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He is a graduate of the Technion - The Israeli Institute of Technology, in Chemical Engineering (B.Sc. 1970), Food Engineering and Biotechnology (M.Sc., 1973 and D.Sc. 1977) and Business Administration diploma from The Israeli Institute of Productivity, Tel Aviv, Israel (1975). He was a visiting Lecturer at MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Adjunct Member of the Graduate School, Department of Food Science, Rutgers, The State University, New Brunswick, NJ. Professor Saguy is a scientific reviewer for many of the professional journals publishing in food related topics. He serves on several Editorial Scientific Boards: Journal of European Food Research & Technology, Springer; Food Science and Technology International; The Japanese Society for Food Science and Technology, Japan; and the Journal of Food Engineering, Elsevier. He is also a member of the prestigious newly created IFT Press Editorial Advisory Board.

Sam has gained outstanding international recognition both in academia and the food industry, including an established record of synergistic interface of academic research with engineering, R&D, and involvement in all facets of new products development from the concept to the marketplace. He is one of the few people that maintained his academic status and simultaneously managed to work for many years for several major food corporations (The Pillsbury Company, Grand Metropolitan, USA, Nestlé, Switzerland and USA, Marks & Spencer, UK). In addition he consults for numerous food and biotechnology companies in the US, Europe, India and Israel. He was one of the co-founder and a Managing Associate for more than 10 years of a Consumer Research and Technology Company specializing in market research services utilizing innovative scientific methods and sensory evaluations in Israel and has personally contributed to numerous successful food products. He has contributed more than 100 papers in reviewed scientific journals, 6 patents, 2 edited books, 12 book chapters and numerous speeches at scientific meetings.

Sam was the co-editor of the book: "New Product Development: From Concept to the Market Place." (1991; Graf, E. and Saguy, I. Editors) Van Nostrand Reinhold (AVI), New York, NY. Currently he is a co-editor (with Dr. H.R. Moskowitz and T. Straus) of a new edited book entitled: "An Integrated Approach to New Food Product Development" to be published in 2008 by Taylor & Francis Group LLC (previously CRC Press).

Sam was acknowledged (2006) by the Institute of Food Technologists, USA as Fellow, recognized for: "Establishing an international leadership role in both academia and industry through the advancement of the fundamental understanding of complex systems utilizing engineering and scientific principles." More recently (2007) he was also awarded by the Israeli Food Industry Association: A Life Time Achievement Award for his academic achievements and contributions.