

Special Issue

Foodborne Toxigenic Organisms: A Tribute to Professor Hannu Korkeala

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on foodborne toxigenic organisms as a tribute to Professor Hannu Juhani Korkeala. Professor Korkeala is a distinguished Finnish veterinarian and one of the leading experts in food hygiene, epidemiology, and the prevention of foodborne diseases. His research explores a wide range of pathogens that cause food poisoning in humans. Korkeala's groundbreaking work has advanced our understanding of genetic mechanisms, as, using molecular biology techniques, he has identified mechanisms that contribute to foodborne illness outbreaks and developed strategies to mitigate risks. His contributions have been instrumental in improving food hygiene, food safety, and epidemiology. Throughout his career, Professor Korkeala has held prestigious academic positions, including Head of the Department of Food and Environmental Hygiene at the University of Helsinki. Although Hannu has retired from the University of Helsinki, he remains an invaluable mentor to researchers and students entering the fields of foodborne pathogens, food hygiene, and public health.

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