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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Nienaber started his professional career at Nutrifood in Bogor, Indonesia after receiving his PhD in Food Chemistry from the University of Münster, Germany in 1994. As R&D Manager at Nutrifood he gained experience in the development of powdered soft drinks, dairy products and functional beverages as well as agglomeration technology. In 1997 he started conducting industrially-sponsored research in high hydrostatic pressure processing for the preservation and shelf-life extension of fresh citrus juice, fruits, vegetables, meats, and cheese as a Research Associate at the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. Since 2001 he works at Kraft Foods Technology Center in Glenview, IL in the Analytical Sciences department with a main focus on product stability and shelf life issues. He has gained expertise in all relevant physical and chemical deterioration modes and supports the company's many product categories in its global businesses through method development, implementation of new tools and consultation.

Uwe has been a member of IFT since 1998 and has served the Chicago Section as treasurer from 2008 until 2010. He is currently chair-elect and program chair of the section. He is also a member of the American Oil Chemists Society and AOAC.