



IUFoST-Japan

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IUFoST-Japan President, Yasuki Matsumura

Announcement about 10th and 11th IUFoST-Japan International Webinar

IUFoST-Japan was founded as a branch in Japan of the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) to achieve several goals including the cooperation with IUFoST, strengthening of collaboration among academic societies involved in food science and technology in Japan, etc. IUFoST holds the IUFoST World Congress every 2 years, and IUFoST-Japan funds young researchers to support travel expenses for attending the congress. The 2026 Congress will be held in Hong Kong from 25 to 29 of October, and IUFoST-Japan will dispatch young researchers recommended for the funding from the domestic academic societies.

IUFoST-Japan has held online international seminars to promote internationalization. The 1st International Seminar was successfully held on March 12, 2021 with more than 200 participants from Japan and abroad. The 2nd International Seminar on Food Functionality and the 3rd International Seminar on Food Processing were held in March, 2022, and then the 4th International Seminar on Food Measurement and Characterization and 5th International Seminar on Food Functionality were held in March, 2023. The 6th International Seminar on Food Nutrition and Functionality and 7th International Seminar on Egg Science were held in March, 2024, and then the 8th International Seminar on Food Factor and 9th International Seminar on Inbound and Global market were held on March 10, 2025. This fiscal year, we are pleased to announce the 10th International Seminar (Co-hosted by Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agriculture [JSBBA]) and 11th International seminar (Co-hosted by The Japan Society for Food Engineering [JSFE]). The 10th seminar will be held in a hybrid format at the JSBBA 2026 Annual Meeting in Kyoto. The 11th seminar will be held online only, as in previous years.

The two programs are shown on the following pages. We hope that you will be able to attend these International Seminars to learn not only the specific scientific subjects but also the activities of IUFoST-Japan, particularly the support of future international activities of young researchers and practitioners. We would also appreciate if you could introduce the seminar to other researchers and students in your vicinity. Participation in the conference is free of charge.

The 10th IUFoST-Japan International Webinar

(Co-hosted by JSBBA and supported by The Society for Biotechnology, Japan)

March 11, 2026 (Wednesday) 15:15-17:45 (JST)

The 11th IUFoST-Japan International Webinar

(Co-hosted by JSFE)

March 17, 2026 (Tuesday) 15:40 – 17:55 (JST)

Please access the following site for registration and inquiries.

Registration: <https://sites.google.com/view/iufost-japan-event>



IUFoST–Japan

**10th IUFoST-Japan International Webinar
Japan-Taiwan International Joint Symposium on Food Science:
Co-hosted with two academic societies**

Date: March 11th, 2026 (Wed) 15:15~17:45 (JST) (Onsite + Online [Zoom webinar])
Hosted by IUFoST-Japan, and Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agriculture (JSBBA)
Supported by The society for Biotechnology, Japan
Organizer: Kaeko Murota, Jun Inoue, Junji Terao, Haruko Takeyama,
Co-organizer: Yasuki Matsumura, Kentaro Matsumiya

Program

15:15-15:20

Opening remarks

Mariko Uehara (President of JSBBA, Tokyo Univ. Agric.)

15:20-15:55

Artificial intelligence assisted technology in precision fermentation for functional foods development

Kuan-Chen Cheng (National Taiwan Univ.)

15:55-16:30

Advanced Raman Spectroscopic Metabolomics for Food Quality Assessment and Microbial Metabolite Monitoring

Masahiro Ando (Res. Org. Nano Life Innov., Waseda Univ.)

16:30-17:05

The Beneficial Effects of Tetrahydrocurcumin in Reproductive and Metabolic Health with Phthalate Exposure.

Ching-Shu Lai (National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology)

17:05-17:35

Oxidative transformation induces a gain of function in curcumin

°Fumie Nakashima, Takahiro Shibata (Nagoya Univ.)

17:35-17:40

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Naomi Osakabe (Shibaura Inst. Tech.)

17:40

Closing remarks

Yasuki Matsumura (President of IUFoST Japan, Kyoto Univ.)



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11th IUFOST-Japan International Webinar on Food Science and Technology Food Engineering: Commercialization Based on Food Engineering

Date: March 17th, 2026 (Tue) 15:00~17:55 (JST) (Online, Zoom webinar)

Hosted by IUFOST-Japan and The Japan Society for Food Engineering (JSFE)

Organizer: Atsushi Hashimoto and Kazutaka Yamamoto

Co-organizer: Yasuki Matsumura, Kentaro Matsumiya

Program

15:00-15:05

Opening Remarks

Yasuki Matsumura (President of IUFOST-Japan, Kyoto University)

15:05-15:45

Advancements in Food Processing from Conceptualization to Commercialization

Soojin Jun (University of Hawai'i)

15:45-16:25

From Innovation to Scale: Food Engineering Approaches for Alternative Protein Foods

Roman Buckow (La Trobe University)

16:25-16:30

break

16:30-17:10

Commercialization of Foods Processed by High Hydrostatic Pressure; Difficulties and Trends in Japan

Kazutaka Yamamoto (IFR, NARO)

17:10-17:50

Emerging Process Technologies for More Sustainable Protein-rich Food and Feed: Insights from International Public-private Partnerships

Alexander Mathys (Swiss Federal Institute of Zurich)

17:50-17:55

Closing Remarks

Kazutaka Yamamoto (IFR, NARO)