

RECEPTION Thursday, 19th June 2008 - 7:00 to 10:00 pm

The Evening Reception will be an informal occasion and will be held in the centre of York—venue to be confirmed.



SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Central Science Laboratory is a government agency covering a wide range of disciplines, providing scientific advice and technical support to public and private sector customers to ensure the safe and efficient production of food and the protection of the consumer and the environment.

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CSL/JIFSAN Symposium – York – UK

Developing Responses to Emerging Food Safety Issues

18-20 June 2008

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OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Developing Responses to Emerging Food Safety Issues

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Overview on the Global Nature of the Food Supply

Boon Yee Yeong (ILSI Southeast Asia Region, Singapore)

SESSION I - Responding to a Food Safety Issue – Case Studies:

Melamine/Cyanuric Acid Response

Marleen Wekell (CVM, FDA, USA)

EColi in Spinach Response

Linda Harris (University of Georgia, USA)

Polonium Response

Speaker to be confirmed

SESSION II - Tools for Developing Response Capabilities

Overview of chemical diagnostic (non-clinical) tools (e.g., DART interface)

John Callahan (CFSAN, FDA, USA)

Overview of microbial diagnostic (non-clinical) tools

Jim McLaughlin (HPA Food Safety Microbiology Laboratory, UK)

Issues in Information and Data Exchange

Steve Gendel (CFSAN, FDA, USA)

Building a database for food safety hazards—meeting user needs

Miles Thomas (CSL, UK)

Towards Better Regulations in Food Safety: Information and Knowledge Management.

Liana Giorgi (ICCR, Austria)

SESSION III - Tools for Developing Response Capabilities

Sampling for emergency/contingency response

Paul Robb (CSL, UK)

Sampling in an open environment

Christine Moe (Emory University, USA)

Fit for purpose – method validation strategies – US perspective

Phil Kijak (CVM, FDA, USA)

Food incident prevention from a regulatory point of view?

Chemical Safety and Incident Prevention Division, Food Standards Agency, UK

SESSION IV — Building Better Capabilities through Lessons Learned

Identifying emerging issues and building response capabilities (including communicating across laboratory networks) – US government perspective

Carl Sciacchitano, (ORA, FDA, USA)

Towards European and Global harmonisation of analytical methods for monitoring and controlling quality and safety in the food supply chain

Laurence Moreau (European Commission, Belgium)

Communicating with the stakeholders (including consumers) as additional information is obtained from the investigation of an incident

Elena Bessarabova (University of Maryland, USA)

Horizon scanning techniques for emerging food contaminants

Alistair Boxall (CSL, UK)

Advanced processes and ICT in food control

Ainhua Bilbao (Gaiker, Spain)— MoniQA WP5 leader

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POSTERS are invited from delegates—registration required

The Symposium will commence with lunch at 12:30 on 18/6/08
and finish at approximately 12:30 on 20/6/08