Cultivation and Extraction Edited by Amita Shakya, Vaibhav Kumar Maurya, Khalid Bashir, Kulsum Jan, Jatindra Kumar Sahu, Kasiviswanathan Muthukumarappan ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY		Algal Polysaccharides and Proteins for Food Applications: Specification, Cultivation and Extraction Publication Date: June, 2026 Editors: Amita Shakya; Vaibhav Kumar Maurya; Khalid Bashir; Kulsum Jan; Jatindra Kumar Sahu; Kasiviswanathan Muthukumarappan Publisher: Royal Society of Chemistry
 Food Chemistry, Function and Analysis The Science of Plant-based Diets in Human Health Edited by Duo Li ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY		The Science of Plant-based Diets in Human Health Publication Date: July, 2026 Editors: Duo Li Publisher: Royal Society of Chemistry
 Food Chemistry, Function and Analysis Millet Proteins Nutritional, Structural and Functional Attributes Edited by Shweta Suri, Anuradha Dutta and Tarun Belwal ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY		Millet Proteins: Nutritional, Structural and Functional Attributes Publication Date: July, 2026 Editor: Shweta Suri; Anuradha Dutta; Tarun Belwal Publisher: Royal Society of Chemistry



	Bioactive Compounds From Food Publication Date: June, 2026 Editors: Leo M.L. Nollet, Javed Ahmad Publisher: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group
	Biomanufacture of Functional Carbohydrates Publication Date: June, 2026 Editors: Jing Wu, Lingqia Su Publisher: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group
	Non-Thermal Processing of Functional Foods Publication Date: June, 2026 Editors: Sudip Kumar Pattanayek, Debashis Dutta, Ajay Singh Publisher: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group
	Synbiotic Foods Significance, Applications, and Acceptance Publication Date: June, 2026 Editor: Smriti Chaturvedi, Snehasis Chakraborty Publisher: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group



	Synbiotics Revolutionizing Health and Disease Management Publication Date: July, 2026 Editors: Anil Panghal, Namita Singh, R. C. Kuhad, Mandeep Kumar Publisher: Wiley
	Marine Algae, A Sustainable Food Resource From Traditional Use to the Food of the Future Publication Date: February, 2026 Editors: Joel Fleurence Publisher: Wiley
	Nutraceutical Potential of Millet-Based Food Products Chemistry and Applications Publication Date: February, 2026 Editors: Parmjit Singh Panesar, Charanjit S Riar, Sushil Dhital Publisher: Wiley
	Food-derived Bioactive Peptides Green Preparation, Activity Mechanisms, and Health Applications Publication Date: April, 2026 Editor: Shao-Yun Wang, Xu Chen, Xixi Cai Publisher: Wiley





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026

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New Membership		☐	
Renewal		☐	
Cancel Membership		☐	
Member	\$95	☐	
Student Member	\$45	☐	
Corporate Member	\$2,000	☐	
Corporate Member (Renewal)	\$500	☐	
Affiliate and Chapter Member	\$2,000	☐	
Payment Method:			
Money Order: ☐			
Credit Card:	VISA ☐	MASTERCARD ☐	
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