



The Lebanese Association of Food Scientists and Technologists



Welcome Message.

We are delighted to welcome you to the 1st Scientific Conference of Food Scientists and Technologists, hosted by the Lebanese Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (LAFST), Beirut- Lebanon.

This Conference will be held from September 28 to 29, 2017.

The conference will include research into the latest challenges and solutions in food production, safety, and nutrition facing our society and world as a whole.

The different sections of the conference will include:

-Track 1: Food Science and Technology: Pre-harvest factors tools, techniques and instrumentation

-Track 2: Food security: Risk analysis and management, value chain analysis, public health and hygiene.

-Track3: Impact of environmental pollution on food industries

-Track 4: Food adulteration: Laws policy and governance

-Track5: Food marketing and Economics

Distinguished international speakers, professionals, scientists from different countries will meet, think, collaborate and share their ideas, new releases and scientific research on Food Science and Technological solving problem solutions. We cordially invite you to participate actively in this event, and we are looking forward to meeting you.

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About LAFST

Members of LAFST are a group of food scientists, food technologists, food industrialists, food science professors and students, and related professionals interested in promoting proper production of processed foods. Also it includes professionals concerned with food safety and quality, nutritional quality of foods, and improving food standards and specifications.

LAFST was established in Lebanon in 1996 with the aim to satisfy the professional needs of the increasing number of food scientists and technologists in Lebanon, to have an Association of their own, focused on their interests and needs. It is a non political, non profit association.

The major goal of the Association is to assist in the development of the food industry and establishments, with particular emphasis on food quality control and food safety. This is achieved through the support of its members by establishing communication among them, to share knowledge in:

- Scientific advancements
- New technologies
- New regulations and legislation
- Meetings, conferences and workshops
- Job opportunities

We welcome you to our site, and welcome you to join with us in this exciting study. On this site, you can learn about membership to the society, our online newsletter and conferences.

www.lafst.org

Program

Time		28 September	29 September
9:00	Registration ALL DAY Front Desk	Registration	
10:00		Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Anthem - Speech's - Honorary Video of Dr. Raja Tannous 	Third Track: Impact of environmental pollution on food Industries
11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video About LAFST - Tracks Description 	Roundtable
11:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12:00		First Track : Food Science and Technology: Pre-harvest factors tools, techniques and instrumentation	Fourth Track: Food adulteration: Laws policy and governance
1:30		Round Table	Round Table
2:00		lunch	lunch
3:00		Second Track : Food security: Risk analysis and management, value chain analysis, public health and hygiene.	Fifth Track: Food Marketing and Economics
4:00		Round Table	Round Table
4:30		Q/A	Closing - Take home messages

Registration form :

Please fill the following google form in the link below noting that the registration fees are as demonstrated in the table

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdPaPWgYapqcj_mMSF1gQIDekB0JCUon-rqoaWBa-KdRQ2Fw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Registration fee	Before September 1st, 2017	After September 1st, 2017
1- Opening ceremony	Free	Free
2- Tracks participation after the opening ceremony: if you are:		
Participants (Nonmember LAFST)	120\$ USD	150\$ USD
Participants (Member of LAFST)	70\$ USD	100\$ USD
Students (Non-Member of LAFST)	20\$ USD	50\$ USD
Student (Member of LAFST)	Free	30\$ USD

Kindly fill out the form if you wish to participate in the LAFSTC:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdPaPWgYapqcj_mMSF1gQIDekB0JCUon-rqoaWBa-KdRQ2Fw/viewform?usp=sf_link#response=ACYDBNgF5aQgHAu0WCVHBT0ADniPTdC-871bCEvaM_bQwxfeb3niW5SYh-6V-ME

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UPCOMING DEADLINES:

September 1st: early bird registration

August 25th: Call for abstracts deadline

Proceeding

All abstracts and selected lectures will be published in the LAFST "website".

Abstract Guidelines

Submitted abstracts undergo a blind review by peer reviewers based on scientific merit and originality and/or an explicit relation to practical application.

While abstracts may be submitted as oral or poster presentations, the Scientific Committee reserves the right to assign final presentation type in the best interest of the program.

Authors are encouraged to submit only one abstract as presenting author.

The work covered by the abstract must not have been published as a manuscript before ISE 2017.

Abstracts must be written and presented in English.

Please prepare your abstract with the Template. Save your abstract in PDF format. Please name your abstract as “Lastname_Name” (i.e. “Einstein_Albert”), and upload your file in “.pdf”, “.doc” or “.docx” format to the website.

Please, do not use accents, spaces or any other symbols because the system does not allow them. Please prepare your abstract according to the instructions and abstract example.

The submitting author must register for the ISE17 Congress before or at the same time submitting the abstract.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The submitting author will be notified about the final decision regarding the acceptance or rejection of the presentation.

The abstract deadline is March 08, 2017.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by March 18, 2017. Scheduling details will be communicated at the same time

It should be indicated to which subtheme the presentation is most related:

SubTheme A: Ethnopharmacological approach to drug discovery: strengths and limitations.

Sub-Theme B: Application of hyphenated techniques and metabolomics in ethnopharmacology

Sub-Theme C: Traditional use of plants and herbal pharmacopoeias

Sub-Theme D: Ethnoveterinary medicine: using plants for animal health and productivity

Sub-Theme E: Contribution of aromatic and medicinal plants of the Mediterranean basin for traditional medicine and food worldwide
Traditional medicines

Oral Presentations Guidelines

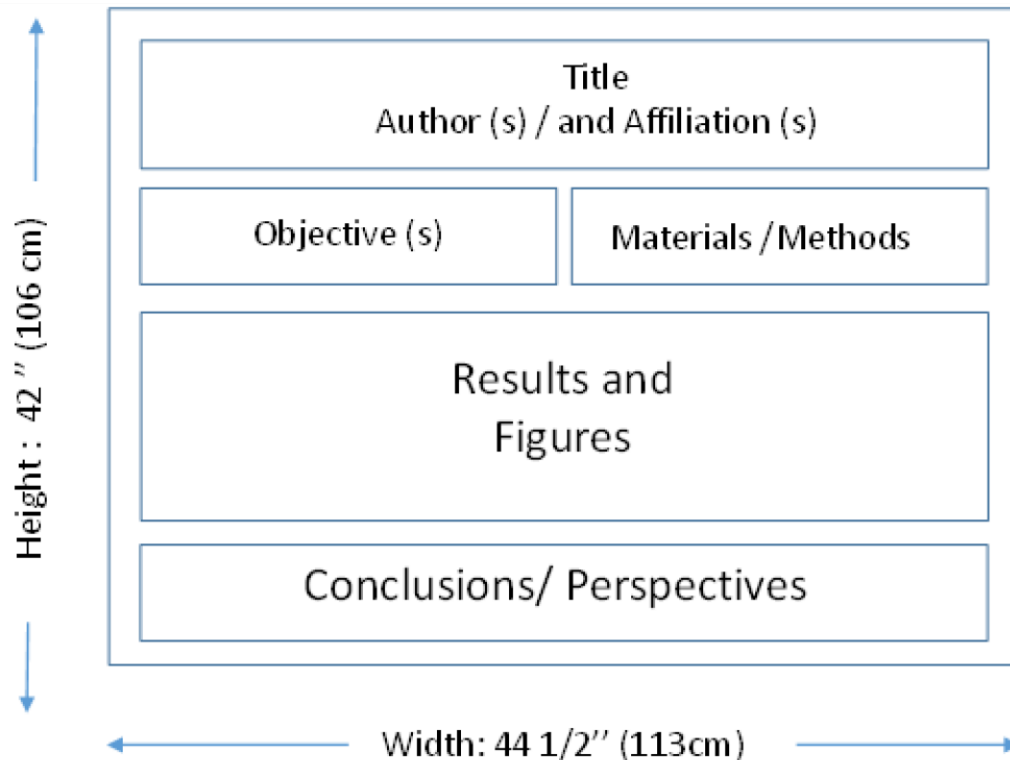
- All oral communications must not exceed 10 minutes + 5 minutes Q & A
- Visual aids must be kept simple and uncluttered
- Color and contrast for emphasis can be used but in moderation
- Use a font large enough to be seen from the back of the room
- For an 8-10 minute talk use no more than 10 slides or overheads

Do not use sound effects and/or animation for dramatic slide transitions

All oral presentations must be sent by email at least 24 hours in advance of your presentation.

Poster Guidelines

1) The maximum poster dimensions of 44 1/2" width x 42" height (approx. 113 cm width x 106 cm height) must be respected. A0 size (118.9 cm x 84.1 cm) will be approximately 1.8" (approx. 4.5 cm) higher than the board.



A poster in this format is acceptable if you don't use the bottom part (1.8" or 4.5 cm).

- 2) Material to affix your poster to the display boards will be provided to you by the conference and will already be on your poster board when you arrive.
- 3) Limit the amount of printed material. Posters should not be elaborate, nor need they be expensive. If supplemental material is desired, you may hand out information sheets to those viewing your poster.

- 4) Each poster must have a top label indicating the title of the poster, the names of the authors and their affiliations. The size of the characters for the title should be at least 0.8" (2 cm) high.
- 5) Poster text should be large enough to be read from a distance of 3' (1 meter) or more. This is possible using a letter size of at least 0.4" (1 cm).
- 6) Keep illustrative material simple. Charts, drawings and illustrations are usually similar to those used in making slides. Simple use of color is effective for adding emphasis.
- 7) **Simple Introduction and Conclusion sections are usually helpful.** When feasible, use graphs for demonstrating qualitative relationships, use tables for precise numerical values.
- 8) **Do not fold posters;** try to carry them in an appropriate container. Do not mail poster presentations in advance, they may not arrive in time; bring them with you to the Congress.
- 9) Please note that there will be no audio-visual equipment in the poster area.

Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement

The submitting author must disclose all conflict/s of interest for all authors.

If any of the authors has an affiliation (financial or otherwise) with a commercial organization that may have direct or indirect connection to the content of your presentation, it is considered a conflict of interest and must be disclosed.

It is not necessary to be specific about the relationship to the organization (for example advisory board), nor is it necessary to identify which author is related to which organization. Only company/organization names need to be disclosed.