With the development of the global economy, acceleration of industrialization and destruction of ecological environment, adverse factors of human diet and nutrition are now increasing significantly. Unhealthy diet exerts adverse effects on human health and even leads to chronic diseases, such as obesity, hypertension, diabetes,
cardiovascular diseases, cancer, etc., which threatens human life span and life quality. In addition, the increased rate of aging population, pace of life, pressure of living, and bad habits (like smoking and drinking), together with decreased physical activities, have also resulted in the increased rate of chronic diseases. The morbidity and mortality of chronic diseases are much higher than those of acute infectious diseases. So it has become a very important research topic on how to choose food and healthy diet to prevent and treat chronic diseases for keep healthy. Recent researches suggested that functional foods and bioactive compounds may effectively prevent chronic diseases through different pathways and they may serve as an adjunctive therapy for preventing or reduce risks of chronic diseases. Therefore, functional foods and bioactive compounds have attracted attention of the whole world. Since the 1980s, health industry with functional food as representative has shown a good development momentum worldwide. And the functional food industry has become one of the most promising and dynamic industries.

Food safety incidents occurs frequently in recent years. How to ensure food safety and minimize the risks have become the core management objectives of modern food industry. With the continuous improvement of relevant administrative systems, more and more countries and people realize that the key to food quality and safety lies in the process control. Food quality, safety and management control, as a significant means of ensuring food safety, become more and more important.

In order to further investigate the health benefit of functional food and bioactive compounds, ensure food security, strengthen food quality control, further promote the development of food science, drive technological innovation in food industry, better protect human health and to improve the quality of life, on the basis of successful holding of the past seven International Symposium of Food Science and other conferences on food, together with the 2nd anniversary of Food Science and Human Wellness, Beijing Academy of Food Sciences and FOOD SCIENCE jointly with Functional Food Center/Functional Food Institute (USA) will hold the 8th International Symposium of Food Science, 16th International Conference of Functional Food Center, and 4th International Symposium of Academic Society for Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds during July 26th-30th, 2014 in Chengdu, Sichuan, China with the great support from International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC), American Association of Cereal Chemists International (AACC International), Academic Society for Functional Foods and Bioactive Compounds (ASFFBC), the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS), The Journal of Functional Foods in Health and Disease (USA), Journal of Food Science, Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, Food and Bioprocess Technology, Food and Function, Food Chemistry, Journal of Functional Foods and with the great supports of College of Light Industry, Textile and Food Engineering, Sichuan University, College of Food Science, Sichuan Agricultural University, and Agro-Food Science & Technology Research Institute, Sichuan Academy of Agricultural Sciences. The symposium will explore in depth the key theoretical research and practical application of functional food and bioactive compounds, and food quality and safety control technology. The symposium aims to offer a platform for international experience and knowledge sharing, to provoke novel ideas for researchers and manufacturers in food industry, and to point out the development direction.

Professionals and entrepreneurs from universities, research institutes and food industry all over the world are welcome to attend this symposium to share their knowledge and achievement. This symposium also provides an exhibition platform for food enterprises and instrument manufacturers who are seeking for cooperation. The symposium will last for 5 days from July 26th to July 27th, 2014 in Sichuan, Chengdu, China. The 4th Senior Training Course of High Quality SCI (Science Citation Index) Academic Papers Writing and Skills on Food Science and Biology will be held in Chengdu before the 8th International Symposium of Food Science. A technical tour in Sichuan Province will be organized after the symposium.

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(1) Functional evaluation system of food and bioactive compounds
(2) The role and function mechanism of functional food and bioactive compounds in health promotion and chronic diseases prevention
(3) Adjunctive therapeutic effects of functional food in metabolic syndromes
(4) Analysis and detection methods and separation and purification technologies of bioactive compounds
(5) Practical application of nutrigenomics, proteomics and metabolomics in functional food
(6) Research and development of functional food and dietary supplements
(7) Research and development of medicinal and edible Chinese herbs and new resources food
(8) Safety and risk assessment of functional food and bioactive compounds
(9) Development and current situation of industrial supervision, labeling and marking, laws, regulations and standards of functional food industry

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(1) Safety and sanitation of raw food material, and quality and safety control of preliminary processed food
(2) Quality and safety control in food processing and circulation
(3) Safety management and control of final food products
(4) Quality and safety control of food additives
(5) Food safety information and monitoring system construction
(6) Food quality and safety control system and the certification of management
(7) Detection technologies of food quality and safety
(8) Food safety risk assessment and risk communication
(9) Early-warning system of food quality and safety and its management mechanism
(10) Food safety tracking and management system

**Program**

**Friday, July 25**, 2014 Chengdu

9:00-22:00 Registration

Saturday, July 26, 2014 Chengdu

Opening Ceremony, functional food and bioactive compounds Session and food quality and safety control technology Session.

Sunday, July 27, 2014 Chengdu

Functional food and bioactive compounds Session, food quality and safety control technology Session.

**Conference Styles**

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**Language**

*Chinese + English + simultaneous interpretation*

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