4th International Symposium on Spray Dried Dairy Products
15 - 17 April 2009 - Melbourne Convention Centre Australia

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

Dairy Innovation Australia, our Symposium Sponsors and the Symposium Organising Committee invite participants from the global dairy manufacturing industry and dairy research community to join us in Melbourne in April 2009, for the **4th International Symposium on Spray Dried Dairy Products**.

Following the theme of the previous highly successful symposia in this series, held in Rennes (2001), Cork (2004) and San Francisco (2007) this meeting aims to bring together research and industry leaders to share ideas and information about new developments in two complementary fields of science and technology – the manufacture of dairy powders and the functionality of these products as food ingredients.

In common with previous years, this three day event will be structured around a combination of oral presentations, poster presentations and trade displays, including both invited and proffered papers. As previously, it is planned to publish a selection of these papers in a special edition of the international journal, *Dairy Science and Technology* (formerly *Le Lait*) in 2009.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE: 1 OCTOBER 2008

Oral and poster presentations are invited in relation to specific topics within the broad field of the production, properties and application of powdered ingredients manufactured from milk, whey streams and other dairy products. This may include non-traditional processes which have the potential to be applied in dairy ingredient manufacturing, as well as those which have been designed specifically for dairy processing.

Similarly, ingredients topics may include pure dairy components and ingredients, dairy ingredient functionality in traditional dairy foods or interactions with non-dairy ingredients in mixed food systems.

It is planned to develop a balanced program that includes aspects of “process”, “product” and “process-product interaction” in relation to spray-dried dairy ingredients.

Both review papers & original scientific and technical reports will be welcome. It is planned to publish a selection of these papers in a special edition of Dairy Science and Technology (formerly Le Lait) in 2009.

Accepted papers would be published free of any publication fee to the author but publication would still be subject to the usual editorial process and publication conditions of the journal. These papers will also be included in the complete Proceedings of the Symposium, to be made available in electronic form to all registrants.

Oral and poster presentations with a high level of scientific and technical content will be welcome from dairy processors and equipment manufacturers as well as research organizations. However, sales and marketing presentations or “advertorials” will not be accepted for presentation in the plenary sessions.

The Symposium will include the following themes:

- Advances in the development of dairy spray drying systems (including pre- and post-drying steps, such as concentration and agglomeration processes)
- Modelling and control of the spray drying process
- Beyond spray drying – alternative technologies for the preparation of dried dairy ingredients
- Characterisation of dairy powder properties (including physical, chemical and microstructural aspects of dried and concentrated dairy ingredients)
- Functionality and applications of spray-dried dairy ingredients (including performance and stability of reconstituted, recombined or encapsulated ingredients in food systems).

Symposium Organising Committee:
Dr Martin Palmer, Dairy Innovation Australia (Convenor)
Assoc. Prof Bhesh Bhandari, University of Queensland, Australia
Prof Dong Chen, Monash University, Australia
Mr Phil Clarke, Food Science Australia
Mr Warren Cook, Murray Goulburn Co-operative, Australia
Dr Phil Kelly, TEAGASC, Ireland
Dr David Pearce, Fonterra, New Zealand
Dr Pierre Schuck, INRA, France
Prof Phil Tong, California Polytechnic State University, USA
Dr Mike Weeks, Dairy Innovation Australia

Initial expressions of interest to present at this Symposium can be made by visiting the website at www.icebergevents.com/spraydryingmelbourne09.

The deadline for Call for Abstracts: 1 October 2008.

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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FORM

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**PRESENTATION DETAILS** *(please write clearly)*

- Proposed title of presentation

**Authors:**

**LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION** *(please tick appropriate boxes)*

- I wish to be considered to present at the 4th International Symposium on Spray Dried Dairy Products 2009 for:
  - [ ] An oral OR a poster presentation
  - [ ] An oral presentation only
  - [ ] A poster presentation only

*The Symposium Organising Committee will invite contributors to make an oral or poster presentation or advise them of the unsuitability of their submission.*

- If invited by the Symposium organising Committee to speak at the conference, my acceptance will include a commitment to provide a paper to be published in a special edition of the *Dairy Science and Technology* in 2009.
- [ ] A paper prepared in accordance with the provided guidelines will be submitted to *Dairy Science and Technology* by **1 December 2008**.
- [ ] I have noted that papers will only be accepted from presenters registered to attend the 4th International Symposium on Spray Dried Dairy Products by **1 February 2009**.

Signature:

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO BY 1 OCTOBER 2008:**

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