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## Fellows News

### Outstanding Group of Fellows Nominations

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Dear Academy Colleagues:

I am delighted to be part of the Academy Council of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST) leadership team. I continue to support our collaborative efforts as we address emerging and major food-related issues and opportunities on the global stage, and as we prepare for the 2020 Congress in Auckland.

I am pleased to share with you that nearly 50 nominations were submitted for Fellow. In an effort to assure adequate and fair attention is given to each nominee, I have appointed five former presidents of the Academy to initially vet the nominees. Following this vetting process, each of you will have the opportunity to vote for potentially 30 inductees as per our current Bylaws. This process was accepted by the Academy's Council and the IUFoST bylaws leadership as a trial approach to be certain every nominee is given adequate attention based on his or her qualifications in and contributions to the profession.

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions please free to contact me at any time. My contact information is [clemens@usc.edu](mailto:clemens@usc.edu), with a copy to the IUFoST Secretariat at [secretariat@iufost.org](mailto:secretariat@iufost.org).

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### IAFoST Scientific Roundtable Discussion Series: SRD2 -Climate Change and Food, Dec. 12, 2019

On December 12th IUFoST invites you to join a distinguished international group of experts for a 90-minute webinar: **Climate Change and Food**, co-chaired by Dr. Roger Clemens, Presiding Officer of IAFoST, Dr. Fereidoon Shahidi, Chair of the IUFoST Scientific Council and Dr. V. Prakash, in consultation.

Panelists include: **Dr. Gordon McBean**, Immediate Past President, International Science Council (formerly ICSU) and Nobel Laureate as member of Panel on Climate Change; **Dr. Timothy Sulser**, Senior Scientist, CGIAR Foresight, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington; **Dr. Stephane Guilbert**, Professor, Montpellier SupAgro, INRA, Fellow of IAFoST ; **Dr. Cheikh Ndiaye**, Executive Director, African Food and Agriculture Skills Development Centre, Senegal; **Dr. Sergio Mora Castro**, Engineering Geologist, specialist in risk, natural resources and environmental management, CONSULTARX, Costa Rica

Background, Contributing Papers: **Dr. Nina Fedoroff**, member of the U. S. National Academy of Sciences and a 2006 National Medal of Science laureate. Dr. Fedoroff served as the Science and Technology Adviser to two US Secretaries of State and to the Administrator of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) from 2007 to 2010. Dr. Fedoroff has a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the Rockefeller University, Fellow of IAFoST; **Dr. Pingfan Rao**, Founding Director

CAS.SIBS - School of Food Science and Biotechnology, Zhejiang Gongshang University; Honorary Vice President of the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST); Editor-in-Chief of Nature Journal *The Science of Food*; Vice President of China International Science Council Committee and Chair, Food and Energy Supply Group of China Future Earth Committee, Past President of IUFOST, IUFOST Board member and Fellow of IAFoST.

To register and for reference information: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vuo8fgP7TaOcev5psmLP0w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vuo8fgP7TaOcev5psmLP0w)

For additional information, please contact: [secretariat@iufost.org](mailto:secretariat@iufost.org)

**The Roundtable on Climate Change and Food will start on December 12 at 08.00 Eastern Standard Time – North America (13.00 Greenwich Mean Time).**

### [Summary Report on SRD 1 – on Food Losses and Food Waste](#)

This initial report, from the Roundtable Discussion of December 6<sup>th</sup> co-chaired by Drs. Roger Clemens and Prakash, is now [available here](#). Your comments are welcome and encouraged to [secretariat@iufost.org](mailto:secretariat@iufost.org) for analyses by the panelists and those preparing the full IUFOST Report on *Food Losses and Food Waste*. Thank you to everyone who lead this Roundtable, who acted as rapporteurs and who have been engaged in producing these results so far. It was a successful beginning to this new IUFOST scientific series.

### [IAFoST joins IUFOST in congratulating Award Winners](#)

The Academy joins IUFOST in congratulating the LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AND YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD winners announced in Paris at the IUFOST/Fi Europe Awards Ceremonies this past week.

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) announced the Lifetime Achievement and Young Researcher Awards recipients, [Dr. Joseph Regenstein](#) and [Dr. Jielun Hu](#) respectively, on the occasion of the Fi Europe Innovation Awards ceremony in Paris, France last week. The Awards Ceremony also included Innovation Awards recognition by Fi Europe for industry in the following areas of innovation: Future of Nutrition, Sustainability, Plant-based, Organic, Clean Label & Natural, Functional, Reformulation, Protein, F&B Categories Innovation, Food Tech and Diversity & Inclusion.

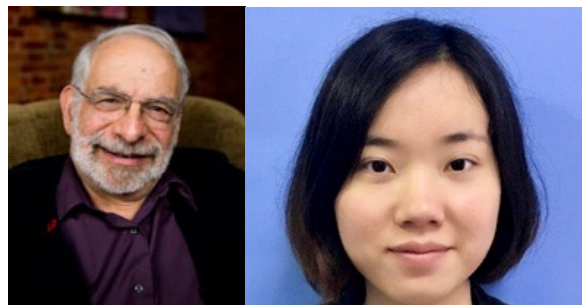
Dr. Regenstein received the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of the following outstanding achievements:

*The IUFOST Lifetime Achievement Award honours an individual for pre-eminence in and contributions to the field of food science and technology over his or her career. Recipients are recognised for their significant contributions to scientific knowledge with impact in areas such as food safety; food quality; human nutrition; product, process, package innovation; food security (availability, accessibility, affordability); consumer acceptability; communication of food science and technology regulations; or combinations of above.*

Dr. Hu received the Young Researcher Award in recognition of the following outstanding achievements:

*The IUFOST Young Researcher Award recognises an individual in the initial phases of her or his career for the potential to make outstanding scientific contributions to the field of food science and technology and the potential for future scientific leadership.*

For further information on their outstanding accomplishments, please read the full [announcement here](#).



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