You are invited to join IAFP and your colleagues in Dublin for the Sixth European Symposium on Food Safety! The Symposium, featuring a mix of speakers from government, academia and industry, is an excellent forum to learn about the latest developments in food science and safety.

The mission of our organisation and purpose of the European Symposium is to provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply. Join us to learn from and network with the many, recognised food safety experts from around the world.
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Day 1 - Wednesday, 9 June 2010

9.00-10.30 Opening Session

- 9.00 Welcome Address: Mr. Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
- 9.15 Introduction to IAFP and the Symposium, Vickie Lewandowski
- 9.30 Keynote Lecture: Food Safety in a Global Market, Alan Reilly
  Chairs: Seamus Fanning and Michele Storrs

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break / Exhibits / Poster Presentations

11.00-12.00 Plenary Session

- 11.00 Antibiotic Resistance in the Food Chain, John Threlfall
- 11.30 Benefits and Risks of the Use of Chlorine Containing Disinfectants, Steve Crossley
  Chair: Jim Buckley

12.00-13.30 Networking Luncheon / Exhibits / Poster Presentations

13.30-15.00 Parallel Sessions

Room 1
- Persistence and Survival of Pathogens in Dry Food Processing Environments
  ILSI Europe Sponsored Session
  - 13.30 Resistance of Pathogens in Dry Environments – European Perspective, Roy Betts
  - 14.00 Potential Control Measures to Eliminate Pathogens from Dry Foods, Rijkelt Beumer
  - 14.30 Salmonella in Low-moisture Products – United States Perspective, Jenny Scott
  Chairs: Peter McClure and Han Joosten

Room 2
- Chemical Contaminants
  - 13.30 Melamine – A Wake-up Call to Strengthen Adulteration Prevention, Pascal Zbinden
  - 14.00 Application of the BRAFO Framework to Heat Processing Contaminants, Alessandro Chiodini
  - 14.30 Migration of Chemicals from Packaging Materials into Food, Steve Crossley
  Chairs: Leon Gorris and Steve Crossley

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break / Exhibits / Poster Presentations

15.30-17.00 Parallel Sessions

Room 1
- Underpinning Food Safety Through Veterinary Public Health Initiatives – The Story of Salmonella Agona
  - 15.30 Links Between Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety – How to Prevent an Outbreak, James Buckley
  - 16.00 Public Health and Consumer Issues Associated with Systems Failures, Patrick Wall
  - 16.30 Investigation of Outbreaks: The Public Health Aspect, Margaret O’Sullivan
  Chairs: Seamus Fanning and Cliodhna Foley-Nolan

Technical Presentations
- Subject Area: Detection Method News
  Chair: Sarah Cahill

17.00-18.00 Exhibit Hall Reception

Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities

Be recognised as a sponsor and exhibit at the Sixth European Symposium on Food Safety. As a sponsor, your company will be acknowledged on the IAFP website and promoted to all attendees at the Symposium. In addition, complimentary space will be provided for your stand in the exhibit area. Contact the IAFP office for additional information.
Day 2 - Thursday, 10 June

9.00-10.30  Parallel Sessions

Room 1  Surveillance and Ecology Supporting Food Safety
9.00 Applying Molecular Approaches to Control Cronobacter in the Manufacturing Environment, Seamus Fanning
9.30 Tracking Norovirus, Erwin Duizer
10.00 Tracking Campylobacter, Jacob Roland Pedersen

Room 2  Decision Support Tools for Food Safety
9.00 Emerging Decision Support Tools for Food Safety in the United States, Lee-Ann Jaykus
9.30 Decision Support Tool for the Control of Salmonella and Campylobacter in Poultry, Sarah Cahill
10.00 Using Risk Rangers in Food Safety Decision Making, Leon Gorris

Chairs: Vickie Lewandowski and John Threlfall
Chairs: Leon Gorris and Ann Marie McNamara

10.30-11.00  Coffee Break / Exhibits / Poster Presentations

11.00-12.30  Parallel Sessions

Pathogens Update
11.00 Non-O157 Shiga toxin-producing E. coli: Role in Human Disease and Detection in Foodstuff, Alfredo Caprioli
11.20 Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MAP) - Occurrence, Detection and Inactivation in Foodstuffs, John Donaghy
11.40 Interventions in Poultry Production/Processing to Reduce the Burden of Campylobacters on Poultry Meat, John Moore
12.00 New Insights into the Ecology of Virulent Strains of Vibrio vulnificus and Vibrio parahaemolyticus, Lee-Ann Jaykus

Emerging Food Safety Issues
11.00 Addressing Emerging Issues of Food Adulteration and Authenticity, Adrian Charlton
11.30 The WHO Initiative to Estimate the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases: The Example of Echinococcosis, Paul Torgerson
12.00 Allergen Control and Management: An International Regulatory Perspective, Steven Rizk

Chairs: Wayne Anderson and Geraldine Duffy
Chairs: Vickie Lewandowski and Margaret Patterson

12.30-14.00  Networking Luncheon / Exhibits / Poster Presentations

14.00-15.30  Parallel Sessions

Rapid Methods and Method Validation: Perspective and Needs in the Modern Food Industry
14.00 Selection Criteria for Rapid Methods, John Marugg
14.20 Rapid Methods Needs in a Global Dairy Company, Emmanuel Mallo
14.40 Diversified Rapid Testing in a Multi-product Food Company, Jan McClure
15.00 Rapid Methods: A Meat Industry Perspective, Frank Vandendriessche

Global Food Safety Management Standards – Do They Work?
14.00 The Certification Body Perspective on Global Food Safety Systems, Harriet Simmonds
14.30 Managing Food Safety on a Global Basis within a Multi-national Food Company, Ciaran Conway
15.00 The Effectiveness of Global Food Safety Systems - The Way Forward, Yves Rey

Chairs: Stefano Colombo and Ann Marie McNamara
Chair: David Lloyd

15.30-16.00  Coffee Break / Exhibits / Poster Presentations

16.00-18.00  Rapid Methods – Latest Technologies

3M, AES Chemunex, Bio-Rad, bioMerieux, Bioteccon, DuPont Qualicon, Matrix MicroScience, Oxoid

Chairs: Stefano Colombo and Vickie Lewandowski

19.30-23.00  bioMerieux Evening Event

Technical Presentations
Subject Area: Food Preservation and Ecology Updates
Chair: Margaret Patterson
Day 3 - Friday, 11 June 2010

09.00-10.00  **Technical Presentations**
Subject Area: Food Safety Management and Quantitative Aspects
Chair: Laurentina Pedroso

10.00-10.30  **Coffee Break / Exhibits / Poster Presentations**

10.30-12.30  **Plenary Session**
Centre for Food-borne Zoonomics Sponsored Session
10.30 Developing a Corporate Food Safety Culture,
       Ann Marie McNamara
11.00 Food Incidents: Bacteria and Beyond
       Wayne Anderson
11.30 Food Safety in 2020 . . . 2030 . . . and Beyond,
       Lee-Ann Jaykus
12.30 Wrap-up of Symposium / Poster Award Ceremony,
       Vickie Lewandowski
Chair: Patrick Wall

12.45-14.00  **Farewell Refreshments / Exhibits**

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**Registration Rates**
€475.00   Members
€545.00   Non-Members
€375.00   Ireland Resident
€235.00   Students*
€  75.00   Guests**
€  35.00   IAFP Membership

*Student must send proof of enrollment
**Please note that Guest registration applies to those individuals who are not employed in the food safety arena.

There will be a €75 late fee for registrations made after 11 May 2010.

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**On-site Registration Hours**
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10 June 8.00 - 17.00
11 June 8.00 - 12.00

**Local Support**

Sessions and Exhibition will take place at O’Reilly Hall on the University College Dublin Campus.

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**Call for Technical Presentations**

In conjunction with the symposium, technical oral and poster sessions will be conducted. Persons interested in making presentations are encouraged to submit an abstract (300 words or less) for consideration. Abstracts must be received by 31 March 2010. Notification of acceptance will be sent via E-mail not later than 12 April.

Students are encouraged to apply for the Student Poster Competition. Abstracts must be submitted online.

Visit www.foodprotection.org for instructions.

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