

15. BIENNIAL CONGRESSES

In 1962 the newly formed SAFST was invited to take part in the Nutrition Society's three-day congress. Ten lectures were delivered by prominent SAFST members including one by Dr PG Marais on the use of radiation for food preservation.

First Congress. 23 to 25 September 1970. University of Cape Town

Food Science and Technology Conference.

Committee Chairman: Mr ER Newbery

Overseas presenter:

- Professor Maurice Ingram, Dir. Meat Research Inst., Bristol.

As a matter of interest, registration for this congress cost R5 for members or R2 per day and in those days R 1 = US \$1.40

Second Congress. 4 and 5 October 1972. Pretoria showgrounds

Science and Technology of Fats and Oils and Fatty Constituents of Food

Committee Chairman: Mr JP de Wit.

Overseas guest speaker:

- Dr Hardy of Tory Research Station.



Third Congress. 29 September to 1 October 1975 Stellenbosch University

(Congresses were now held in “Odd Years” to avoid clashing with IUFoST Congresses)

The Importance of the Food Industry.

Committee Chairman: Dr Kowie Wessels.

Overseas presenters:

- Dr R Hawley. Dir. Research and Development, Ralston-Purina, USA.
- Professor J Hawthorn. Univ. Strathclyde, UK.

Fourth Congress 9 to 11 August 1977. Lonsdale Hotel, Durban

Committee Chairman: Dr HJH de Muelenaere.

Overseas presenter:

- Professor CJB Smit. University of Georgia, USA.

Fifth Congress. 20 to 23 August 1979 at Milner Park showgrounds Johannesburg

Food for Health and Energy.

Organised with the aid of the CSIR Symposium Secretariat and in conjunction with the Institute of Packaging.

Committee Chairman: Dr G van Noort. (Premier Milling Co. Ltd.)

Overseas presenters:

- Dr Bill Elstow. Weston Research Laboratories Ltd., UK.
- Dr B von Bockelmann, Tetrapack, Sweden.
- Dr BH Kirsop. Brewing Research Foundation, UK.
- Professor DO Hall. University College, London, UK.
- Dr Felix Mueller, Deputy Manager Research, Chemap AG, Mannedorf, Switzerland.

Sixth Congress. 13 to 16 October 1981 at Nico Malan Theatre, Cape Town

Feeding the Nation

Committee Chairman: Dr AA Spark. (Fishing Industry Research Institute.)

Overseas presenters:

- Dr CA Vadoz. Firmenich SA, Switzerland
- HA Gremlı. Givaudan Dubendorf A.G., Switzerland.

NOTE. First Congress with poster presentations.

Seventh Congress. 16 to 19 August 1983 at Elangeni Hotel, Durban

Food '83

Committee Chairman: Mr PB Bush (Carnation Foods (Pty.) Ltd.)

Overseas presenters:

- Professor AE Bender. Queen Elizabeth College, University of London, UK.
- Mr G Hogenbirk. Friwessa BV, Zaandam, Holland.
- Dr Michael Lindley. Lintech, Reading University Innovation Centre, England.
- Mr PS Nielsen. Pasilac Ltd., Silkeborg, Denmark.
- Professor HF Erbersdobler. Institute of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Christian-Albrechts-University, Kiel, West Germany.
- Dr G Henniger. Boehringer Mannheim GmbH, Tutzing/Obb, West Germany.

NOTE.

First presentation of the Dreosti Award.
Dr A Pinches admitted as the 1 000th member.
First “Exhibition” in parallel with the Congress.

CONGRESS BANQUET 1983



**l to r: Barbara Bender, Bea de Muelenaere, Aubrey Parsons, Mike Lindley,
Margaret Bush, Peter Bush**

Eighth Congress. 19 to 22 August 1985 at CSIR, Pretoria

SAAFoST '85

Committee Chairman: Mr WA Parsons

Overseas presenters:

- Professor Roy Whistler. Purdue University, USA.
- Dr Paul Ma. Dir. Food Industry Research and Development Institute, (Taiwan).
- Professor Basil Jarvis. Express Dairy, UK.
- Dr Christiane Mercier. Laboratoire *Biochimie et Technologie des Glucides*. (France)
- G Schuster. *Chemische Fabrik Grünau GmbH* – Degussa Ag, Illertissen, West Germany.

NOTE: Professor Roy Whistler was a late replacement for a keynote speaker who withdrew within days of the congress for political reasons. SAAFoST is

very grateful to Professor Whistler who interrupted his holiday in South West Africa to present the keynote lecture

Ninth Congress. 7 to 9 September 1987 at UCT, Cape Town

Food from Technology

Committee Chairman: Mr CAA (Andre) Ackerman. (Deep Freezing and Preserving.)

Overseas presenters:

- Professor RA Lawrie. Head, Dept. Practical Biochemistry and Food Science, University of Nottingham, UK. A Meat Science Specialist.
- Professor GO Phillips. Executive Head, North Wales Institute.
- Professor Bonnie Sun Pan. Head, Department of Seafood Science, College of Marine Science and Technology, Keelung, Taiwan.

10th Congress. 14 to 16 August 1989 at Elangeni Hotel, Durban.

Technology and the Consumer.

Cereal Science Symposium -17 August 1989

Committee Chairman: Mr Peter B Bush. (PB Bush & Associates)

Overseas presenters:

- Professor OR Fennema. Dept. of Food Science, University of Wisconsin, USA.
- Professor B Spencer. Flour Milling and Baking Research Association, Chorleywood, UK.

CONGRESS 1991



L to R: Peter Bush (SAAFoST President), Prof. Daryl Lund, Minister of Health – Hon. Dr Rina Venter, Aubrey Parsons.

11th Congress. 19 to 21 August 1991 at CSIR Pretoria.

SAAFoST 1991.

Committee Chairman: Mr WA Parsons. (Haarmann and Reimer (SA) (Pty.) Ltd.

Overseas Presenters:

- Prof Daryl Lund. Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.
- Mr H Ball. Tate and Lyle, United Kingdom
- Dr M Dirndörfer. Diamalt, Germany.
- Mr F Erhald. Emulsions Holland BV, Holland.
- Prof O Fennema. University of Wisconsin Madison. USA.
- Mr K Nagy. Hoffmann Roche, Switzerland.
- Prof Y Pomeranz. Impact Washington State University, USA.
- Mr P van Berge. IFF, Holland.

12th Congress. 27 to 29 September 1993 – Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town.

Food in South Africa – Quo Vadis

Committee Chairman: Mr Arrie van der Schyf (Langeberg Foods)

Overseas Presenters:

- Mr AS Clausi. President, Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), Chicago, USA.
- Prof C Dennis. Director General, Campden Food and Drink Research Association, Gloucestershire, UK.
- Dr PR Ashurst. Consulting Chemist, Hereford. UK.
- Mr D Resnik. Raztek Corp., Sunnyvale, California, USA.
- Mr A Pedersen. Aarhus Oliefabrik A/S, Aarhus, Denmark.

13th Congress. 30 August to 1 September 1995 at Crown Plaza Hotel – Durban.

Technology and Ingredient Update.

Staple Food Fortification in Southern Africa for Optimal Health – 29 Aug 1995

Committee Chairman: Mr Guy B Armstrong (Tongaat-Hulett Sugar Ltd.)

Overseas Presenters:

- Dr Max Blum. Hoffmann–La Roche Ltd, Basel, Switzerland.
- Prof Judson Harper. Colorado State University, USA.
- Dr Michael Knowles. Coca Cola International, Brussels, Belgium.
- Prof J Fritz Diehl. Karlsruhe, Germany.
- Mr Peder Baekgaard. APV NR Vium Development Centre, Denmark.
- PA Burns. South Bank University, England.
- Dr Michael Lindley. Lintech, Reading University Innovation Centre, England.
- Dr Robert Eilerman. Givaudan-Roure Corp., New Jersey, USA.
- Mr A Boom. Loders Crocklaan, Wormerveer, Netherlands.
- Mr Stewart West. Biocatalysts Ltd, Pontypridd, Wales.
- Mr Doug Willis. Corn Refining Business, Summit-Argo, USA.

14th Congress. 1 to 4 September 1997 at CSIR, Pretoria

Harnessing Food Science and Technology for Sustainable Development.

Committee Chairman: Mr Owen J Frisby.

Invited Presenters:

- Dr Max Blum. Technical Marketing, Roche Vitamins, Switzerland.
- Prof Fergus M Clydesdale. HOD Food Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- Prof Okkyung Kim Chung. Professor in Grain Science and Industry, Kansas State University, USA.
- Dr Christopher D Easter. Assistant Director, Economic Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK.
- Dr JH Hulse. Former President of IUFOST.
- Dr Fritz Käferstein. Manager, WHO of the United Nations Food Safety Programme, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Mr John R Lupien. Director, Food and Nutrition Division, FAO of the United Nations, Rome, Italy.
- Prof Richard L Mason. Head, Dept. of Food Science and Technology, University of Queensland, Australia.
- Dr Barry V McCleary. Scientist, Fulbright and Nuffield Foundation Scholar, Technical Director, Megazyme Australia (Pty) Ltd.

- Prof HD (Don) Naumann. Meat Scientist. Professor Emeritus, Dept. Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Missouri, USA.
- Prof IS (Sakkie) Pretorius, Professor in Microbiology and Wine Biotechnology, University of Stellenbosch. Part-time Prof. in Wine Microbiology, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.
- Mr Chris Warkup. Meat Animal Science Manager, Meat and Livestock Commission (MLC – UK).

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First Ernest Newbery Memorial Lecture, Delivered by Prof. Fergus M Clydesdale. Head of Dept. Food Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The first and fourth days of this Congress were devoted to four Symposia:

- Effective Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods – Foods with a future.
- Meat Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in association with the Meat Industry Centre (MIC), Irene.
- Cereal and Grain Science Technology.
- Water and the Food Industry.

15th Congress. 27 to 29 September 1999 at Bellville Civic Centre, Cape Town.

Beyond 2000 – Are we prepared?

Committee Chairman: Mr Hugo Vlok. (Cape Technikon)

Overseas Presenters:

- Roberts, TC. Agriculture and Food Systems Management, University of Minnesota, Crookston, USA
- Munstremann, M. Food and Pharma Division, Cellulose-Fullstoff-Vertriebs GmbH, Monchenglabach, Germany.
- Selman, JD. International Food Information Service, Reading, UK.
- Ibrahim, AA. Food Science and Dairy Technology, National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt.
- Thomas, R. APV Ltd, Crawley, West Sussex, UK.
- Abu Salem, FM. Food Science and Dairy Technology, National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt.
- Lustenberger, C. Novo Nordsik Ferment, Dittingen, Switzerland.
- Williams, GC. Alpin and Barrett Ltd, Beaminster, Dorset, UK.
- Boom, A. Loders Croklaan, International Business Unit, Wormerveer, Nederland.
- Moharran, HA. Food and Technology Research Department, National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt.
- Moawd, RK. Food and Technology Research Department, National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt.

Note: An apology, but no titles were given in the programme from which this information was extracted.

16th Congress. 10 to 12 September 2001 at Holiday Inn, Durban

Food Renaissance for Africa?

Committee Chairman: Lizette Rochefort-Rennie.

Overseas Presenters:

- Prof. Walter EL Spiess. Director, Federal Research Centre for Nutrition, Karlsruhe. President of IUFOST (1999 to 2003).
- Dr Mary Schmidl. President of IFT (2000-2001). Adjunct Professor, Dept. Food Science and Nutrition, University of Minnesota, USA.
- Prof. Elisabeth Dumolin. Dept. Food Process Engineering, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires, Massy, France.
- Dr Ekkehard Clauss. EC Consulting, Germany.
- Mr N Krog. Danisco Cultor, Denmark.
- Mr Albert Boom. Loders Croklaan, Netherlands.
- Mr Max Blum. Roche, Switzerland.
- Ms Miriam Becker. Merck, Germany.
- Mr Peter Neyssen. Gammaster, France.
- Mr Tony Mayes. Unilever, United Kingdom.
- Ms Gisèle Lopes-d'Almeida. Commercial Director of Multi-Services, Senegal.
- Dr Mauna Sousane. Director of Co-Aid, Senegal.



- Prof. Albert (Bert) McGill, Victoria University of Technology, Australia.

- Mr Kofi A Asiedu. President of Can and Kaa.
- Mr George Baiden. Country Director of ADRA, Ghana.
- Mr Makenete. Ebony Consulting International (Pty) Ltd.

NOTE: Delegates will undoubtedly remember 9/11; that American oddity that means 11th September not 9th November. After a long day of lectures and, for some, hasty preparations for the evening ahead, delegates were gathering from 7 p.m. for the “Gala Dinner” with a sherry in hand, in the foyer of the Elangeni dining room. When the Television was turned on, delegates watched in stunned silence and saw a burning skyscraper and then a large aircraft flying into an adjoining tower block and then the news that it had all happened a few hours earlier in New York! There were a few memorable things about that evening, but none more so than what was seen on the TV screen

17th Congress. 1 to 4 September 2003 at CSIR, Pretoria.

The 17th SAAFoST International Congress and Expo.

Committee Chairman: Jaci Barnett.

Overseas Presenters:

- Dr Alan Mortimer. President, IUFOST.
- Dr Mark McLellan. Director, Institute of Food Science and Engineering, Texas A and M University, USA.
- Dr Allan Anderson. CEO Fontera Research Centre, Palmerston North, New Zealand.
- Dr David Min. Professor of Food Science and Technology, Ohio State University, USA.
- Dr Philip Ashurst. Consulting Chemist to the World Bank, UK.
- Prof Gustavo Barbosa-Cánovas. Professor Food Engineering, Centre for Thermal Processing of Food, Dept. Biological Systems Engineering, Washington State University, USA.
- Dr David Lineback. Director Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, University of Maryland, USA. President-elect IUFOST.
- Dr Hilton Deeth. Associate Professor of the Food Science and Technology Group, School for Land and Food Sciences, University of Queensland, Australia.
- Dr Manuela Gut-Rella. Head Food Chain and Sustainable Agriculture, Syngenta AG, Switzerland.
- Dr S Parkash Kochhar. European Federation for the Science and Technology of Lipids.
- Dr Robert Buchanan. Centre for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Washington DC, USA.
- Prof Albert McGill. Dean, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia.

CONGRESS 2005



Dr Aubrey Parsons, Chick Howell, Dennis Wright, Tony Booth

NOTE: The first and last days of the congress were devoted to workshops:

- Flavours and Colours.
- Bridging the Nutrition Gap, Foods for Now and Foods for the Future.
- Dairy Science and Technology.
- Fats and Oils.
- Vegetable and Fruit Processing.

18th Congress. 5 to 8 September 2005 at University of Stellenbosch.

TrendSpotting 2005 – Fashion-Driven Food Science.

Committee Chairman: Rosie Maguire.

Overseas Presenters:

- Bryan Urbick. Consumer Knowledge Centre, UK.
- Arthur A Teixeira. Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Florida.
- Bodo Fritzsching. Palatinit GmbH, Mannheim, Germany.
- Purcell, J. Monsanto Company, St. Lewis, Missouri, USA.
- Risvik, Einar. Elin Kubberød and Frank Westad, Oslovein, Norway.
- Herbert Stone. Tragon Corp, Redwood City, California, USA.
- Slaghek, Ted. TNO Nutritional Food Research, Zeist, Netherlands.
- Kramer, GE. Symrise, Germany.
- Dr Cath Rees. Division of Food Science, University of Nottingham, UK.
- Prof. J Ralph Blanchfield. International Academy of Food Science and Technology.
- Dr Mike Knowles. Director Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, Coca-Cola European Union Group.
- Paul Oostende. Orafiti, Belgium.
- Nurminen, P. Danisco Innovation, Kantvik, Finland.
- Alice Pegg. Leatherhead Food International.
- Mark Lewis. Duckworth. UK.
- Oliveira, J. Dept. Process and Chemical Engineering, University College Cork, Ireland.
- Livingston, MR. Novozymes Biologicals Inc. Salem, Virginia, USA.
- Luke Davies. International Food Information Services (IFIS), UK.

NOTE. The 5th and the 8th September were devoted to specialised Symposia:

- Waste Management in the Food Industry.
- “Kids Talk”.
- Thermal Processing.
- Perceptions and Products: Contemporary Sensory Practices.
- The growth and importance of accessing Food Science information to the Global Food Science community.

Again apologies, but some titles were missing from the programme.

19th Congress. 3 to 5 September 2007 – International Convention Centre, Durban.

Consuming Science – Focus on Facts.

Committee Chairman: Lizette de Fleuriot (Loders Croklaan).

Overseas and Invited Presenters:

- Dr Frans Kampers. Director, BioNT, Wageningen Biotechnology Centre for Food and Health Innovation, Holland.
- Prof. Vincent Marks. Professor of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Surrey (1970). Fellow of IFST. Co-author with Stanley Feldman of “Panic Nation – unpicking the myths we’re told about food and health”.
- Prof. Geoffrey Campbell-Platt. Emeritus Professor of Food Technology at University of Reading, UK. President Elect of IUFoST.
- Mr Glyn Shore. Givaudan.
- Mr Terry Sharp. Cereals and Baking Research, CCFRA, UK.
- Mr Tony Hines. Leatherhead Food International.
- Dr Ram Chaudhari. Fortitech Inc.
- Mr Paul van Oostende. Orafti.
- Mr. Vince Martin. Sensient Colours UK Ltd.
- Mr Olusola Adesokan. Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology.
- Prof. Eunice Taylor. International Centre for HACCP Innovation, University of Salford, UK.
- Dr Rene Crevel. Unilever UK.
- Mr Beate Kornbrust. Novozymes A/S.
- Prof. Trust Beta. University of Manitoba, Canada.
- Mr Keith Pearson. President, World Packing Organisation.
- Ms Victoria Jideani. Federal Polytechnic, Nigeria.

NOTE: Monday 3 September 2007 was devoted to three Workshops:

- Food Facts Every Professional Should Know.
- Food Packaging – Where are we going to?
- The Cold Chain – A Food Safety Challenge.

15th IUFoST World Congress of Food science & Technology 22 to 26 August 2010 at the International Convention Centre, Cape Town.

Food Science solutions in an evolving world

Committee Chairman: Mr Nigel Sunley. (Sunley Consulting).

This Congress has been the focus of the IUFoST Congress Committee since 2005.

They have travelled the world telling the Food Science communities about South Africa and the Congress preparations that have been made.

May 2010

A circular sent to SAAFoST Members:

“We, the organising committee of the 15th IUFoST World Congress of Food Science, wish to extend an invitation to every one of you, to take part in this global event being held on home ground. It is an opportunity to network with

friends and colleagues from around the world and enjoy food science and technology as never before on the occasion of this once-in-a-lifetime, first-for-Africa, Congress, Exhibition and SAAFoST Golden Anniversary. Register now, online, on: <http://www.iufost2010.org.za/> and start looking forward to something uniquely special. You have four days to go to beat the early-bird deadline!”

IUFoST CONGRESS 2010 - ORGANISING COMMITTEE



L to R: Lucia Anelich, Owen Frisby, Dudley Randall, Nick Starke, Tricia Fitchet, Morongwa Temba, David Watson, Gill Slaughter, Gunnar Sigge, Ryan Ponquett, Nigel Sunley, Rosie Maguire and absent from the photograph, Ron Timm and Aubrey Parsons



DRUMMING UP SUPPORT AT THE IFT CONGRESS 2008

L to R: Gunnar Sigge (President Elect of SAAFoST), Barbara Byrd Keenan (Executive Vice President IFT) Sheri Schellhaass (President IFT 2008-2009) Rosie Maguire (President of SAAFoST), John Floros (President IFT 2--7-2008)