### DONALD J. MCMAHON

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Utah State University</u> , <u>Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences</u>		
2007 – Present	Director, Western Dairy Center	
2006 – Present	Director, Gary Haight Richardson Dairy Products Laboratory	
1996 – Present	Professor, Dairy Processing and Chemistry, Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences	
	Dept, Utah State University.	
1993 - 2002	Director, Western Dairy Center	
1992 – 1993	Visiting Industry Fellow, Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture - Gilbert	
	Chandler, Werribee, Victoria, Australia. (Sabbatic)	
1992 – 1996	Associate Professor, Nutrition and Food Sciences Dept, Utah State University	
1992 – 1992	Acting Head, Nutrition and Food Sciences Dept, Utah State University	
1987 – 1992	Assistant Professor, Nutrition and Food Sciences Dept, Utah State University	
<u>Other</u>		
1983 – 1987	Research Scientist & Group Leader, Kraft Foods (Australia)	
	Port Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.	
1979 – 1983	Research Assistant (Ph.D), Nutrition and Food Sciences,	
	Utah State University, Logan, Utah.	
1976 – 1979	Technical Officer, Department of Applied Chemistry	
	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia.	
1974 – 1976	Chemist, Chemical Research Laboratories	
	Olympic Tyre and Rubber Co., West Footscray, Victoria, Australia.	

# **EDUCATION – COLLEGE LEVEL**

Ph.D. (Nutrition & Food Sciences) 1983	Utah State University, Logan, Utah
	Dissertation: Enzymic milk coagulation: Casein micelle
	aggregation and curd formation
B. Appl. Sci. (Applied Chemistry) 1978	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
	Melbourne, Australia
Dp. Appl. Sci. (Applied Chemistry) 1973	Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education
	Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia

## **AWARDS**

ADSA Most Cited Dairy Foods Paper in Journal of Dairy Science Award, 2011

ADSA International Dairy Foods Association Research Award in Dairy Foods Processing, 2007

Utah Academy of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Service Award for service to the sciences, 2001.

ADSA Gist-brocades Award for outstanding contribution to understanding cheese structure and functionality, 1999.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-organizer, Global Cheese Technology Forum, 2011 Co-organizer, Utah State University Artisan Dairy Day, 2010, 2011 Chair, IFT Bonneville Section, 1992, 2002, 2009 Co-Leader, US Cheese Research Expert Group, Dairy Management Inc. Chair, Suppliers Night Food Expo, IFT Bonneville Section, 2004-2008 Updated: November 15, 2011

Co-organizer and instructor, Utah State University Cheese Short Courses, 1994 - present.

Winder Professorship, Nutrition and Food Sciences Dept, Utah State University, 1999-2001.

Co-organizer, Biennial Cheese Industry Conference, 1994-2009.

Member, ADSA National Milk Producers Federation Richard M. Hoyt Award Selection Committee, 1995-1998; ADSA Milk Industry Foundation/Kraft General Foods Inc., Teaching Award Selection Committee, 1994-1997; ADSA Research Committee, 1992-96

Ad hoc reviewer for: J. Food Sci., J. Dairy Res., J. Food Biochem., J. Ag. Food Chem., J. Dairy Sci., Food Structure, Australian J. Dairy Technol, Int. Dairy J., LWT Food Sci. Technol.

Editorial Board, Egyptian Journal of Dairy Science, 1994-2000

Co-organizer, Ultra-High Temperature Processing of Milk Symposium, 1992, 1994.

Member, National Dairy Promotion and Research Board Science Advisory Committee, 1992-93

Reviewer, Research Center Program Proposals, Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs Et L'aide à la Recherche, Québec, Canada, 1991.

Editorial Board, Journal of Dairy Science, 1989-1995.

Member, ADSA Dairy Foods Division, Milk Protein and Enzymes Committee, 1989-Present.

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

Study of proteins in milk and effects of processing on their structure and function. This includes the colloidal structure of casein micelles, changes that occur in milk proteins during the manufacture of cheese and cultured dairy products, the role of milk proteins in the functional properties of cheese, membrane fractionation of milk, and the stability of ultra-high temperature processed milk beverages.

### AREAS OF TEACHING

Combining an understanding of food chemistry with an interest in dairy processing. This has included teaching food chemistry (1988-1992), dairy chemistry (1988-1990), food fascinations-an introduction to food science (1994-95), food: earth to mars-an integrated science course (new course, 1997), food, technology, and health-a science depth course (new course, 1999-2006), dairy processing (2004-ongoing), cheese science (new course, 2008-ongoing), ice cream and cheese shortcourses.

### **GRADUATED STUDENTS**

Wadhwani, R. 2012. Investigating the strategies to improve the quality of low-fat mozzarella and cheddar cheeses, Ph. D.

Lance, R. M. 2011. Effect of adjunct cultures, sodium gluconate, and ripening temperature on low-fat cheddar cheese flavor, MS.

Larsen, K. S. 2009. Effects of starch addition on low fat rennet curd properties and their partitioning between curd and whey, M.S.

Adams, S. 2008. Mechanisms of nutrition bar hardening: effect of hydrolyzed whey protein and carbohydrate source, M.S.

Rasmussen, T. 2007. Texture profile analysis and melting in relation to proteolysis as influenced by aging temperature ad cultures in cheddar cheese, M. S.

Singleton, T. J., 2007. The effect of exopolysaccharide producing *Streptococcus thermophilus* MR1C on functionality in high moisture cheddar-type cheese, M.S.

Paulson, B. M., 2004. Influence of sodium chloride, calcium, moisture, and pH on the structure and functionality of nonfat directly acidified Mozzarella cheese, M.S.

- Oommen, B. S., 2004. Casein supramolecules: structure and coagulation properties, Ph. D.
- Moyes, B. L., 2003 Correlation between the USU stretch test and the pizza fork test, M.S.
- Fife, R. L. 2003. The influence of fat and water on the melted cheese characteristics of mozzarella cheese. Ph.D.
- Pastorino, A. J. 2003 Effect of chemical parameters on structure-function relationships in cheese, Ph.D.
- White, S. 2002. The effect of *Lactobacillus helveticus* and *Propionibacterium freudenreichii* ssp. *Shermani* combinations on propensity for split defect in Swiss cheese, M.S.
- Perry, D., 2000. The effect of exopolysaccharide-producing cultures on the moisture retention and functional properties of low fat mozzarella cheese, M.S.
- Stone, R., 1999. A study of the effects of proteolytic adjunct cultures on the physical and functional properties of low-fat Mozzarella cheese, M.S.
- Orme, B. J., 1998. Improving fat retention and texture in low-moisture cheese manufactured from ultrafiltered milk, Ph.D.
- Venkatachalam, N. 1997. A study of the interactions between milk proteins and soy proteins, Ph.D.
- LeFevre, M.J. 1995. Improved control of cheese manufacture through vat monitoring of coagulation parameters using the hot wire probe, Ph.D.
- Hekmat, S. 1995. Effects of iron fortification on microbiological, chemical, physical, and organoleptic properties of yogurt, Ph.D.
- Rice, W.H. 1995. The effect of iron fortification on the chemical, physical, and sensory properties of mozzarella cheese, M.S.
- Alleyne, M.C. 1994. Fate of β-lactoglobulin and other milk proteins after ultra-high temperature processing of milk, Ph.D.
- Elilaly, M. 1994. Influence of ultra-high temperature process parameters on age gelation of milk concentrate, M.S.
- Smith, M. 1994. Manufacture dairy dessert from ultra-high temperature milk concentrate, M.S.
- Du, H. 1994. The mechanism of acid coagulation of milk, M.S.
- Raynes, R. 1993. Influence of process parameters in the manufacture of cottage cheese curd from ultrafiltered milk, M.S.
- Olsen, D.W. 1992. Zeta-potential of casein micelles as a factor in age gelation of UHT sterilized concentrated milk, M.S.
- Venkatachalam, N. 1992. The role of lactose in the age gelation of ultra-high temperature processed concentrated milk, M.S.
- Hekmat, S. 1991. Survival of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* and *Bifidobacteria bifidum* in ice cream for use as a probiotic food, M.S.
- Yousif, B. 1991. Effects of heat treatment of ultrafiltered milk on its rennet coagulation time and whey protein denaturation, M.S.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

# Book Chapters

- McMahon, D. J., and B. S. Oommen. 2012. Casein micelle structure, functions and interactions. Chapter 6 in *Advanced Dairy Chemistry Proteins*, 4th edn., Vol. 1A P.F. Fox and P.L.H. McSweeney, eds, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, New York (In press).
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# Refereed Papers

## Casein Micelle Structure:

- McMahon, D. J., and B. S. Oommen. 2012. Casein micelle structure, functions and interactions. Chapter 6 in *Advanced Dairy Chemistry Proteins*, 4th edn., Vol. 1A P.F. Fox and P.L.H. McSweeney, eds, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, New York (In press).
- McMahon, D. J., H. Du, W. R. McManus and K. M. Larsen. 2009. Microstructural changes in casein supramolecules during acidification of skim milk. J. Dairy Sci. 92:5854–5867, doi: 10.3168/jds.2009-2324
- McMahon, D. J. and B. S. Oommen. 2008. Supramolecular structure of the casein micelle. J. Dairy Sci. 91:1709-1721.
- McMahon, D.J. and W.R. McManus. 1998. Rethinking casein micelle structure using electron microscopy J. Dairy Sci. 81:2985-2993.
- McMahon, D. J. and R. J. Brown. 1984. Composition, structure and integrity of casein micelles: a review. J. Dairy Sci. 67:499-512.

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- Ganesan, B., C. Brothersen and D. J. McMahon. 2012. Fortification of foods with omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids. Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition. (Accepted for publication April 2011)
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