

EDITOR'S CORNER

Fellows and Distinguished Fellows

At the conclusion of the successful 14th International Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology in July 1994 at Kansas State University (KSU), I would like to comment on the Fellow and Distinguished Fellow programs of the Workshop series.

The **Fellow Program** was developed because we believe in nurturing outstanding degree seeking graduate students from around the nation on this important topic. The Fellows come to KSU two days before the Workshop to assist us in preparing for the Workshop. They participate as full members of the Workshop and stay one more day after the Workshop to help us clean up the laboratories. These Fellows will learn the cutting edge of food microbiological methods, interact with some of the world's leading microbiologists, work with a large and diversified group of applied microbiologists from around the country and, indeed, around the world. Since the beginning of the program in 1987 a number of Fellows have earned their Ph.D. degrees and are placed in responsible positions at universities and in industries.

Fellows of the Workshop

1987 Fellows

Marilyn Hattier (LA State University)
Kathy Richter (University of NE)

1988 Fellows

Margie Lee (University of GA)
Kim Payne (University of TN)
Elliot Ryser (University of WI)

1989 Fellows

Hassan Gourama (University of NE)
Adela Aguirre (University of TX, El Paso)

1990 Fellows

Elaine Berry (University of NE)

1991 Fellows

Dianne L. Peters (University of NE)
W. Payton Pruett, Jr. (Virginia Polytech Institute-State University)

1992 Fellows

Kathy Glass (University of WI-Madison)

Scott Russell (University of GA, Athens)

1993 Fellows

Brian A. Anthony (University of TN)

Mark Bering (University of GA)

MaryAnn Drake (WA State University)

1994 Fellows

Paul Park (University of WI)

Ruth Yong (Purdue University)

The **Distinguished Fellow** program was developed to provide opportunities for outstanding food and applied microbiologists in the USA and from abroad to take part in this Workshop as special guests. These Distinguished Fellows are encouraged to participate in discussions during the Workshop, as well as be resource scientists on specific topics. Occasionally, Distinguished Fellows are asked to present a lecture in the Workshop. The Workshop honors these scientists by appointing them as Distinguished Fellows and in return gains a lot by their presence and expertise.

Distinguished Fellows of the Workshop**1990**

Dr. Stephanie Doores (Penn State University)

Dr. Leroy Blankenship (USDA, Athens, GA)

1991

Dr. Gary R. Acuff (TX A&M University)

Dr. Robert Anderson (University of WV)

1992

Dr. Daniel Fletcher (University of GA)

Dr. Jim Lindsay (University of FL)

1993

Dr. Ann Draughon (University of TN)

Dr. Tibor Deak (Hungary)

Dr. Bernadette Franco (Brazil)

1994

Dr. Mike Davidson (University of ID)

Dr. Thomas Montville (Rutgers, The State University)