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Dearest Marta and Josep:

On the occasion of your 10th Barcelona Spain International Rapid Methods in Food Microbiology Workshop, Catherine and I send our most sincere congratulations and warm wishes to you both as well as to your colleagues and great friends and family members for the continuing success of this world class event. So many wonderful scientists, scholars and university students have been touched by the wonderful science, wisdom, friendship and indeed love you shared with all.

May your workshop last forever and we will come always to support you and share with you your joy and successes.

With great respect and best wishes,

Most Sincerely,

Catherine and Daniel Fung

Manhattan, Kansas, USA

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Bioluminescence

- A unique type of chemiluminescent reaction catalyzed by an enzyme.
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To Martha and Josep:

It is truly a great pleasure and honor to work with you and your colleagues for eleventh times in your excellent workshop.
I am sure you will continue to excel in the same until at least the XXXth time!

Cordial friends are forever.

Michael and Catherine Feng

Oct 24, 2012 Barcelona Spain

To Monica and Josep,

So, I am in Barcelona once more.
Before I enjoy very much being in such a great and friendly atmosphere — and I think that each time, I learn something new —
Thank you once more for inviting me, for your friendship, for everything.

Cécile Lohellec

November 21, 2012
XII workshop MRAMA
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Fig. 9. The semisolid agar started to change the color in the left and changed color at midpoint of the column in the right.
Ethnic Food Safety and Control
Daniel Y.C. Fung, Ph.D., Professor of Food Science

Fellow of ASM, IFT, IUFOST, IFST(UK)
Winner of International Award – IFT, 1997
Inaugural Outstanding Educator in Food Safety 2007

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To Marta and Josep, Our very best friends in Science and in deed in Life. It is so good to be in the 2013 EL RINCÓN DE FUNG

Legend of the Spanish Workshop

In the year 2000 AD, Spanish Knight Josep Yuste of Barcelona galloped to the little city of Manhattan, Kansas, USA on a bicycle and declared that he will be the most hard working research scholar in the Kingdom of Fung, and that he will bring Honor and Glory to the Universe in Scientific discoveries and achievements. And so it came to pass Knight Yuste worked day and night, rain or shine, snow or wind, ice or mud, fog or hail, tornado or flood in this enchanted Land of Oz.

Knight Yuste would come to work at 7:30 a.m. and would not go home until 11:30 p.m. to a room with nothing but a bed, a pile of books and notes, and a kitchen. In the laboratory, he designed experiments after experiments, worked on projects after projects, helped other young Knights and Ladies in their experiments as well. He came up with wonderful ideas in injuring and killing naughty, nasty, bad, ugly, and deadly Escherichia coli O157:H7, Listeria monocytogenes, Salmonella Typhimurium, Yersinia enterocolitica, Staphylococcus aureus, etc. using innocent compounds such as charming cinnamon, lovely nisin, and bubbling carbon dioxide in apple juice. Back home in Spain, he actually used a big hammer in the form of high pressure to give these bad bugs some serious headaches.

His research in Spain won the best Ph.D. dissertation that year and he was awarded a NATO Post-Doc fellowship to go anywhere in the world to spend a year of intensive research work. How he ended up in the middle of Kansas was a mystery. But Fung wasted no time on this bright Knight. The first day he entered Fung’s office, Fung jotted down all his expectations of Knight Yuste on a piece of paper. Knight Yuste was so impressed that he kept that piece of paper under his pillow and made sure he follows all the instructions. Five years later, in 2005, when he and Lady Marta came to Manhattan to give a talk, Knight Yuste proudly showed that piece of paper to a few hundred Lords and Ladies from all over the Universe for the 25th year celebration of the world renowned Kansas State University International Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology organized by Fung since 1981. There was a huge beautiful firework display in Manhattan that night. Some dogs ran away from their homes in a mass confusion. It was indeed a fantastic celebration.

Before Knight Yuste left the Kingdom, he told Fung that there shall be a workshop in Spain very soon to carry the spirit of Manhattan to Barcelona, but on one serious condition—Fung MUST be present in the Spanish Workshop every year, forever. Fung said to young Knight Yuste that no one can guarantee anything forever but he will definitely come as long as he can fly.

Road and we will be here too!!

Best Wishes, Catherine and Daniel Fung

November 27, 2013

Barcelona Spain
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My dearest Dr. Fung,

this lovely photo is a tribute to you.
You are my professor and father in science and, the most important, you are my great friend.
Thank you for the knowledge, support, help ... and a never-ending list of things you are giving me now for 15 years (2000-2015) ... your favorite number!
And thank you for your friendship: GREAT FRIENDS ARE FOREVER!

Sincerely, [Signature]
Dear Dr. Fung,

I am so proud and so grateful of having had the opportunity of meeting you and sharing workshops.

Thank you very much for your lessons, lectures, generosity, good mood, positivity... You are the best!

love, Martin
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Daniel Yee Chak Fung, M.S.P.H., Ph.D., Creator and Director of the KSU workshop from 1980 to 2010, ...

«... is very honored and happy that the scientists (Dr. Josep Yuste and Dr. Marta Capellas) at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain started a similar workshop in Barcelona in 2002 (...). In a very true sense, the Workshop in Barcelona is a lovely continuation of the KSU Workshop series into the future.»
«The best rapid method is still your own brain»

(DYCFung)