

Prof. Hamit KÖKSEL

Hamit Köksel is Professor at the Department of Food Engineering at Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. He received his MSc degree from the University of Manitoba, Canada in 1986, and his PhD degree from Ankara University. He has been the leader or collaborator in various national and international research projects related to food science and technology.

Professor Köksel is the National Delegate of ICC since 2002 and the National Delegate of European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences – Division of Food Chemistry since 2003. He was the Chair of the Organizing Committee of EuroFoodChem XVII Conference (2013) and 15th International Cereal and Bread Congress (2016), both held in Istanbul, Turkey. He visited CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center) for 8 months and carried out research at ICARDA (International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas). He was visiting scholar at Humberside University, UK (1993), the University of Manitoba, Canada (1996) and Michigan State University, USA (1999, 2000, and 2006). He acted on various committees of AACCI (American Association of Cereal Chemists International). He received the outstanding scientist awards given by Hacettepe University in 2006 and given by the Turkish Chamber of Agricultural Engineers in 2007.

He published more than 130 papers in peer reviewed international journals, more than 60 papers in peer reviewed domestic journals and had more than 200 oral and poster presentations at international meetings. He is a co-author of several books. He is currently the associate editor of the journal Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods.

He served as the Department Head of Food Engineering Department of Hacettepe University (2009-2012) and recently selected to the Consulting Committee of Turkish Scientific and Research Council (TOVAG). He is currently serving as the President Elect of ICC (2015-16) and is elected to serve as the President of ICC (2017-18).

He recently received Harald Perten Prize given by the ICC in 2016.