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Prof. K.K.D.S. Ranaweera currently working as the Director to the Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute (BMARI) at Maharagama and a Member of Board of Governors in Institute of Food Science and Technology Sri Lanka. Till September 2011 he headed the Department of Food Science and

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Keynote Speaker



Prof. Harold Corke

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Prof. Harold Corke is a Professor of School of Agriculture and Biology, Shanghai Jiao tong University, China. He obtained his PhD in Plant from the Weizmann Institute of Science Genetics/ Cereal Equality in 1988 and MBA from the University of Western Ontario Management in 2001. He served as a professor of University of Hong Kong before joining Shanghai Jiao tong University and he was a Director of American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACC). He served as an Editor of Encyclopedia of Grain Science, Elsevier, Oxford, Senior Editor of Cereal Chemistry and Honorary Professor of China Agricultural University. He has supervised dozens of PhD and MPhil students and published over 200 scientific journals, several books and book chapters as well as listed among the top 1% of Agricultural Scientists by citations (actually top 0.07%, or 137th out of 209, 200) in the Science Citation Index (SCI) as given by ISI Essential Science Indicators (as at November 1, 2007). Approximately 1,060 total ISI citations.

Call for Papers

The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka together with the Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura takes privilege in inviting to send in your abstracts for the International Conference on Food, Quality, Safety and Security – 2017 (FOOD QUALSS 2017) to be held from 24th – 25th October 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The FOOD QUALSS 2017 aims at bringing together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Food Sciences, food technologies, Human nutrition and related fields focusing on Food, Quality, Safety and Security. It is also intended to provide the premier inter-multi-trans-disciplinary forum for respective researchers, technologists, professionals to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends and practical challenges encountered in the food sector.

The FOOD QUALSS 2017 provides an exceptional opportunity to connect and network with peers working in related fields, gain and share knowledge in break-out sessions, benefit from thought-

provoking presentations delivered by internationally reputed experts and use the conference experience as a source of innovative ideas that could be possibly adopted in the fields of Food Science, Food Technology, Food Business and Nutrition.

Proposed Thematic Areas

- Food Insecurity; Causes, Consequences and Remedies
 - Post-Harvest Losses and Remedies
 - Reducing Food Loss and Waste
 - Food Quality and Safety
 - Biodiversity and Food Production
 - Food Production System
 - Biotechnology and Food Production
 - Food Cultures and Social Values
 - Emerging Foods, Food Technologies and Concepts
 - Food Management Systems
 - New Physical, Chemical and Engineering Inputs in Food Production
 - Food Marketing; Novel Concepts and Challenges
 - Climate Change and Food Systems
 - Food Value Chains and Their Sustainability
 - ICT Tools in Networking Stakeholders in Food Sector
 - Under-Nutrition, Obesity and Micronutrient Deficiencies and Food Security Challenges
 - Consumer Welfare Aspects and Policy Directions
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- Traditional Knowledge in Food Processing
 - Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals
 - Food Myths and Beliefs
 - Business-Science Collaborations to Meet Challenges in Food Sector
 - Practical Food Physics and Engineering
 - Food Production System
 - Agro – technology
 - Soil Science
 - Animal Science
 - Agribusiness
 - Postharvest Engineering
 - Food Science and Technology
 - Food Engineering
 - Food Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Food Analysis
- Food Nutrition
- Food Microbiology and Biotechnology
- Food Waste Management

Dates of Importance

Abstract Submission Deadline	30th of June 2017
Abstract Acceptance Notification	Within Two Weeks
Early Bird Registration Deadline	1 st of August 2017
Conference Registration Final Deadline	12 th September 2017
PP Presentation Due On Or Before	17 th October 2017
ICFQSS 2017 Conference	24 th – 25 th October 2017
Post Conference Tour	26 th September 2017
Full Paper Submission Deadline	16 th November 2017

Abstract Submission Process

You are welcome to send your abstract to The International Conference on Food Quality, Safety and Security – FOOD QUALSS 2017. The abstract submission deadline is 30th of June 2017 and you are required to send the abstract to abstract@foodsecurityconference.co on or before the deadline. The acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you within 2 to 3 days.

Your abstract should be around 250 words and please download the abstract template given in the website. The format will help you to submit your abstract, therefore you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission. The abstract will be rejected if it is not as per the expected format. Please send a brief biography together with the Abstract.

After undergoing the double blind reviewing process by the scientific reviewing panel, all authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstract within 2 to 3 weeks after its receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. Your registration will only be completed by the payment of the registration fee. Submit well before the deadline in order to benefit from early bird rates.

A maximum of 3 abstracts can be submitted for oral presentations by an author and an additional paper will be accommodated as a poster presentation. If all abstracts are accepted by the scientific panel, you are

required to pay the full registration fee for one paper and for the additional papers you need to pay USD 100 each.

Maximum of 05 co-author names can be included in an abstract. The authors who are willing to present the paper have to complete the registration by the final registration deadline.

Registration fee must be paid by the 12th September 2017 at the latest to secure the presentation during the conference and the publication in the Book of Abstracts.

Full Paper submission Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee, you are encouraged to submit the manuscripts before [30th of June 2017](#) and final manuscripts must be send to the publication@tiikm.com

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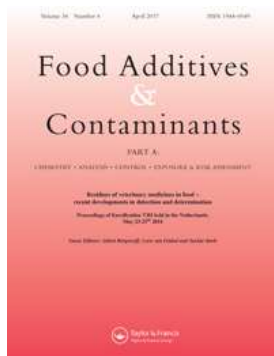
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Tentative Program

Day 01 – 24th October 2017

- 07.30 a.m. – 08.30 a.m. ICFQSS 2017 Registration
- 08.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Conference Inauguration Session
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. Morning Refreshment
- 10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Conference Photograph
- 10.30 a.m. – 01.30 p.m. Keynote Forum
- 01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. Lunch
- 02.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. Technical Sessions
- 03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. Evening Refreshment
- 04.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m. Technical Sessions

06.00 p.m. – 09.00 p.m. Networking Dinner and Cultural Show

Day 02 – 25th October 2017

- 08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Technical sessions
- 10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. Morning Refreshment

- 10.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m..... Technical Sessions
- 12.45 p.m. – 01.45 p.m..... Lunch
- 01.45 p.m. – 03.45 p.m..... Technical Sessions
- 03.45 p.m. – 04.15 p.m..... Evening Refreshment
- 03.45 p.m. – 05.00 p.m..... Technical Sessions
- 05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m..... Awarding Ceremony

Day 03 – 26th October 2017

- 06.00 am onwards. Post Conference Tour

Registration Fee

	Early bird Payment Deadline 01st August 2017	Final Payment Deadline 12th September 2017	On Site Payment
Asia			
Presenter	USD 380	USD 395	USD 410
Student	USD 360	USD 370	USD 385
Non Presenter (Del)	USD 370	USD 380	USD 400
Non Presenter (Stu)	USD 350	USD 360	USD 380
Non Asia			
Presenter	USD 390	USD 410	USD 420
Student	USD 365	USD 380	USD 395
Non Presenter (Del)	USD 375	USD 390	USD 410
Non Presenter (Stu)	USD 355	USD 370	USD 390
Sri Lanka			
Presenter	LKR 15000	LKR 16000	LKR 18000
Student	LKR 13000	LKR 14000	LKR 16000
Non Presenter (Del)	LKR 14000	LKR 15000	LKR 17000
Non Presenter (Stu)	LKR 12000	LKR 13000	LKR 15000
Group			
Asia (Presenter)	USD 360	USD 370	USD 385
Non Asia (Presenter)	USD 370	USD 390	USD 400
Sri Lankan (All Categories)	LKR 11000	LKR 12000	LKR 14000
Students (All Categories)	USD 330	USD 340	USD 360
Asia (Non Presenter)	USD 340	USD 360	USD 375
Non Asia (Non Presenter)	USD 350	USD 370	USD 390
Virtual			
Delegate	USD 180		

Student	USD 150
Sri Lankan (Del)	LKR 9,000
Sri Lankan (Stu)	LKR 6,000

Registration Types

01. In-Person Participant's Registration

Registration fee includes:

- 4 Refreshments (Morning and Evening)
- 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo
- Attendance/Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout

(Please note registration does not include extras such as transport, tours or accommodation. These extras can be booked at the time of online registration)

02. Virtual Registration

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- Abstracts and papers will be published in conference proceedings
- Upload a presentation of your paper to conference website and "author STREAM"
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- An author certificate, Proceeding book and conference materials will be posted to every virtual presenter after the conference

03. Poster Sessions

A poster session is 60 minutes and is scheduled concurrently with other sessions in the conference program. Posters are grouped by key interest area and each session will feature 02 to 04 posters. During the first part of the session, each poster presenter will have 3-5 minutes to present their topic. The objective of the 3-5 minute introduction is to set the scene and provide the main points about the poster.

04. Group Registration:

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- Cancellations that are less than 30 days before the conference date will not be eligible to any refund.
- Contact us at registration@foodsecurityconference.co

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