

CALL FOR PAPERS

ISFDS2009

INTERNATIONAL FOOD & DRUG SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

2-3 June 2009

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Dear Colleague,

You are cordially invited to participate in the **INTERNATIONAL FOOD & DRUG SAFETY SYMPOSIUM (ISFDS2009)** to be held on June 2-3, 2009 on the campus of Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. Abstracts are invited on all aspects of food safety systems and food supply chains.

On June 2, 2009, the first day of ISFDS2009, we will hold an international symposium that will include keynote talks and presentations by senior government officials, private sector experts, and company representatives on the critical issues and global challenges in food safety, along with roundtable discussions lead by academics.

On June 3, 2009, the second day of symposium, we will hold an academic conference. Abstracts are invited via this call for presentation during concurrent sessions. Please send your abstracts of 250-300 words and any questions to Ms. Li Zhongyue at cleoffice@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission of abstracts for the academic conference is March 15, 2009. Please make sure that your last name is included in the file name. We will let you know about your acceptance by March 15, 2009 and provide details of conference presentation requirements.

Full conference papers must be submitted by May 15, 2009. Papers must be between 4-6 pages in length and adhere to the IEEE format guidelines available at the following web site.

www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs/pubs/confpubcenter/pdfs/samplems.pdf

Relevant paper topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Food Chain Modeling and Simulation
- Quality Management of Food Chains
- Supplier Relationship Management for Perishables and Food Products

- Food Safety Standards and Regulations
- Intelligent Transport Systems for Food
- Food Chain Risk Management
- Cold Chain Logistics (Transportation, Storage and Warehousing)
- RFID applications for Food Systems
- Information Systems for Track and Trace
- New Food Chain Technologies

All papers accepted for presentation at the academic conference will be reviewed and published in the official Conference Proceedings with registered ISBN. Conference presentations will also be made available on the Tsinghua-UNC Center for Logistics and Enterprise Development, subject to author permission. Authors of selected papers will be asked to submit full papers for publication in special issues on food safety in SCI-SCIE indexed international journals.

Presenters and attendees will be asked to register via email or the conference web site between May 15 and May 30, 2009.

For other questions please contact conference co-chairs Cai Linning (cailn@tsinghua.edu.cn) or Noel Greis (noel_greis@unc.edu) or visit www.isfds2009.unc.edu or www.isfs2009.tsinghua.edu.cn.

Kind regards,
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Conference chairs