

## The 9th International Symposium on 'Delivery of Functionality in Complex Food Systems' (DOF 2021)

Delivery Challenges of the Future: Sustainability, Health and Personalization

6-8 July 2021 Macau SAR, China

This series of Symposia have managed to gather, throughout the years, an interdisciplinary team of scientists from different research areas (food science and engineering, biophysics, applied soft matter, food technology, applied human nutrition) and very different proveniences (from academia, industry and young researchers) and places around the world.

The DOF 2021 meeting will be hold in Macau. Macau is the single most consistent example of cultural interchange between Europe and Asia; the official languages are Chinese and Portuguese. Having developed into a bustling city with a worldwide reputation in entertainment, Macau is also at the heart of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, which promotes its fast development in food science education, research, and industry in recent years.



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## Call for papers

The Symposium will contain three main sessions and a special theme, addressing important aspects related to the "Delivery of Functionality":

1. Sustainability-focused food systems

Food design approaches based on plant-based innovation; food waste recycling (and up-cycling); and cellular agriculture

2.Health-forward food systems

Engineered delivery systems for health promoting bio actives; physical approaches for removal of negative nutrients; material science-based ingredient structuring, food structure design

3. Personalized food systems

Delivering functionality in tailor-made foods; food –body interactions (sensory, oral processing, digestion, release, bioavailability, bioefficacy, genetics, and microbiome); customization of food for individual needs

4. Special theme:

Delicious Disruption - Food start-up highlights

Please submit your Abstract through the conference website before 15 April 2021.

## Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission 15 April 2021 Notification of Abstract Acceptance 3 May 2021 Conference Date 6-8 July 2021

