

Special Issue

Sensory Evaluation of Foods: Current Practice and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Most recently, a focal point has emerged around sensor and visual technologies with the advent of exponential advances in computing power, i.e., biometrics, eye tracking, and the latest innovations in immersive contexts and virtual reality linked to cognitive psychological measurements. With the emergence of these synergies, the development of sensory assessment as a holistic experience is predicted, which will ultimately generate an exceptional and multi-faceted understanding of food and eating for future generations. Sensory science concurrently has also stepped up to be at the forefront of research into modern global challenges around healthy and sustainable eating and, more recently, the transition in society to green eating. Moreover, as part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and understanding its sensory effects and eating challenges. The senses for the future will be central in understanding why we eat what we eat and will be pivotal to a more healthy future in eating. In this Special Issue book, we will take a look at where are we at right now, and where are we going.

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