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Day 1
08.00-17.00
9.00-10.30

Monday, 21 May 2012

**Registration Open**

**Opening Session Warsaw Hall IV & V**

**Welcome Speech**
Andrzej Butra, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland

**Introduction to IAFP and Symposium**
David Tharp, International Association for Food Protection, United States

**Poland’s Success Story in Compliance**
Andrzej Gantner, Polish Federation of Food Producers, Poland

Chairs - Janusz Olejnik and Isabel Walls

**Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters on Display**

**Plenary Session**

VTCE O104:H4: Is it Really a Food Safety Issue?
Stefano Morabito, EU Reference Lab for STEC, ISS Rome, Italy

The Role of Food Safety in International Trade
Isabel Walls, IAFP President, United States

Chair - Katie Swanson

**Networking Luncheon**

**Warsaw Hall IV & V**

**Current Issues in Meat Hygiene & Safety**

Modernisation of Meat Inspection
Sava Bunic, Serbia

Microbiological Food Safety Issues in Meat from Wild Game and Implications for Meat Processing
Peter Paulsen, Austria

Meat-borne Parasites
Eduardo Pozio, Italy

Organizer - Tom Kennedy
Chairs - Tom Kennedy and Michele Storrs

**Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters on Display**

**Warsaw Hall IV & V**

**Investigating Human Pathogen-Plant Interaction**

Plant Pathology and the Study of Human Pathogens
Angela Records, United States

Water as a Vehicle for Transport of *Salmonella* to Tomato Plants
Ariana van Bruggen, United States

Intimate Interactions Between Human Pathogens and Plants
Nicola Holden, Scotland

Organizers - Angela Records and Kellye Eversole
Chair - Angela Records

**Networking Reception**
Day 2
Tuesday, 22 May 2012

**Registration Open**

**Warsaw Hall IV & V**

**Best Practice in Environmental Monitoring – A Risk-based Approach**

Drivers to Develop New Environmental Monitoring Systems–Microorganism Persistence, Factory Ecology and Recontamination
Christine Dodd, United Kingdom

HACCP and the Critical Role of Prerequisite Programs
Benjamin Warren, United States

Identifying and Controlling Microbiological Cross-contamination, Vectors and Sources–A Risk-based Approach
John Holiah and Edyta Margas, United Kingdom

**Light Room**

**Chemical Contamination in Food – An Update**

Chemical Risk Assessment in Absence of Adequate Toxicological Data
Mark Cronin, United Kingdom

Fatty Acid Esters of Chloropopanols and Glycidol in Foods – Analysis and Exposure
Colin Crews, United Kingdom

Significance of Masked Mycotoxins
Franz Berthiller, Austria

**Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters on Display**

**Warsaw Hall IV & V**

**Laboratory Quality and Safety: Accreditation, Validation and Biosafety**

AOAC and ISO 16140 Validation Studies: Current Harmonization Schemes to Comply with the Stakeholders’ Needs
Daniele Sohier, France

Method Validation from a Lab Point of View
Christina Oscroft, United Kingdom

Integration of a New Method in an Existing Quality System
Adrienne Klijn, Switzerland

Summary – Principles of Good Laboratory Design
Charles Taylor, United Kingdom

Organizers - Adrienne Klijn, Carol Iversen and Frederic Martinez
Chairs - Adrienne Klijn and Frederic Martinez

**Light Room**

**Technical Session 2**

Noemie Desriac, France
Matthias Filter, Germany
Cian O'Mahoney, Ireland
Jeff Daelman, Belgium
Sri-anant Wanasen, Australia
Jan-Mei Soon, Malaysia

Method Validation from a Lab Point of View
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**Networking Luncheon**

**Warsaw Hall IV & V**

**Integration of omic Technologies in Microbial Risk Assessment: Last Developments**

State-of-the-Art of (Gen) “Omics” Technologies Applied to Microbial Risk Assessment
Stanley Brul, The Netherlands

A Quantitative Approach to Search for Biomarkers to Predict Mild Stress-induced Robustness
Heidy Den Besten, The Netherlands

Quantification of Acid-resistance Biomarkers Using RT-qPCR Gene Expression
Florence Postollec, France

Application of Omics Technology to Quantitative Risk Microbial Assessment (QRMA): An Industrial Perspective
Yvan Le Marc, United Kingdom

Organizer - Daniele Sohier
Chairs - Daniele Sohier and Stanley Brul

**Light Room**

**Technical Session 3**

Wudenah Letchamo, USA
Fabienne Loisy, France
Julia Bradsher, USA
Annie Pfohl-Leszkowicz, France
Christophe Boulais, France

Application of Omics Technology to Quantitative Risk Microbial Assessment (QRMA): An Industrial Perspective
Yvan Le Marc, United Kingdom

Organizer - Daniele Sohier
Chairs - Daniele Sohier and Stanley Brul

Chair - Katie Swanson
Day 2
Tuesday, 22 May 2012

Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters on Display

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Preservation of Natural Food Products/Natural Preservatives

Biological Tools for Bio-preservation and Shelf-life Extension
Paul Ross, Ireland

Alternative Processing Technologies for Natural and Fresh Food Products
Alex Mathys, Germany

Application of Natural Antimicrobials for Food Preservation
Janneke Wijman, The Netherlands

Application of Natural Antimicrobials for Food Preservation: The Nestlé Perspective
Michael Callanan, Switzerland

Organizer - Michael Callanan
Chair - Michael Callanan

Light Room

Update on Global Emerging Foodborne Pathogen Tracking Systems Used in Surveillance and Outbreak Analyses

U.S./European Interactions and Data Sharing Between Regulatory Entities
Donald A. Prater, Italy

Industry and Scientific Community Interactions on Databases and Data Sharing
Saara Kottia, Switzerland

Globally Linking Conventional and in silico Microbiological Analysis to Improve Food Safety
Karen Power, Ireland

PATRN: Assessing Food Health Risks in Real-time
Kumar Hari, United States

Organizers - Ben Tall, Gopal Gipinathrao, Ravi Jain and Kumar Hari
Chairs - Ben Tall and Ravi Jain

Evening Activity (Ticket Required)

Day 3
Wednesday, 23 May 2012

Registration Open

Warsaw Hall IV & V

The Incidence and Control of Salmonella in the European Poultry Industry

The Salmonella Problem in Poultry: Incidence, Outbreaks and European Legislative Overview
Andrew O'Connor, Ireland

Industry Approaches to Control Salmonella in Poultry in Farm to Fork Production
Maria Kroner, Poland

Hygiene Interventions to Prevent Salmonella Outbreaks: Technical Solutions in Poultry Processing
Edward Verkaar, Germany

Organizer - Andrew Sedgwick
Chair - Katie Swanson

Coffee Break/Exhibits/Posters on Display

Listeria monocytogenes in Food as a Public Safety Risk
Grzegorz Madajczak, Poland

Building Consumer Trust in a Global Food Supply
Katie Swanson, United States

Comparison of Traditional and Social Media Coverage of Food Crises
Mary Friel, Belgium

Chairs - Isabel Walls and Stefano Colombo

12.30-13.00
Wrap-up of Symposium/Poster and Technical Awards
Isabel Walls, IAFP President

13.00-14.00
Farewell Refreshments/Exhibits
Poster Sessions & Hours
Three poster sessions will take place on the following schedule:

**Poster Session 1** – Monday, 21 May, 9.00-17.00. Authors will be present at their posters during the morning and afternoon coffee breaks.

**Poster Session 2** – Tuesday, 22 May, 9.00-17.00. Authors will be present at their posters during the morning and afternoon coffee breaks.

**Poster Session 3** – Wednesday, 23 May, 9.00-14.00. Authors will be present at their posters during the morning and afternoon coffee breaks.

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