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Dr. Rafael Jimenez-Flores Receives International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Dr. Rafael Jimenez-Flores as the 2009 recipient of the International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada.

The International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing was created to recognize individuals whose research findings have allowed dairy foods processors to develop new products, and to make a significant improvement in the quality, safety, or processing efficiency of dairy foods. The winner must have conducted research at public or private institutions, and their research findings must have clearly and significantly benefited the dairy foods processing industry in its ability to manufacture products with higher quality or safety (chemical and/or microbiological), or with increased processing efficiencies, or have led to innovative product development with a measurable impact on the market. The adoption of the findings must affect a significant portion of the dairy foods manufactured. Particular attention is paid to the long-term importance of the research application.

Rafael Jiménez-Flores is a professor in the Dairy Science Department at California Polytechnic State University. Before joining California Polytechnic in 1995, Jiménez-Flores served on the faculty of the University of Illinois in the Department of Food Science and Technology. He has published close to 80 peer-reviewed journal articles and coauthored 10 book chapters. Rafael Jiménez-Flores received his PhD in agricultural and environmental chemistry from the University of California at Davis, his MS in food science from Cornell University, and his BS in pharmaceutical chemistry and food science from La Salle University in Mexico City, Mexico. He is also the 2003 recipient of the prestigious ADSA Kraft-Milk Industry Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award in Dairy Manufacturing.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the International Dairy Foods Association present Dr. Rafael Jimenez-Flores with the 2009 International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing.

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