

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Positions Available. . .

The deadline for the submission of position announcements for publication in the *Journal of Dairy Science* is the 25th day of the month, two months preceding the month of issue. For example, ads submitted by May 25 will be printed in the July issue of the journal.

Fees for ads are based on membership in the American Dairy Science Association or the American Society of Animal Science. For members, the flat fee is \$150; for others, \$250. We do not accept display ads. Ads from agencies are not commissionable.

Position announcements should be electronically submitted, using the form on the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) Web site, <http://www.fass.org>, for publication in the printed version of the journal and online at the FASS Job Resource Center. Ads that appear in the printed version will automatically be posted online at no extra charge. Ads that are received past the deadline will appear only on the Web site.

If electronic submission is impossible, ads can be e-mailed to [fass@assochoq.org](mailto:fass@assochoq.org). Ads should be formatted as a single paragraph; complete sentences should be used. Advertisers will receive an invoice after the ad is posted or published; those who meet print publication deadline will receive a tear-sheet with the invoice.

For more job placement announcements, please see the FASS Job Resource Center at [www.fass.org/](http://www.fass.org/)

### • 2007–2008 Congressional Science Fellowship.

The Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) announces our position for the 2007 FASS Congressional Science Fellowship, with a deadline of January 15, 2007, for submission of applications. The purpose of the Fellowship is to make practical contributions to the more effective use of scientific and technical knowledge in government, to demonstrate the value of science-government interaction, and to provide a unique learning experience for the recipient. A PhD degree in an area of animal sciences is required. Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States. Proof of the applicant's legal right to work in the United States may be requested before being hired.

Who would be a likely candidate? This experience is valuable to a junior member of ADSA, ASAS, or PSA with relevant career objectives and interests. Perhaps an established faculty member would want to combine this program with a sabbatical leave to gain experience in public policy issues and governmental processes. An administrator in the Land-Grant system or an industry organization might find this sort of opportunity rewarding and useful. The fellow selected will spend one year working as a special legislative assistant on the staff of a member of Congress or of a Congressional committee, advising on a wide range of scientific issues as they pertain to public policy. The program includes an orientation on congressional and executive branch operations and a year-long seminar program on issues involving science and public policy.

The position will begin September 1, 2007, and will continue through August 31, 2008. FASS requires your attendance at the AAAS orientation session in September. For further information and application materials, see <http://www.fass.org/positions.asp> or e-mail [fassol@assochoq.org](mailto:fassol@assochoq.org). The application deadline is January 15, 2007. We invite all interested scientists to apply.

**For more job position announcements, please see the FASS Job Resource Center at <http://www.fass.org/job.asp>**

### Upcoming Events. . .

The ADSA-ASAS Midwestern Section Annual Meeting, Polk County Convention Center, Des Moines, Iowa, March 19–21, 2007. For more information visit the web site: <http://www.asas.org/midwest/2007/>

The 27th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Immunology, Westin Harbor Hotel, Toronto, Canada, May 14–16, 2007. Plenary sessions on immunology of infertility, endometriosis, viral and bacterially transmitted infections, HIV, reproductive cancers, innate immunity in the genital tract, new approaches to prevention of sexually transmitted infections, NK cells, pregnancy immunology, pre-eclampsia, fetal programming, male reproductive tract immunology, and translational research. **Abstract deadline is February 1, 2007.** Accepted abstracts will be published in the *American Journal of Reproductive Immunology*. For more information, visit ASRI's website (<http://www.theasri.org>) or contact the local meeting organizer: Charu Kaushic, McMaster University, Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine, MDCL 4014, 1200 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Phone: 905-525-9140; e-mail: [kaushic@mcmaster.ca](mailto:kaushic@mcmaster.ca).

XXVII International Workshop/Symposium on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology will be held June 15–22, 2007, at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Details about the program can be found at <http://www.dce.ksu.edu/rapidmethods>. For scientific content, contact Daniel Fung ([dfung@ksu.edu](mailto:dfung@ksu.edu)); for registration information, contact Debbie Hagenmaier ([debbieh@ksu.edu](mailto:debbieh@ksu.edu)).

The 2007 Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting and Food Expo, McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, Illinois, July 28–31, 2007. The IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo delivers comprehensive, cutting-edge research and opinion from food sci-

ence, technology, business, and regulatory leaders. It attracts up to 20,000 attendees and 1,000 exhibiting companies, making it the world's single largest annual scientific meeting and technical exposition of its kind.

### **Announcements. . .**

**Dr. Sanjeev K. Anand** has joined the Dairy Science Department at South Dakota State University as assistant professor. Dr. Anand holds PhD and MS degrees in dairy microbiology from the National Dairy Research Institute in Karnal, India, and a BSc in botany, zoology and chemistry from the D.S. College, Karnal, India. Dr. Anand specializes in public health microbiology of milk and meat and their products. He has obtained advanced training in cellular signals and virulence expression markers of pathogens, at the Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety, Guelph, Canada. His work experience includes over 20 years as a scientist, under the Agricultural Research Services of Government of India. He has published over 90 peer-reviewed articles and has presented more than 60 guest lectures in various workshops, conferences, and symposia. He has twice been a visiting fellow to the Food Microbiology Symposium organized by the University of Wisconsin–River Falls. He has also received several professional recognitions and awards for his contributions in the field of dairy/food microbiology. Dr. Anand has contributed extensively to international bodies, including International Dairy Federation and Codex Alimentarius Commission in the area of food safety and quality assurance. He is a certified auditor for food quality and safety management systems.

In his new position at SDSU, Dr. Anand will teach dairy microbiology, food microbiology, lab techniques in dairy science, and environment management of dairy systems. His areas of research interest are disease predisposition markers in dairy cattle, resistance development and transfer in food pathogens, HACCP and product safety models, probiotic microflora and human health, quality assurance and food safety aspects of milk and dairy products encompassing the entire food chain.

### **2007 ADSA Award Nominations**

Do you know a prospective ADSA award winner? If so, it's time to nominate that person for a 2007 ADSA Award, or nominate yourself and complete the nomination packet. This year the entire ADSA Awards Program (nomination through selection) will be adminis-

tered online. Submit your nominations on line at [www.adsa.org/newawards/nominator.asp](http://www.adsa.org/newawards/nominator.asp). You can also visit [www.adsa.org/awards.asp](http://www.adsa.org/awards.asp) to print a nomination form to be faxed to ADSA Headquarters. Communication with nominators and nominees will be via e-mail; accurate e-mail addresses are necessary.

The nomination process has 2 deadlines:

**December 22, 2006:** Nominations are due. Nominators will be notified after verification of the nominee.

**February 16, 2007:** Nominators must supply the biographical and supporting materials for their nominations.

If you need assistance, contact Cara Tharp (phone: 217-356-5146, ext. 41; fax: 217-398-4119; e-mail: [carat@assoqhq.org](mailto:carat@assoqhq.org)).

### **Attention ADSA Members:**

The minutes of ADSA board meetings will now be available to members via the ADSA web site ([www.adsa.org](http://www.adsa.org)). Please watch for a broadcast e-mail announcing this new feature in December. As a result of this change, the December pages previously devoted to board minutes will now be utilized for additional scientific articles, as part of our on-going efforts to provide more value to our readership.

### **National Animal Health Monitoring System to Study Dairy Industry in 2007**

The US Department of Agriculture's National Animal Health Monitoring System is launching its fourth national study of the US dairy industry. The NAHMS Dairy 2007 study will address priority issues facing the US dairy industry. Randomly selected dairy producers will be contacted by representatives from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in January to conduct the first phase of Dairy 2007, a national study of dairy health and health management in the United States. Data for the study will be collected from producers in 17 states (California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin). The next two phases of the study will consist of field visits by veterinary medical officers and/or animal health technicians from February through April, and again from May through June. For more information, visit NAHMS on the Web at <http://www.nahms.aphis.usda.gov> for more information.