

# 4TH ANNUAL OAC-GSC GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

**'Food for Health'**

**Friday, February 27th, 2015**

**1:00 – 3:30pm, Arboretum Centre**

Afternoon agenda: Keynote speaker (Dr. Massimo Marcone), poster presentations, networking opportunities, coffee and snacks



## *Functional Food and Nutraceuticals – Looking at Past and Future Trends*

**Dr. Massimo Marcone** – *Professor, Department of Food Science*

Dr. Marcone completed his B.Sc. in Biochemistry and his B.A. in Languages at the University of Guelph. Dr. Marcone decided to stay at the University of Guelph to further his education by obtaining a Ph.D. in Food Science. During Dr. Marcone's tenure at the University of Guelph, he has helped author a multitude of research papers in peer-review scientific publications. Due to his formal education stemming from both the arts and the sciences, Dr. Marcone has a special appreciation for the various programs within the University

Since joining the University of Guelph as a faculty member in 1988, Dr. Marcone has worked in many different capacities and most recently as an Associate Professor in the Department of Food Science. He teaches and has taught a variety of different courses including undergraduate courses in Principles of Food Science, Food Analysis, Food Product Development, Cereal Technology, International Food Law, Food Communications and graduate courses such as Food Law and Policy, and Interdisciplinary Food Product Development, just to name a few. He has been the recipient of several teaching awards including the CSA University Professor of the Year Award, the OAC Distinguish Faculty Teaching Award, the OAC Mc Rostie Faculty Student Mentorship Award, the University of Guelph Faculty Association Distinguished Professor Teaching Award and the OAC Faculty Extension Award.

His involvement with the above forms of various media stems from his core belief that as an educator he is responsible to reach out and educate people who are outside the institutional walls of his University. To such an end, Dr. Marcone has also authored two creative non-fiction books published by Key Porter Books which promotes an understanding of the sciences for the general public. His books have been endorsed by many people from diverse backgrounds including scientists, a Harvard Nobel Laureate, and a multiple Emmy Award winner for writing, just to name a few.

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