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# IFT Vol Section Spring 2017 Meeting

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- **What** IFT Vol Section Spring 2017 Meeting
- **When** April 28, 2017
- **Where** TN State University--Nashville, 3500 John A Merritt Blvd, Nashville, Tennessee
- **Description**

## Event - General Information

IFT Vol Section Spring 2017 Meeting

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Meeting Agenda: Meeting Starts at 4:30 pm on April 28 (Central Time). Presenters: Dr. Collin Dennis, 2015-2016 President of National IFT and Dr. Phil Perkins new Chair of IFT “Feeding Tomorrow.” Research poster of UT and TSU undergraduate and graduate students will be available during the dinner time. After the dinner, presentations, and enjoying the posters we will all meet again in Nashville downtown at: Acme Feed & Seed, 101 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201 at 7:30 pm

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## **Volunteer Section 2017 Spring Meeting**

Food Safety Modernization Act, Food Safety, and Food Science Poster Competition

**If you are interested to participate in this years' poster competition, please submit title of your poster, 250 word abstract, and name of you advisor to [afouladk@tnstate.edu](mailto:afouladk@tnstate.edu) before 5:00 pm (central time) of April 18 2017. Students who are planning to present/compete in IFT17 meeting are strongly encouraged to apply. Please also indicate if you are attending IFT17 and if presenting your study there.**

**You will be notified about the acceptance of you poster by April 20, 2017. Accepted posters will be entered for onsite competition evaluated by three judges and top three posters will be awarded \$600, \$300, \$100\*. The presenting students of the accepted posters would need to register for Volunteer Section 2017 Spring Meeting and attend the meeting in person to be eligible for the competition. The competition will take place on Tennessee State University campus in Nashville on April 28 2017 from 4:30 to 7:30. Registration is available at:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ift-vol-section-2017-spring-meeting-tickets-33476967511>

*\*Awards will be mailed to the awardees approximately two weeks after the event after completion of W-9 forms and other paperwork. The awards are supported by Tennessee State University Public Health Microbiology Laboratory (USDA NIFA project TENX-2016-07430).*



## Poster Competition

### Vol. section IFT 2017 Spring Meeting

Sponsored by TSU Public Health Microbiology Laboratory

# Poster Judging Form

Judge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevance to Food Industry (40 Score)	
Score	<b>Criteria.</b> Is the study of significance to food industry? Is it addressing an emerging scientific and regulatory area? Are the outcome of practical importance for food industry practitioners?
	<b>Comments:</b>
Poster Design and Presentation of the Student (30 score)	
Score	<b>Criteria.</b> Statement of objectives, reliability of design, data, visual properties of the poster, overall presentation of the student. Presenter is able to clearly articulate the project and answer questions.
	<b>Comments:</b>
Significance of Findings (30 score)	
Score	<b>Criteria.</b> Material is carefully organized to show relationships and smooth transitions between sections (i.e., Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion). Style and language conform to standard English usage. Conclusions are consistent with the evidence. Overall impression of the science.
	<b>Comments:</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** (Maximum Score: 100)





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**2017 Vol. section IFT Poster Competition**

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To: "Fouladkhah, Aliyar (afouladk)" <afouladk@tnstate.edu>

Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 8:39 PM

Good evening,

I hope your days are going good in these busy times of the semester. On behalf of Vol. section IFT executive committee, am pleased to inform you that your abstract had been accepted for poster presentation and competition in spring 2017 meeting of the Vol. section IFT.

Please be reminded that we have very limited space for poster presentations. If for any reason you could not present your poster please let me know as soon as possible so we could transfer the available space to a runner-up applicant. In order to be eligible for the competition, you would also need to register for the event, the subsidized cost for a student registration is \$5 that covers the dinner. Here is the link for registration:

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The competition takes place during 4:30 to 7:30 pm of 4/28/2017 at 118 Auditorium of Farrell-Westbrook Building of Tennessee State University (TSU) in Nashville. The registration link has more information about the exact location of the meeting. Please be ready to provide a five minute overview of your research to the judges and be prepared for responding to their questions.

The first, second, and third place winners will receive \$600, \$300, and \$100, respectively, sponsored by Public Health Microbiology Laboratory (NIFA project TENX-2016-07430). Awards will be mailed to awardees in mid-May after completion of some paperwork needed by university. Judges will announce the awardees on the day of the competition.

Finally, if you are leaving in Nashville and middle Tennessee area, I appreciate dropping off your poster on 4/27/2017 in CARP building rooms 112/114. We will be able to set up the posters for you so the day of competition is smooth sailing for you all and the judges. If you have any question, please take the liberty in contacting me at afouladk@tnstate.edu or at (970) 690-7392.

Congratulations and I hope you find the program and competition a helpful and memorable event.

Best wishes,

Aliyar

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## Update on 2017 Vol. section IFT Spring Meeting

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 10:08 PM

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Dear friends,

Yesterday we had a memorable day in Nashville. Excluding associate dean, department head, and few colleagues who stopped by for few minutes to socialize with our guests, we had 34 attendees yesterday and 11 posters on display for competition.

First and foremost, would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Colin Dennis for his presentation and all the discussions with students, and Faculty. Am thankful of your time and visit to our campus. I also thank Dr. Latif Lighari, our associate dean of extension for his warm conversations with our guests and IFT staff. We also thank Mike McCarthy sincerely for his time, harmonizing this event with us from national IFT, and his presentation on section resources and opportunities. Your time and information is greatly appreciated. Four amazing judges (Dr. Colin Dennis, Dr. Fur-Chi Chen, Mickey Miller, and Tyler Greeson), spend considerable amount of time discussing each poster. You provided great feedback and encouragements to students. Thank you so much for your input, and your time.

I think the most important part of our event was recognizing outstanding achievements of Tennessee food science students. This Wednesday, just before the meeting in Nashville, we received the great news that Abimbola Allison a TSU PhD student was awarded the below feeding tomorrow scholarship from National IFT in a year that more than 500 applicants were considered. She made history by being the first TSU students to become an IFT Feeding Tomorrow Scholar and will be recognized in National IFT meeting in Las Vegas with a \$1,500 scholarship.

We also had three outstanding winners for poster presentations, Danielle Gunter-Ward, Li Wang, and Shreya Singh Hamal were our first, second, and third winner awardees in the poster competition, they will receive \$600, \$300, and \$100, respectively from Public Health Microbiology Laboratory of TSU for their achievements. We received tremendous positive feedback and encouragement for all the competitors, I thank and commend all 11 competitors for their outstanding work and dedication.

Thank you all again for your time and support, am enthusiastically looking forward to the next meeting of our chapter and meeting many of your in Las Vegas during IFT17 annual meeting.

Best regards,  
Aliyar

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**From:** Abimbola Allison [ennytson@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 4:10 PM  
**To:** Fouladkhah, Aliyar (afouladk); Abimbola Allison  
**Subject:** Fw: Feeding Tomorrow Division Scholarship Notification

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:55 AM, Feeding Tomorrow <feedingtomorrow@ift.org> wrote:

<http://www>

April 26, 2017

Dear Allison Abimbola,

On behalf of Feeding Tomorrow, the charitable foundation of IFT, we are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the IFT Food Laws & Regulations Division Graduate Scholarship in the amount of \$1500.

Congratulations!

This year, Feeding Tomorrow received over 500 applications for scholarships and you were among the most outstanding applicants. We are proud to welcome you as a Feeding Tomorrow scholar and wish you continued success in your studies.

Feeding Tomorrow recognizes scholarship recipients in Food Technology, on FeedingTomorrow.org and during the Feeding Tomorrow Student Celebration at IFT17. Over the next few weeks, Feeding Tomorrow staff will reach out with more details about how you can be engaged with Feeding Tomorrow activities and join the Feeding Tomorrow LinkedIn group to connect with past and current scholarship recipients.

Congratulations on your achievement, and we wish you much success this academic year.

Best Wishes,



Noel Anderson  
Chair of Feeding Tomorrow Board of Trustees  
IFT Fellow



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DETAILS

**DATE AND TIME**

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**LOCATION**

TN State University--Nashville; College of Agriculture Human and Natural Sciences

118 Farrell West Brook Auditorium

3500 John A Merritt Blvd, Nashville, TN 37209

Nashville, TN 37209

**DESCRIPTION**

Location: Tennessee State University campus in Nashville

118 Farrell West Brook Auditorium

College of Agriculture Human and Natural Sciences

3500 John A Merritt Blvd, Nashville, TN 37209

Note for Address: Once you arrive, you will see some tennis courts in immediate vicinity of the meeting location, also look for TSU Agricultural Complex signs and balloons on the gate to locate the exact location of the meeting. If you have any question for finding the location please call Aliyar Fouladkhah at (970) 690-7392.

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If you would like to stay in Nashville we would suggest the below hotel or any other location in Nashville

downtown:

Holiday Inn Nashville-Vanderbilt (Dwtn): 2613 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203 US website:  
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/nashville/bnavb/hoteldetail>

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