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## Message from the Chair

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Chicago Section IFT 2013-2014 Chair  
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Dear CSIFT Members,

I hope you all had a great time at the March dinner meeting. I want to thank all the committee volunteers and our business office for making the evening a very special event! The House and Program Committees certainly outdid themselves by providing a great venue and great guest speaker.

We had Dr. Joanne Slavin from the University of Minnesota as our guest speaker. She gave a great presentation that was enjoyed by all. The topic was "The Good Carbohydrate." The event was held at the Rosewood Restaurant in Rosemont, IL. Her presentation was very informational and entertaining. If you missed the presentation we will have Dr. Slavin's presentation on our website for your review.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our April 8<sup>th</sup> (TUESDAY) event at the Waterford Banquets in Elmhurst, IL. We will have a very special guest speaker in Scott MacIntire. He is the District Director of the US Food and Drug Administration's Chicago District Office. His presentation is titled "Update on the Food Safety & Modernization Act."

The 2014-2015 elections for Chicago Section IFT have recently closed. The results will be announced in the near future. I would like to thank all those that participated in our elections. I look forward to working with all those who have been elected over the next couple years. The volunteers we have at the Chicago Section are truly the backbone of the organization. The great leaders we have had through the years have kept us as a top tier Section for decades. I am confident that the leadership we are putting in place now will keep us there for years to come! It is truly an exciting time for Chicago Section!!

Best regards,

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