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Martin Wiedmann Receives International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing

Champaign, IL—The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) is pleased to announce Martin Wiedmann as the 2019 recipient of the International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing. The award will be presented on Monday, June 24, 2019, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 or microbiological) or with increased processing efficiencies. Or, the research must 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.

Martin Wiedmann is the Gellert Family Professor of Food Safety at Cornell. He obtained his DVM from the University of Munich, Germany, in 1992 and his PhD from Cornell in 1997. Since joining Cornell as a faculty member in 1999, his research has focused on dairy food safety and the biology and transmission of Listeria monocytogenes. His current research has expanded to other dairy-relevant pathogens, including Salmonella and Bacillus cereus, as well as the transmission and control of dairy-relevant spoilage bacteria.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and the International Dairy Foods Association present Martin Wiedmann with the 2019 International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing.

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