TOPICS AND SESSIONS

Session 1: Functional Food Definition and the Status in Japan, USA, and other Countries
Special Session 2: Japanese traditional medicine (Kampo medicine)
Special Session 3: Traditional medicines in China, Taiwan, South Korea, and Indonesia
Special Session 4: Traditional medicines and functional foods
Session 5: Functional Food Ingredients: Sources and Potential Benefits in Public Health
Session 6: Functional Foods for Chronic Diseases
  6a: Nutrition, Functional, and Medical foods for Obesity
  6b: Nutrition, Functional, and Medical foods for Diabetes
  6c: Nutrition, Functional, and Medical foods for Neurological Diseases
  6d: Nutrition, Functional, and Medical foods for Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD)
  6e: Nutrition, Functional, and Medical foods for Cancer
Session 7: Functional Foods with Bioactive Compound(s): Prevention and Management of Non-communicable Diseases
Session 8: Safety of the Bioactive Compounds and Functional Foods
Session 9: Biomarkers and Functional Food
Special session 10: Bioavailability of bioactive compounds:
Session 11: Current Research and Development of New Functional Food Products.
Session 12: Nutritional Approach to Manage Chronic Allergies with Asian Traditional Medicine and Functional Foods

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WELCOME LETTER

The Functional Food Center (FFC) is excited to announce the FFC's 2018 International Conference titled "Encounters of Functional Foods and Asian Traditional Medicines." The aim of this conference is to bring together leaders and experts in the field of functional foods, medicine, and pharmaceutical science to discuss and share ideas utilizing functional foods for medicine to combat various diseases.

Along with the other organizing committee members from universities throughout Japan and the FFC, co-chair Dr. Mikio Nishizawa of the College of Biomedical Sciences proudly welcomes all to Ritsumeikan University and Osaka, Japan. Ritsumeikan University will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the College of Life Sciences and the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. We hope to bring together experts and those interested in the connection between Asian traditional medicines and functional foods to further discuss the progress in this field so far.

FUNCTIONAL FOODS

The Functional Food Center currently defines "functional foods" as "natural or processed foods that contains known or unknown biologically-active compounds; which, in defined, effective non-toxic amounts, provide a clinically proven and documented health benefit for the prevention, management, or treatment of chronic disease." Functional foods contain bioactive compounds to combat and treat nutrition-related diseases and can increase the physical and mental well-being of people. The idea of functional foods was first introduced in Japan in the early 1980s, and the functional food industry has since rapidly developed to become accepted throughout many countries around the world. The use of medicinal herbs from foods has long been used in Asian culture for treating a vast variety of health ailments. Recent research on both functional foods and traditional Asian medicines have shown there to be many interlinking factors from both to aid in the treatment of illnesses.

CONFERENCE AWARDS

The conference will have the following awards, which will be announced and presented during the conference closing session.

Best Oral Presentation Awards
Best Poster Presentation Award
Best Full Paper Award
Best Special Session Organizer Award

SPEAKERS

A list of potential guest speakers can be found at http://functionalfoodcenter.net/speakers-ffc25.html