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MESSAGE FROM THE ISNFF

We are now approaching the end of December 2018, it is therefore timely to wish you all the best for 2019 with complete success, health, and happiness. The year 2018 was yet another successful year for the **International Society for Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods (ISNFF)**. The Annual Conference & Exhibition, held in Vancouver, BC, Canada, from October 14 to 17, 2018, was outstanding with participation of delegates from some 25 countries and regions from around the globe.



The 2018 conference included 19 oral and 3 plenary sessions as well as extended poster sessions on many subjects such as bioactive phenolics, proteins/peptides, carbohydrates, carotenoids and food by-products, health benefits of nuts, seeds, algae, fish oil, herbs, grains, pre-probiotics, and functional beverage, effects of nutraceuticals on cognitive function, inflammatory, and other health topics. The presentations were from world-renowned and the most active experts, bringing the novel information and the latest developments to the attendees. We were also very pleased that the 9 plenary speakers provided excellent summaries of some of these research areas.

For 2019, the Annual Conference and Exhibition of the ISNFF will be held December 1 to 5, 2019, at the Kobe Convention Center, Kobe, Japan. The conference will be co-organized with International Conference on Food Factors (ICoFF) as ICoFF2019/ISNFF2019. ICoFF is held every four years and is recognized as one of the most well-known international conferences in the field of study on food factors and their health-promoting effects. We are certain that the joint conference will offer opportunities to exchange scientific ideas and create networks between participants from academia, industry, and regulatory authorities.

Kobe is 6th- largest city in Japan and has good transport links from inside and outside of the country. The city is blessed with natural beauty including Mt. Rokko and the Seto Inland Sea. Visitors will find a harmony between the bustle of Kobe city and the peacefulness of nature that can be found in the outskirts of Kobe and enjoy its gourmet delights, such as Kobe Beef and confectionary.

On behalf of ISNFF, we greatly appreciate your contributions and to the sponsors, exhibitors, and participants in our event. We look forward to seeing you all at our exciting Annual Conference and Exhibition in 2019.

Sincerely,

Dr. Fereidoon Shahidi (Principle Founder and Executive Board Members of ISNFF)



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This activity was held in October 16, 2018 with participation of members present and received the activities of the society and its current status as well as journal activities. The new members of the executive board were elected and these are as follows:

Chair	Dr. Kazuo Miyashita (Japan)
Vice Chair	Dr. Rotimi Aluko (Canada)
Past Chair	Dr. Cesarettin Alasalvar (Turkey)
Treasurer	Dr. Rong Tsao (Canada)
Secretary	Dr. Bradley Bolling (USA)
Director	Dr. Fereidoon Shahidi (Canada)
Awards	Dr. Chi-Tang Ho (USA)
Members-at-Large	Dr. Chin-Kun Wang (Taiwan)
	Dr. Petras Rimantas Venskutonis (Lithuania)
	Dr. Gow-Chin Yen (Taiwan)
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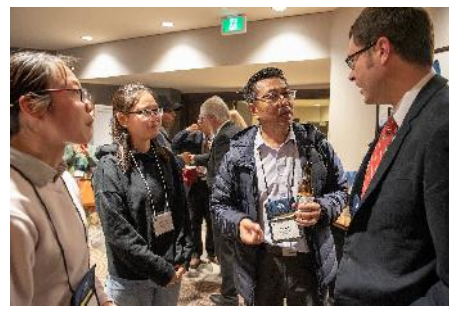
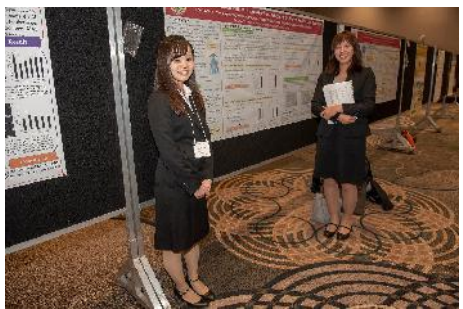


HIGHLIGHTS FROM ISNFF 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

The 2018 Conference, held in Vancouver, BC, Canada, provided the opportunity to hear world-class researchers and to meet old friends and make new ones.



See some representative photos from the conference and its activities.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED AWARDS AT ISNFF 2018

Dr. Eunice C.Y. Li-Chan (The University of British Columbia, Canada) received the **ISNFF Merit Award** for her outstanding contributions to the field of functional foods and service to the ISNFF. Mr. Han Peng (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada) received the **Fereidoon Shahidi Fellowship Award**.



The first recipients of the **ISNFF Fellow Award** were elected. Election as an ISNFF Fellow is a unique professional distinction conferred only on a living person with outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience for overall contributions in the field of functional foods and nutraceuticals. We congratulate the awardees of this year Fellow Award: Dr. Fereidoon Shahidi (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada), Dr. Chi-Tang Ho (Rutgers University, USA), Dr. Chin-Kun Wang (Chung Shan Medical University, Taiwan), and Dr. Ronald B. Pegg (The University of Georgia, USA).



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

We celebrated these awards with the student poster competition winners (one for first place, two for second places, and five for third places). **First place** was awarded to Min-Cheol Kang, Jeju National University, South Korea (Poster # 54). **Second Place** was awarded to Tomoaki Yazaki, Nihon University, Japan (Poster # 20) and Keisuke Hasui, Kyoto University, Japan (Poster # 33). **Third Place** was awarded to Kazunobu Yoshikawa, Kyoto University, Japan (Poster # 26), Hongbing Fan, University of Alberta, Canada (Poster # 57), RJS Egodage, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada (Poster # 58), Yumi Samukawa, Kobe University, Japan (Poster # 67), and Shilian Zheng, University of Nanchang, China (Poster # 70).



2019 ISNFF CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



2019 ISNFF Conference Website: <http://icoff2019.umin.jp/>

Important Dates

Registration/abstract submission opens: March 1, 2019
Early-bird registration deadline: August 1, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: June 30, 2019
Regular registration deadline: October 31, 2019



ICoFF2019 / ISNFF2019 CONFERENCE TOPICS

Food Factor Science from Molecular to Human Studies

1) Sources & Product

- WASHOKU-Traditional Japanese Cuisine
- Fermented Foods and Beverages
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Herbs and Spices
- Marine Products
- Tea, Coffee and Cocoa
- Soy and Legumes
- Others

2) Food Factors

- Human Studies of Food Factors
- Bioactive Amino Acids and Peptides
- Functional Carbohydrates
- Functional Lipids
- Carotenoids and Xanthophylls
- Natural Pigments
- Polyphenols
- Sulfur Compounds
- Probiotics and Prebiotics
- Vitamins
- Minerals
- Others

3) Functions & Mechanisms

- Gastrointestinal Health and Diseases
- Anti-inflammation
- Allergy and Immune Modulation
- Metabolic Syndrome, Obesity and Diabetes
- Cardiovascular Health
- Bone Health
- Skin Health
- Brain Health
- Muscle Atrophy and Locomotive Syndrome
- Cancer Chemoprevention
- Nutritional Regulation of Epigenetics
- Antioxidant and Redox Regulation
- Molecular Targets of Food Factors
- Chronobiology and Nutrition/Food
- Exosome and MicroRNA
- Autophagy
- Hormesis
- Others

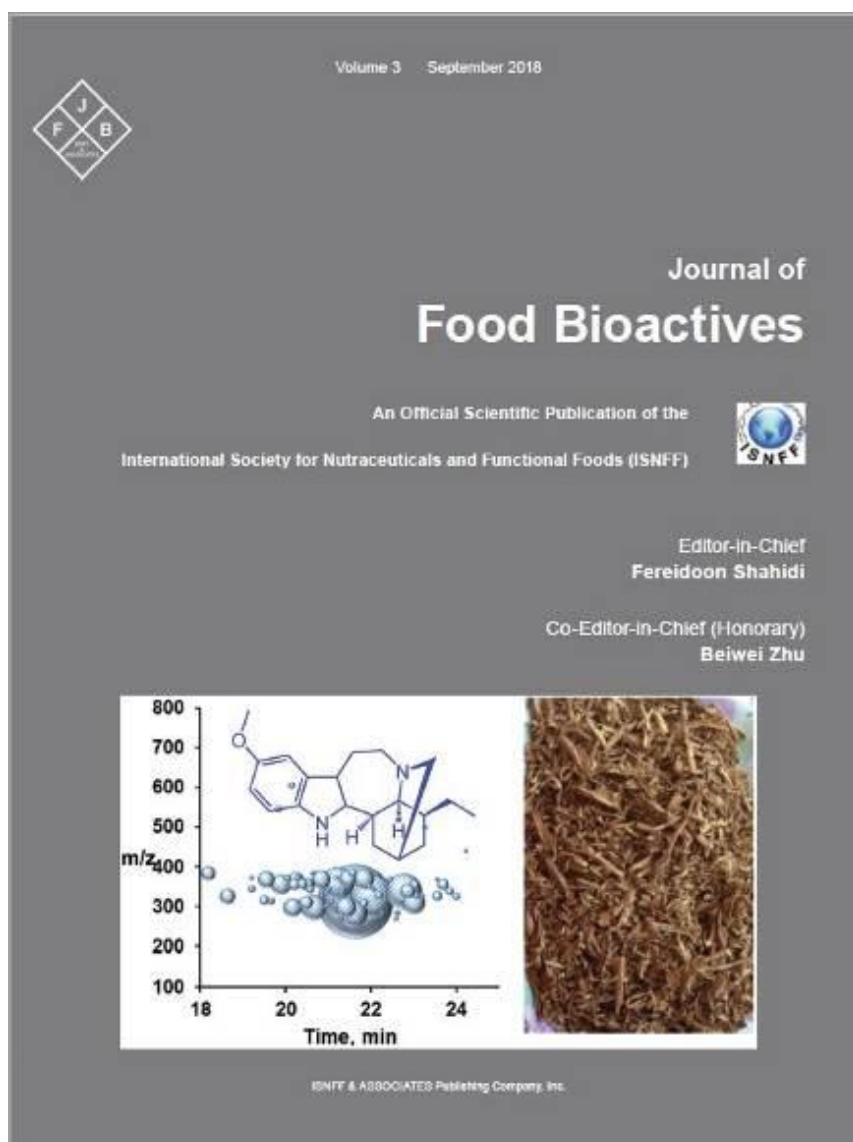
Others

- Analytical Methods and Omics Technologies
- Biomarkers
- Epidemiology
- Taste and Olfaction
- R&D of Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals



UPDATES ON SOCIETY JOURNALS

The Journal of Food Bioactives (JFB), a dedicated publication of ISNFF, was launched in 2018 and completed a successful first year with many reviews and original manuscripts. 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 web-site. The fourth issue of journal will be released later this month. We have also moved to Scholar One Software for better ease of operation.



Meanwhile, the first journal of ISNFF, the Journal of Functional Foods also had a successful year with increased impact factor. We are grateful to all those who contributed to the success of our journals, both those serving on the editorial boards and those submitting their research work or made other contributions.



UPCOMING NUTRACEUTICALS AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS EVENTS

2019

April 2019

1-4 American Chemical Society Spring 2019 Meeting; Orlando, Florida, USA

May 2019

7-9 Berry Health Benefits Symposium, Portland, Oregon, USA

June 2019

2-5 IFT 2019 Annual Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

8-11 American Society for Nutrition Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

August 2019

25-29 American Chemical Society Fall 2019 Meeting; San Diego, California, USA

September 2019

9-11 10th International Workshop of Anthocyanin, San Michele All'adige, Italy

November 2019

Nov 28 - Dec 1 International Conference on Polyphenols and Health; Kobe, Japan

December 2019

1-5 ICoFF2019 / ISNFF 2019 Annual Conference & Exhibition; Kobe, Japan

2020

July XXX International Conference on Polyphenols, ICP 2020; Turku, Finland

August

16-21 IUFOST 20th World Congress of Food Science and Technology; Auckland, New Zealand.



NEW TITLES

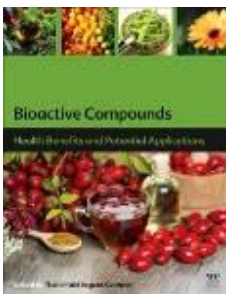


Natural Beverages

The Science of Beverages

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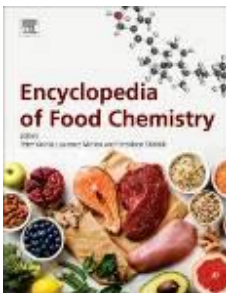


Bioactive Compounds

Health Benefits and Potential Applications

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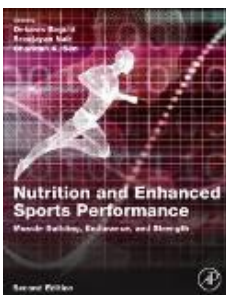
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Encyclopedia of Food Chemistry

Editor-in-Chiefs: Peter Varelis, Laurence Melton, and Fereidoon Shahidi

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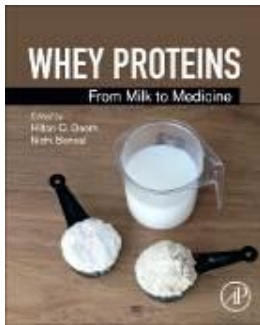
Nutrition and Enhanced Sports Performance

Muscle Building, Endurance, and Strength

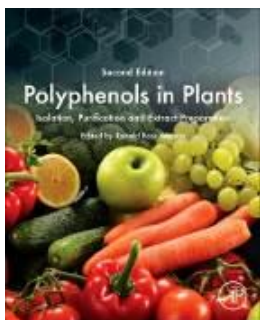
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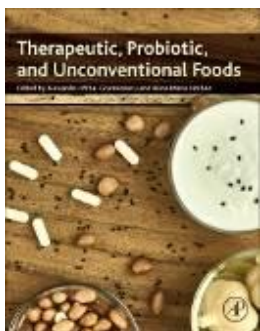




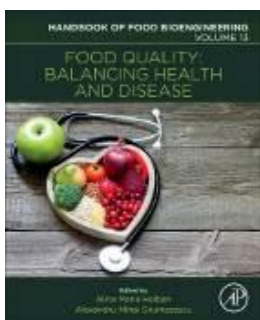
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Isolation, Purification and Extract Preparation
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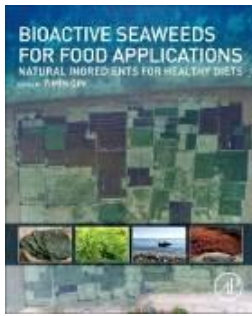


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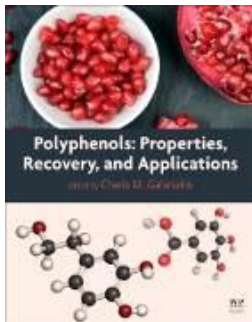


Bioactive Seaweeds for Food Applications

Natural Ingredients for Healthy Diets

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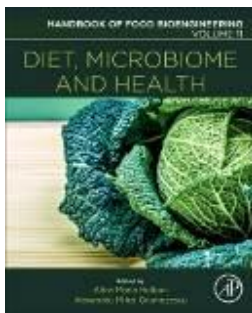
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Polyphenols: Properties, Recovery, and Applications

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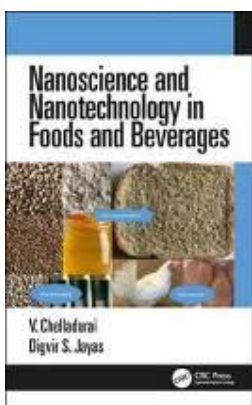
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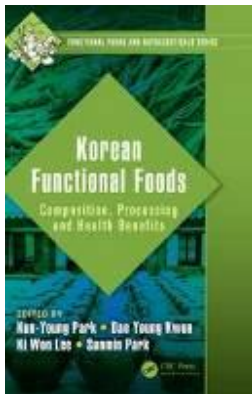


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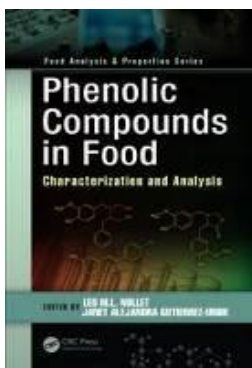




Korean Functional Foods: Composition, Processing and Health Benefits

Editors: Kun-Young Park, Dae Young Kwon, Ki Won Lee, Sunmin Park

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Phenolic Compounds in Food: Characterization and Analysis

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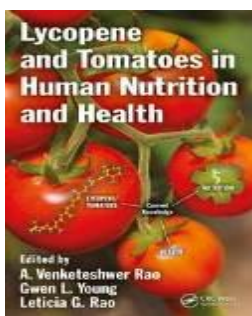


Plant Food By-Products

Industrial Relevance for Food Additives and Nutraceuticals

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Lycopene and Tomatoes in Human Nutrition and Health

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