

# RSSL SEMINAR

## Taking the Risk out of Food Safety Risk Assessment

**A FREE event for the Food,  
Drink and Related Industries**

**Location:** Reading, UK

**Date:** 6 February 2019

A unique opportunity to learn about the latest thinking on food safety risk assessment for the different hazard classes, from both a proactive and reactive perspective.

This is a must attend event for food safety teams including technical, quality and manufacturing.

**Speakers include:**

- Food Standards Agency (FSA)
- Mondelēz International
- RSSL



# TAKING THE RISK OUT OF FOOD SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT

Many of the common and recurring food safety incidents experienced by the food industry are often traced back to deficiencies in the site's risk assessment which can often lead to an overestimation of the severity of a food safety issue. Looking to the future a much more pragmatic and realistic approach to risk assessment is required to protect your brand, minimise unnecessary product recalls and costs.

Robust risk assessment is the foundation of any food safety control plan and the cornerstone of HACCP. Your HACCP assessment needs to consider the four main hazard classes; allergens, physical, chemical and microbiological with emphasis on the specific attributes of your product and process.

This seminar will address the practical considerations of food safety risk assessment using real-life scenarios. It will also provide an overview of the key aspects that should be considered in risk assessment for the different hazard classes from a proactive and reactive perspective.



## You will gain an overview of:

- The practical application of CODEX risk assessment from the perspective of a multi-national company
- Industry best practice in risk assessment for the main hazard classes considering the inputs and outputs
- Linking robust risk assessment with risk management and mitigation
- The FSA's perspective of risk assessment and risk management

During and after lunch you will have the opportunity to network with fellow industry professionals and our expert team to discuss current industry issues and share ideas.



# PROGRAMME

<b>09:00</b>	Registration and Coffee
<b>09:30</b>	Welcome and Introduction to RSSL Jane Staniforth, Head of FMCG Sales – RSSL
<b>09:50</b>	Application of CODEX Risk Assessments; Proactive & Reactive Roy Kirby, Director Global Food Safety – Mondelēz International
<b>10:30</b>	Case Studies – Risk Assessments for Different Hazard Classes: Allergen Risk Assessments Simon Flanagan, Head of Food Safety – RSSL Microbiological Risk Assessment Peter McClure, Principal Scientist – Mondelēz International Chemical & Physical Risk Assessment Ellen Norman, Principal Scientist – RSSL
<b>11:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:50</b>	So What Next – From Risk Assessment to Risk Management Simon Flanagan, Head of Food Safety – RSSL
<b>12:10</b>	Risk Assessment and Risk Management; Perspectives from the Regulator Chun-Han Chan, Senior Scientific Officer – FSA
<b>12:40</b>	Wrap up and Questions Jane Staniforth, Head of FMCG Sales – RSSL
<b>12:50</b>	Lunch
<b>13:30</b>	Tour of RSSL Laboratories
<b>14:30</b>	Meeting Close

## Book early to guarantee your place.

At 14:30, you will have the opportunity for 'one to one' meetings with RSSL's technical specialists. These need to be pre-arranged in advance to ensure we have the right experts available to discuss your confidential challenges. If you would like a meeting, please indicate your particular interest on the booking form. If you are unable to attend this event, we would be delighted to visit you at your site at a time convenient to you. Please call +44 (0) 118 918 4027 or email [lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com](mailto:lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com) to schedule a meeting.

# BOOKING FORM

## Taking the Risk out of Food Safety Risk Assessment

Wednesday 6 February 2019

To reserve your place book online at [www.rssl.com/your-news/events](http://www.rssl.com/your-news/events) or complete this form, scan and email to: [lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com](mailto:lorraine.ma.povey@rssl.com)

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Title: (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss)

First name:

Surname:

Job title:

Company or Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel no:

Fax no:

Email:

Special dietary requirements:

Please indicate if you would like a tour of the RSSL Laboratories? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to pre-arrange an afternoon meeting with one of our experts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please include details of the topics you wish to discuss at this meeting:

Signature:

Date: