

The 2nd International Flavor and Fragrance conference was successfully held in Wuxi, China, May 28-31(<http://www.iff-2018.com/>). More than 350 researchers from 17 countries attended the 4-day meeting. The conference covered a wide range of topics including flavor perception, flavor characterization and analysis, flavor chemistry, flavor technology, aromatherapy and biological activities. A total of 54 oral and 132 poster presentations communicated during the conference. More than 150 people attended the Editor's evening presented by Drs. Veronika Somoza for J. Agric. Food Chem., Alain Chaintreau for Flavour Fragrance J., Fereidoon Shahidi for Food Chem. and J. Food Bioactives, Keith Cadwallader for J. Food Sci., Janshe Chen for J. Texture Studies and Sharon Shoemaker for npj:Sci. of Food, nature. Best poster presentations were selected for five 3rd prize, two 2nd prize and one 1st prize with monetary awards. The conference ended with Baijiu (Chinese liquor) appreciation at the end of the fourth day.

This is the first flavor chemistry related international conference ever held in Asia. The scientific quality, the conference facility, transportation service, foods, sightseeing and entertainment are all world class.

A total of 130 new AGFD members were recruited from the conference!!!







