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Georgia Association for Food Protection Announces Spring Meeting 2013

The Georgia Association for Food Protection is dedicated to the education and service of its Members, and the food industry in our state. It is the executive board's goal to keep members informed of the latest scientific, technical, and practical developments in food safety and sanitation.

Our Mission

To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply

Educational sessions are dedicated to the timely coverage of key issues or hot topics that cater to a broad mix of attendees. Quality Assurance, HACCP, Sanitation, Food Safety Education, Bio-terrorism, Food Processing, Risk Assessment, Food Formulation, Microbiological Concerns, Foodborne illness, and Epidemiology are just some of the more recent topics presented at the meetings.

GAFP announces the Spring Meeting for 2013:

WHEN: Thursday, March 7, 2013

WHERE: Chick-fil-A
5200 Buffington Road
Atlanta, GA 30349

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

2013 Student Travel Scholarship Deadlines

IAFP and GAFP support students as they are the future leaders in food safety. The following are the contact information and deadlines for student travel scholarship programs for 2013:

- GAFP Jim Ayres Young Investigators Award – Applications accepted through May 1, 2013.
- IAFP Student Travel Scholarship Program – Applications accepted through February 26, 2013.

GAFP Jim Ayres Young Investigators Award

The purpose of the Jim Ayres Scholarship is to provide travel support to students who are giving oral or poster presentations at the IAFP annual meeting. The IAFP Annual Meeting for 2013 is July 28-31 in Charlotte, NC.

*Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2013

First place - \$1,000; second place - \$500; third place - \$250

To be eligible for this award, the following criteria must be met:

1. Student is currently enrolled in a Georgia college or university or graduated no earlier than December of 2012.
2. Student is a member of GAFP (see note below).
3. Student provides proof that their abstract was accepted for presentation (either oral or poster) at the 2013 IAFP meeting in Charlotte, NC. Student also delivers their presentation at the IAFP meeting.
4. Student submits an extended abstract (in either Word document or PDF format) that includes: title of research project, objective, methodology, results, significant new findings, and implications of research.
5. The extended abstract should be no more than 3 pages, single-spaced, for the written portion; figures and tables can be included in an appendix.
6. The abstract contains a cover sheet (does not count toward 3-page limit) that includes: applicant's full name; name of college/university and department; major professor's name(s); email address; phone number; mailing address
7. Applications are submitted by May 1, 2013 via email to Wendy White, GAFP Vice President, wwhite@goldenstatefoods.com; 770/483-0711. *Please direct all questions to Ms. White.*
8. Award recipients present their paper/poster at the fall 2013 GAFP meeting.

Winners will be notified May 30, 2013 and award payments will be mailed. Recipients will be recognized at the fall 2013 GAFP meeting when they give their presentations.

Note: If you are unsure if you are a paid member of GAFP, please phone or email Rae Hunter, GAFP secretary, at 843-469-9841 or rae@FSNS.com

To become a student member of GAFP, mail a \$5 check or money order (made out to GAFP) to Rae Hunter, Food Safety Net Services, 60 Chamisa Road, Covington, GA 30016.

GAFP Membership

\$10.00 per year

Students - \$5.00 per year

For additional information please contact

Rae Hunter, GAFP secretary, at 843-469-9841 or rae@FSNS.com.

To learn more about GAFP please visit our website at

<http://www.gaafp.org>

Join us on LinkedIn! 

GAFP now has a LinkedIn Group:



Georgia Association for Food Protection

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Georgia-Association-Food-Protection>

IAFP Annual Meeting
Charlotte Convention Center
Charlotte, NC

July 28-31, 2013

IAFP Student Travel Scholarship Program

The International Association for Food Protection recognizes that students from around the world are the future leaders in the field of food safety. Since 2004, the IAFP Foundation has been dedicated to enhancing the career potential of exceptional students through the annual IAFP Student Travel Scholarship Program, which provides full funding for attendance at the Association's renowned Annual Meeting.

For the 2013 program year, IAFP will support the travel of a minimum of ten qualified students to attend IAFP 2013, to be held July 28–31 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Through generous contributions to the IAFP Foundation, scholarships will be awarded to two students from developing countries, three students from outside North America, three students from North America, and two additional students at the option of the selection committee.

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, February 26, 2013 from IAFP Student Members who are enrolled full-time in a graduate or undergraduate program related to food safety. Past scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply. The application and criteria are available below. Notification of the selection committee's decision will be communicated to all applicants by April 2, and scholarship recipients will be formally recognized at the Opening Session of IAFP 2013 on July 28.

Dedicated students are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity. Please send inquiries program to scholarship@foodprotection.org or contact Executive Director David Tharp at +1 515.276.3344 or +1 800.369.6337.

<http://www.foodprotection.org/students/student-travel-scholarship/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please, check out the GAFF website at the following link:

<http://www.gaafp.org>

Georgia Fun Facts

Georgia is the largest producer of peanuts in the US and produces twice as many peanuts as the next leading state.

Georgia leads the nation in the production of paper and board, tufted textile products, and processed chicken.

IAFP Call for Abstracts

**Abstracts for poster
and technical presentations are due
Tuesday,
January 22, 2013
(late submissions will not be
accepted)**

