

IFT-Aksarben Newsletter

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Upcoming Winter Meeting

The IFT Aksarben Section will be holding the Winter Meeting on **February 6th, 2019** from 5:30-8:00PM at The Venue in Lincoln.

As part of the **IFT Speaker Series**, our section is pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Hutkins, the Khem Shanhani Professor of Food Microbiology in the Food Science and Technology Department at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Hutkins Lab studies bacteria important in human health and in fermented foods.

Presentation Overview

Probiotics, prebiotics, and other subjects close to my gut

The gut microbiome - it's one of the most talked about topics in food science. But does what we eat actually affect the guy microbiome? Can food containing probiotics and prebiotics prevent disease and promote human health? What can we expect in the future for guy health products?

Location and Agenda



4111 Pioneer Woods Dr
Ste 100
Lincoln, NE 68506

5:30-6:15PM: Join us for drinks and social hour.

6:15-7:00PM: Dinner with options of Roasted Stuffed Peppers, Coconut Curry Chicken, or Glazed Slow Cooked Ham.

7:00-8:30PM: Dr. Robert Hutkins: *Probiotics, prebiotics, and other subjects close to my gut*

The cost to attend the event is:

IFT Members: \$21
Non-members: \$26
Students: \$10

Please RSVP using the [EventBrite Link](#)

by February 1st

Upcoming Events:

- February 6th | IFT-A Winter Meeting
The Venue - Lincoln, NE
- April 2 | IFT Aksarben/Iowa Suppliers Night

A Message from the President

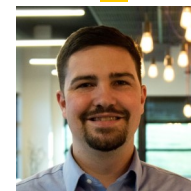
The Aksarben Section of IFT is ecstatic to start another year of activity. We have a lot of events to look forward to including our winter meeting and our joint Supplier's night with IFT Iowa.

We had a great turn out to our last meeting where Ardent Mills was kind enough to give us a tour of their facility and then a presentation at Lo Sol Mio in Omaha.

Moving forward with this year, we want to engage as many members and non-members as possible in the activities we will be hosting. I encourage everyone to bring a co-worker or friend to one of these great events so that we can encourage others to support the science of food!

I hope to see you all at our Winter event in Lincoln this February!

Michael Foreman, IFT-A President





IFT Elections

IFT Nationals and IFT-Aksarben will be holding our annual elections starting February 1st through March 4th.

We encourage all members to participate in the leadership elections in order to help promote science in food!

IFT Aksarben is in need of candidates to fill some key volunteer roles for the 2018-2019 year.

Current opening are **President-Elect** and **Member-at-Large**. If you would like to nominate yourself or just have questions about the positions, please contact any board member!

Nominations are needed by January 17th!



The IOWA and AKSARBEN Sections of IFT are excited to host our 2ns joint IFT Supplier's Expo / Culinary Showcase! We are working together to bring you a great 2019 Expo Experience -**April 2, 2019**

Join us at the Scott Conference Center on UNO's campus as an exhibitor or as an attendee. Booths are still available!

We will be showing the movie Food Evolution as an aperitif to the start of the expo

12:00-2:00 - Booth Set Up

1:30-3:00 - Food Evolution Movie

3:00 - 5:30 Supplier Expo

5:30- 7:00 Networking Reception

Volunteer opportunities are available! Please contact Michael Foreman for scheduling!





Ardent Mills Tour Recap

IFT Aksarben held our Fall meeting on October 23rd. Ardent Mills hosted a tour of their Omaha milling facility teaching attendees Milling 101. Following the tour, attendees had dinner at Lo Sol Mio with a presentation by Ardent Mills covering the Future of Food.




2019-2020 Academic Year IFT-A Scholarship

The IFT Aksarben Section is awarding up to two \$600 scholarships for the 2019-2020 Academic Year for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in food science, nutritional science or related program.


Details of eligibility and application form will be located on the Aksarben IFT website. www.aksarbenift.org/students

Deadline for applications is March 3rd, 2019. The winners will be announce at the Supplier's Night on April 2nd.

IFT19 Feed Your Future



IFT's Annual Event and Food Expo will be held June 2-5 in New Orleans, LA. This is a great opportunity to network with new contacts as well as keep up with long time connections.



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