



Established in 2005, the **International Maillard Reaction Society (IMARS)** is a growing non-profit professional organization, comprised of researchers and clinicians with an interest in the field of carbonyl reactions in foods, biology and medicine.

**IMARS** promotes the research on Maillard Reaction and protein glycation.

The Society is formed by food scientists dealing with issues related to food browning, nutritionists interested in the physiological role of advanced glycation products and medical doctors performing basic research in the field of diabetes and its complications.

**IMARS** goals are to foster a balanced approach to understanding both the advantageous and deleterious properties of carbonyl compounds and their end products in foods and biological systems. **IMARS** supports and encourages the transfer of basic and applied knowledge to the health professions in Academia and Industry. The activities of the Society include: organizing conferences and workshops; interacting with public, private and industrial funding organizations; educating policy makers and program planners; educating health professionals; and informing the news media and the public of issues of importance to the organization.

## IMARS Website



The **IMARS** Website, completely renewed in 2010, contains a number of information for researchers and news on the **IMARS** activities. A special section is reserved to members with all the issues of **IMARS Highlights** and other premium resources and documents. **IMARS Highlights** is the scientific journal of the society presenting articles by the distinguished scientists in their field.

## IMARS Highlights

### Research Commentaries for Members of The International Maillard Reaction Society



The **IMARS** educational pages present information on the importance of the Maillard Reaction in the many and diverse applications. Interest ranges from chemistry, molecular structure and modelling, through biochemistry, enzymology, receptors, signalling, bioinformatics and systems biology, to biology, physiology, disease and therapeutics, food and nutrition. Please visit and find more on our website [www.imars.org](http://www.imars.org).

## IMARS Meetings



11th International Symposium on the Maillard Reaction (ISMR) will be held in Nancy, France on 2012. ISMR11 will be the celebration of LC Maillard's landmark paper entitled "*Action des acides amines sur les sucres: formation des melanoidines par voie methodique.*"



First International Congress on Cocoa, Coffee and Tea will be held in Novara (Italy) in September 2011. The conference will deal with chemical, technological and nutritional aspects also related to Maillard reaction. **IMARS** members will have a discounted registration fee.

First International Congress in Food Technology will be held in Antalya (Turkey) on November 3-6, 2010. A half-day satellite meeting of **IMARS** will also be organized within this event.







Proceedings of the last **IMARS** meeting held in Palm Cove (Australia) is now available from RSC: "Maillard Reaction: Interface between Aging, Nutrition and Metabolism".

## Join IMARS Now!

Any person who supports the goals of the Society, a scientist or other scholar with appropriate credentials may apply to become a Member.



**IMARS** Members can:

-  Receive **IMARS** Highlights, a special journal with articles by distinguished scientists
-  Buy Maillard's Reaction Products at discounted prices
-  Participate to the International Symposium on the Maillard Reaction and other international meeting with reduced fees
-  Interact with a community of scientists active in Maillard reaction research
-  Buy Symposia Proceedings and books at discounted prices

Companies are welcome to join the **IMARS** "Corporate Support Program", receiving special advantages.

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