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Short BIO : Dr. Agustí J. ROMERO (PhD in Food Technology) was born in Spain in 1962. He is the leader of the IRTA's Olive & Oil research team. Since 2000 he is involved in mill technology improvement programs, supported by Catalan Government. Currently, he participates in two EU projects (ECOREADY and NOVATERRA) about climate change and pesticide reduction. With more than 100 SCI papers, co-author of several books and one patent about plant material. Expert consultant of IOC for olive germplasm banks. Lecturer of several master courses. Member and coach of the official olive oil tasting panel of Catalonia. He has designed special training strategies for many tasting panels (Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Germany, Japan, Morocco, Spain, Turkey and USA). Jury of several international olive oil competitions (Argentina, Australia, Berlin, London, Los Angeles, New Zealand, Shanghai and Tokyo)

