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April 2023 Letter from the Chair

I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful weather!

Our annual Tanner Lecture is on May 9, Dr. Elvira Gonzalez de Mejia will be speaking on “Biological activities of plant proteins and peptides: challenges and opportunities”.

Dr. de Mejia has published over 250 peer-reviewed articles with her students and mentored 46 graduate students and many more undergraduate students. She is a University of Illinois Scholar, a Presidential Fellow, and an IFT Fellow. Please register for our Tanner Lecture [here](#).

Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!

Sincerely,

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