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Dr. Mohamed Ahmedna holds a Ph.D. in Food Science and a M.Sc. in Applied Statistics from Louisiana State University as well as an MBA from Kenan-Flagler Business School, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ahmedna currently serves as the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University (NC A&T). Before assuming his current position, Dr. Ahmedna worked at the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) in Washington DC as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He held the positions of Professor at the College of Health Sciences at Qatar University (2016-2017), Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at the College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University, from 2010 to 2016, and tenured Professor and Director of the NC A&T Center for Excellence in Post-Harvest Technologies at the North Carolina Research Campus, Kannapolis, North Carolina, during the period 2000-2010.



Dr. Ahmedna has 19 years of experience in academic administration, research, and teaching. His research focuses on value-added product development with emphasis on functional foods and lifestyle and their impact on human health. During his academic tenure, he served as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on 28 funded research projects totaling \$26 million, authored/co-authored 150 peer-reviewed publications and proceedings/abstracts, received one US patent and filed two patent applications. He also served on multiple scientific review panels for US federal agencies such as USDA, NSF, and DHHS and provided peer-review for 10 scientific journals. Dr. Ahmedna is the recipient of several awards of excellence including the 2008 Thurgood Marshall distinguished faculty award, the 2007 NC A&T Outstanding Senior Researcher Award, and the 2005 USAID George Washington Carver Agricultural Excellence Award. He has membership in eleven professional and honorary societies.