



DIGITALISATION OF PROCESSING IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

80th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

22nd-24th November 2023; University College Cork

Call For Abstracts

The Southern Ireland Section of the Society of Dairy Technology is hosting this year's Winter Conference in University College Cork from 22nd-24th November 2023. The theme of this conference is focused on the digitalisation of processing in the dairy industry. University College Cork and Teagasc have a proud heritage in dairy education and training in Ireland and are recognised as international centres of excellence in dairy research.

Full details of the conference programme can be found on the Society of Dairy Technology website (www.sdt.org/events/29/)

The organising committee has developed an exciting scientific programme, including a panel discussion, technical visits, trade exhibition, and poster exhibitions. The poster exhibition, incorporating a student competition, is central to the programme and presents students, researchers and industry professionals with excellent professional development opportunities.

The organising committee would now like to invite submission of abstracts for this conference. Submissions are invited from all students, research staff, principal investigators and industry personnel involved in dairy technology.

Abstracts should be submitted to Prof. Seamus O'Mahony, University College Cork at sa.omahony@ucc.ie by 5 pm on Friday 6th October 2023.

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the organising committee and feedback provided by Friday 20th October. A number of submitted abstracts will be selected by the organising committee for flash oral presentations by the lead abstract author within the main scientific conference.

Guidelines for the preparation of abstracts are provided overleaf.

For any queries relating to abstracts and flash presentations, please contact Dr Norah O'Shea at Teagasc (Norah.OShea@teagasc.ie) or Prof Seamus O'Mahony at UCC (sa.omahony@ucc.ie).

Guidelines for Preparation of Abstracts

Editing	Abstracts which do not conform to the length and layout standards specified below will be rejected without review
Length	Total number of words including Title, Name(s) and Address(es) MUST NOT EXCEED 300.
Title	Should indicate the nature of the work concisely.
Content	Should include an Introduction, the Objective and the Experimental Design / Methods used. The main focus should be on the Results and the abstract should end with a Conclusion. Sufficient information should be provided (e.g., number of experimental units, means, standard errors and statistical significance) to enable the reader to evaluate the conclusions drawn. It should not contain references or phrases such as "results will be discussed" or announcements. Students should agree the content of the abstract with their supervisors before submitting it.
Layout	Must be on a single page, single spacing, and no line number, Times New Roman font 12. Should not contain paragraphs, tables, references or acknowledgements. Abbreviations should only be used if absolutely necessary.
Electronic copy	Authors, whose abstracts are accepted, will be required to make any corrections indicated and submit a final version in electronic format (by e-mail to Prof. Seamus O'Mahony at sa.omahony@ucc.ie , as a WORD document by Friday 3 rd November 2023.
Deadlines	Only abstracts received by the specified date will be considered.

Registration

To register your interest in attending the conference and to receive updates on the programme please browse www.sdt.org/events/29/ or email mfhickey@oceanfree.ie | execdirector@sdt.org

