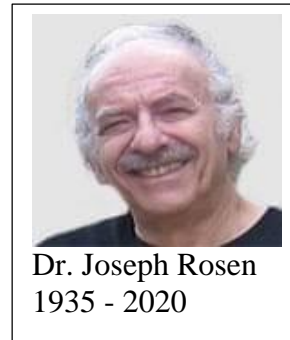


Dear Food Science Community,

Dr. Joe Rosen passed away from COVID-19 complications. I am certain that many of you have fond memories of Joe. He was a professor of Food Toxicology and retired from Rutgers in 2006.



He began his 41-year career at Rutgers University in 1965 as a Professor of Agricultural Chemistry and joined its Food Science Department in 1971. His research focused on quantification of food mutagens and their metabolites, dietary exposure to pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables, and the determination of pollutants in water supplies and various soils. He gained an international reputation for his expertise on liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry for trace analysis. Later in his career, Joe's research turned to the safety of organic foods, and as a passionate advocate for the consumer, he brought into sharp relief the scientifically unsubstantiated nutritional claims of the organic food industry.

Joe's research produced nearly 100 referred journal publications and was supported by more than 2 million dollars from organizations such as the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He served as the Co-Editor of the Journal of Food Safety between 1979-1989 and the Associate Editor of Agriculture and Food Chemistry between 1976-1978.

Please send your memories and fond stories of Joe to cduffy@sebs.rutgers.edu and they will be assembled and placed on the Food Science website.

The obituary is below

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Be well,

Karl