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FOREWORD

Issue 33 of AJFAND is ready.

This issue is honored to have a Guest Editor, Saikat Basu, who is pursuing doctoral studies in Molecular Sciences (biotechnology option), University of Lethbridge, Canada. You can click on his name to find his brief bio. This is part of AJFAND's effort to promote cross-cultural collaboration. Through this FOREWORD, I wish to announce the extension of the deadline for abstract submission for the 1V ANEC conference to be held in Nairobi (October 4-8, 2010), to May 15, 2010. I also wish to draw our readers' attention to the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) Congress to be held in Capetown, South Africa from August 22 to 26th, 2010. Food Science and Technology is a quiet discipline and our readers will have noticed that we carry a good number of articles in this field. Food Science and technology and nutritional sciences are natural siblings. With heightened call for public-private partnership to address issues of food insecurity and malnutrition, the private sector where most food scientists are concentrated is being challenged even more to become seriously engaged. This issue has a variety of excellent papers. Working together as seek solutions to world hunger and malnutrition problems is what promote and endorse.

We wish you good reading.

In this issue, we have the following articles:

Editorial: **Saikat Kumar Basu** [Guest Editor]

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Commentary: **Victor Owino**

[Why lipid-based ready to use foods \(RUF\) must be key components of strategies to manage acute malnutrition in resource poor settings](#)

- Soybean (*Glycine max*) complementation and the zinc status of HIV and AIDS affected children in Suba District, Kenya.
[Were Gertrude et al.](#)
- Growth, yield and NPK uptake by maize with complementary organic and inorganic fertilizers.
[Makinde EA and OT Ayoola](#)
- Thin layer drying kinetics of amaranth (*Amaranthus cruentus*) grains in a natural convection solar tent dryer.
[Ronoh Erick et al.](#)
- Nutritional and hypocholesterolemic properties of *termitomyces microcarpus* mushrooms.
[Muyonga JH et al.](#)
- Climate change impacts on cowpea productivity in Nigeria.
[Ajetomobi J and A Abiodun](#)
- Effect of soil types and mixtures on nodulation of some beans and groundnut varieties.
[Uaboi-Egbenni et al.](#)
- Knowledge and belief of nursing mothers on nutritional management of acute diarrhoea in infants, Ibadan, Nigeria.
[Ogunbiyi BO and IO Akinyele](#)
- Assessment of organochlorine pesticides residues in fish sold in Abidjan markets and fishing sites.
[Biego GHM A et al.](#)

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