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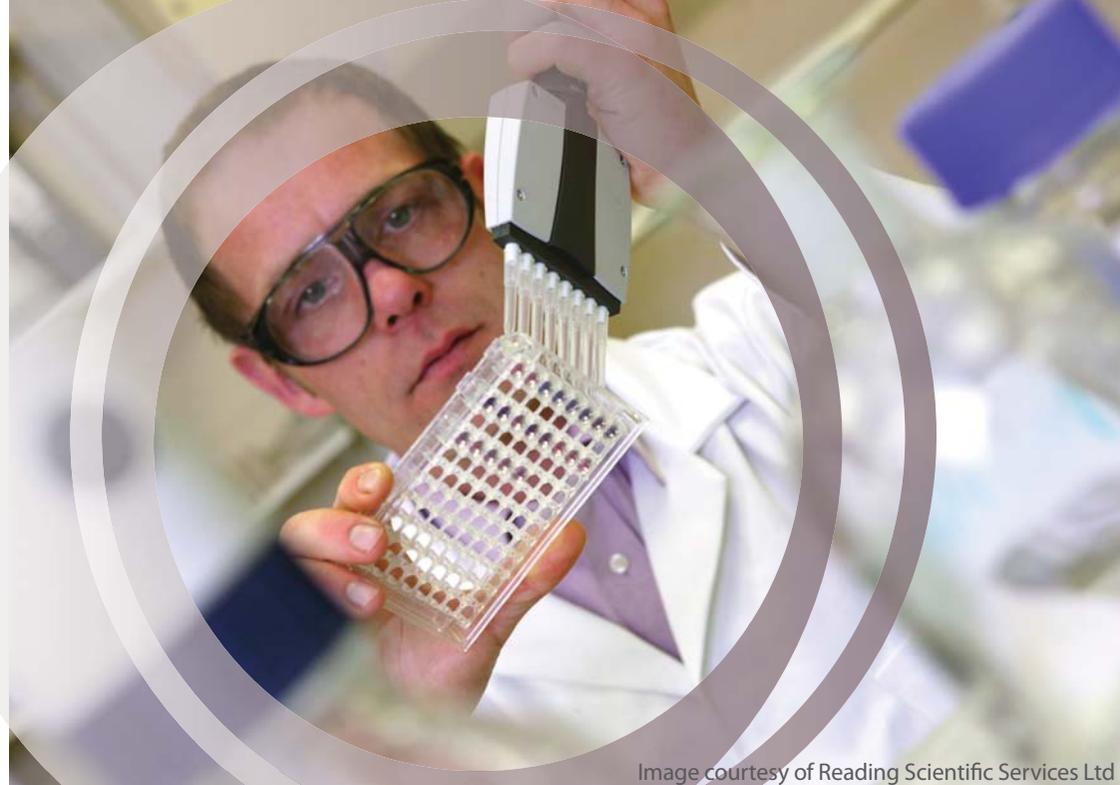


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programme

- 18:00** Registration
- 18:30** Welcome
John Stanford, Food Processing Knowledge Transfer Network
- 18:40** **Cleaning regimes and their validation**
Peter Littleton, Holchem Laboratories Ltd
- 19:10** **How allergens are detected**
Barbara Hirst, Reading Scientific Services Ltd
- 19:50** Discussion
- 20:00** Buffet and wine reception

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speaker biographies

Peter Littleton has worked for Holchem in the position of Technical Services Manager for over eight years with his primary role being that of customer support and horizon scanning to identify issues that will affect the food industry in the future. During his career, Peter has worked in the canning, poultry and ready to eat salads industries in a variety of technical, hygiene and production based roles, as well as serving as Senior Food Safety Officer for an environmental health food safety department where he was involved in drafting some of the food legislation in force today.

Barbara Hirst holds a B.Sc. in Genetics and has worked in the field for over 15 years. She joined the Molecular Biology department at RSSL in 1998 as the laboratory was starting up in response to the GM issue. The laboratory has a strong R & D emphasis and most of the DNA/PCR tests have been developed in house. In 2005, Barbara became the Technical Manager of the combined department of DNA and Protein, managing a team of nine scientists. The laboratory offers a wide range of analysis using ELISA and DNA techniques.

event organiser John Stanford
Food Processing KTN



synopsis

This meeting is organised in partnership with the Food Processing Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN) as part of its Allergens Special Interest Group.



This event will focus on the challenges involved in sampling and testing for allergen contamination in food premises, and will reveal the science behind ELISA and DNA based assay methods. The Food Processing KTN are holding their annual Excellence in Food Manufacture conference on the following day, also in York. The proximity of the two events provides for an outstanding networking opportunity for delegates. For further information on the Excellence in Food event please contact events@pfaraday.com

Attendance to this event may contribute to your CPD assessment

who should attend

This meeting will be of interest to Food scientists and technologists as well as operational and technical managers working in manufacturing and quality assurance. Analytical chemists with food science and testing interests would also find this meeting of interest.

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