



# UK-IDF News

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## JOINT WINNERS OF THE IDF SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED



**Adam Ball and Susanna Woodings  
win IDF Scholarship**



The IDF Scholarship, jointly sponsored by Dairy UK and the Milk Development Council, was established in 2002. The main aim of the Scholarship is to give a young person employed in the dairy industry the opportunity to attend the annual IDF Summit and bring back good ideas or best practice from elsewhere in the global dairy industry for implementation in the UK.

As the standard of entries this year was so high, the judges decided that there should be two winners and these are **Adam Ball**, a dairy farmer from Staffordshire, and **Susanna Woodings**, a sales executive for Lactalis.



**Adam Ball** farms 364 acres in partnership with his parents in Alton and is in the process of expanding the enterprise. He says “Attending the Congress is a fantastic opportunity for me to look beyond the farm gate.

“As a dairy farmer you can become so bogged down in the day-to-day production of milk that you forget to look at the global issues that face all of us in the industry.

“I hope on my return to give farming colleagues the confidence to innovate and change.”

**Susanna Woodings**, who studied the import cheese market as part of an MSc, says: “I am absolutely thrilled to have been chosen to represent the UK dairy industry at such a prestigious event.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all the delegates from around the globe and being able to present my findings on international best practices back in the UK.”



The Scholarship entitles the winners to have their travel, accommodation and Congress fees paid and allows them to go on one of the Technical Trips that are being held as part of the Summit.

As winners, their duties are to write a 2,000 word article for inclusion in the Milk Industry Journal on their impressions of the Summit and, in particular, the good ideas they gathered. They will also give a presentation at the Dairy UK dinner and attend a report-back session with MDC members.

## RECENT IDF EVENTS

### Third International Symposium on Milk Genomics and Human Health Brussels – 19/21 September 2006

This successful two and a half day event was held to advance the collective knowledge of how milk components promote health. A comprehensive report on the Symposium has been prepared by a representative from UK-IDF and is available on request from the UK-IDF office.

## FORTHCOMING IDF EVENTS



### IDF World Dairy Summit and Congress – Shanghai – 20-23 October

The topics that are being covered in the conferences this year include: animal health, good dairy farming practices, hygiene and safety, the health benefits of milk and dairy products, dairy science and technology, world dairy production and trade and recombination, fortification and supplementation. In addition, delegates will be able to find out about the latest developments as far as the **Strategic Review** and **Global Dairy Platform** are concerned – both issues are very important to the future structure and functions of the IDF. A new edition of the UK-IDF Newsletter will be compiled shortly after the Summit containing reports from UK-IDF delegates on the meetings they attended. Full details, including the speakers and topics for each of the presentations in the conferences, can be found by visiting

<http://www.idf2006shcn.com/english/index.asp>



### IDF / TEAGASC INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN MILKING

11 April 2007 – Cork, IRELAND



This symposium is a one day event highlighting the latest research, innovation, standards & developments relating to milking equipment. Papers on the latest advances in milking technology will be presented and the provisions in the new ISO standards for milking installations with particular focus on test procedures and installation standards will also be discussed.

The main objective is to improve the standard of testing and reporting on milking machine performance and introducing new and innovative milking time test procedures. The event will improve the awareness of effects of new milking technologies on milking performance, milk quality and labour demand.

Full details on the Symposium can be found at <http://www.idf-milking.org/index.php>

## RECENT IDF PUBLICATIONS

The following publications have recently been added to the large range of publications that IDF has available – full details of these can be accessed via the searchable catalogue on the IDF website at: <http://www.fil-idf.org/>

**Bulletin 408/2006 – Staphylococcus Aureus Intramammary Infections – (electronic copy) – 36 pages – price 28 Euros**

**Not referenced 14 – Technological and Health Aspects of Bioactive Components of Milk (*Special issue of the International Dairy Journal Volume 16 Issue 11 November 2006 ISSN 0958-6946*) – 200 pages.**  
Further details are available from [www.ScienceDirect.com](http://www.ScienceDirect.com)

**Standard 201:2006/ISO 21543 – Milk products – Guidelines for the application of near infrared spectrometry 24 pages – Price: 108 CHF/71.53 Euro**

**Standard 205:2006/ISO 17996 – Cheese – Determination of rheological properties by uniaxial compression at constant displacement rate 18 pages – Price: 90 CHF/59.61 Euro**

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