

## 2010 IFT Fellows



Robert was honored for his research on probiotics and for his dedicated teaching and mentoring of food science and microbiology students.

For more than 22 years, Hutkins has led an internationally recognized research program focused on the molecular physiology of gut bacteria in fermented foods. His research led to the identification of pathways used by intestinal bacteria to metabolize prebiotic oligosaccharides and his group has also studied how prebiotics inhibit pathogenic bacteria. Most recently, Hutkins and his colleagues at Nebraska formed the Gut Function Initiative, a campus-wide group whose focus is on the role of the intestine on human and animal health. He is the author of *Microbiology and Technology of Fermented Foods*, which is widely used as a reference in the fermented foods area.



**Cherl-Ho Lee**  
Professor, Korea University

Cherl-Ho was recognized for fostering international collaboration in fermentation technology and for his outstanding research.

In an effort to enhance food safety and well-being in developing countries, Lee organized the UNU Workshop on Fish Fermentation Technology in Seoul Korea and co-edited *Fish Fermentation Technology*, which has served as a reference and guide in technical communication and collaboration in food science throughout Southeast Asia. He also established an International Training Program in Fermentation Technology at Korea University, which educated eight scientists from 10 countries over a 10-month period. Lee has made a significant contribution to enhancing a collaborative relationship between IFT and the Korean Society of Food Science and Technology (KoSFoST) as well as linking the Korean American Food Technologists Association to KoSFoST.



**Rui Hai Liu**  
Associate Professor, Cornell University

Rui was honored for his expertise on bioactive compounds in fermented foods, and nutraceuticals, and for his innovative work in understanding the synergy and bioactive compounds in the prevention of chronic diseases.

Liu's multidisciplinary training in medicine, toxicology, food science, and nutrition has shaped his research, which integrates medical and nutritional research with innovative basic investigations in analytical chemistry and food chemistry. His work