

A One Day Conference from RSPH

Food Safety Challenges: Systems, Inspections and Outbreaks

Wednesday 24th November 2010, 28 Portland Place, London W1B 1LY

Our experts will focus on the lessons learnt from recent outbreaks of Salmonella, Listeria, Norovirus and other emerging pathogens. We will be explaining why systems fail, the implications of thinking 'inside the box', as well as how the environment can contribute to an outbreak and add to the problems of contamination and treatment.

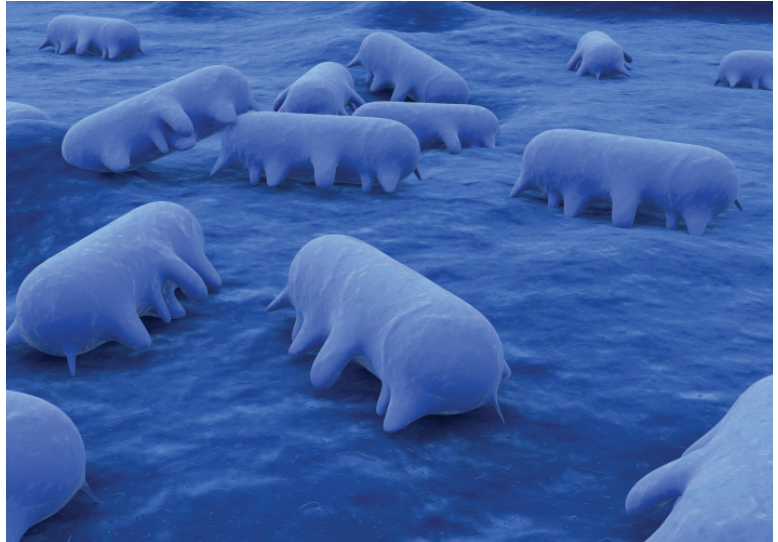
Speakers will draw from first hand experience of working on some of the highest profile food poisoning outbreaks in recent years. From the Fat Duck and the Peanut Corporation of America, to Cadbury and hotels in Turkey, we will be looking at the issues surrounding protecting the public from food borne disease.

A key message will be the perils of getting complacent, and how we, as public health professionals, can learn from past mistakes to help protect the public. Experts will also highlight what happens when systems fail and the knock on effects of outbreaks on related businesses. We will also review the problems faced by tourists and the legal issues surrounding an outbreak.

Who should attend?

This meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to update on the issues surrounding food safety. It is essential learning for those working in food hygiene and safety, the retail industry, the meat industry and anyone involved in the preparation of food. It will be particularly relevant for Environmental Health Practitioners, Food Safety Trainers and Food Manufacturers.

Chaired by Dr Lisa Ackerley, we will also review some of her recent investigations into outbreaks abroad and her subsequent appearances on BBC Watchdog and other related TV programmes.



Programme will include The event will be chaired by Lisa Ackerley, Hygiene Audit Systems

Food safety challenges – the bigger picture

The broader environmental health issues
Dr Lisa Ackerley, Managing Director, Hygiene Audit Systems

Are more older people now at risk from listeria?

New evidence from the HPA
Dr Iain Gillespie, HPA

One world one health

Linking human, animal and environmental health to food borne disease prevention and control
Patrick Otto, Animal Health Officer (Veterinary Public Health), Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

'This is nuts' The story of PCA (Peanut Corporation of America):

How a peanut company caused one of the largest food recalls in US history
Roy Costa, Public Health Sanitarian Consultant, USA

The Cadbury Salmonella Outbreak

What really happened and the lessons to be learnt
Nick Lowe, Food Safety Team Manager, Birmingham City Council

For more information, please contact Jennifer Tatman, Conference and Event Officer on 020 3177 1614 or [jttatman@rsph.org.uk](mailto:jtatman@rsph.org.uk)

Where do we draw the line? The ongoing problem of Norovirus in shellfish

First hand experience of the Fat Duck outbreak, are the water boards to blame?
Tim Nice, EHO, Colchester Borough Council and Shellfish Adviser to LACORS

What really happens in court: a "behind the scenes" guide to the trial using case studies including critiques of the food poisoning investigation, evidence, documentation and compensation

Kathryn Gilbertson, Director (Business Defence) Greenwoods Solicitors LLP
David Travers QC Renowned barrister specialising in food safety and regulatory law

The secret tourist

Drawing on recent investigations of holiday companies abroad, identifying and managing the outbreak and subsequent TV coverage
Dr Lisa Ackerley, Managing Director, Hygiene Audit Systems

Food for the stars

The challenges of working for some of the biggest names in the music, sporting, production and corporate worlds.
Mary Shelley-Smith, Global Operations Director, Eat to the Beat

Administration details

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Please return to: Jennifer Tatman, Courses & Conference Department, RSPH, 3rd Floor, Market Towers, 1 Nine Elms Lane, London SW8 5NQ.

Venue: The course will take place at **28 Portland Place, London W1**. Nearest underground stations are **Great Portland St and Oxford Circus**; both are within easy walking distance.

Programme information: Registration from 9.00am to 9.30am. Meeting starts at 9.30am. Close at 4.50pm.

Enquiries: Please contact Jennifer Tatman on 020 3177 1614 or jtatman@rsph.org.uk

Continuing Professional Development:

CPD credits are currently being sought for this meeting.

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Public sector and charities: £165 – Early Bird: £149

Private Sector (Non-Members): £225 – Early Bird: £203

Cheques must be made payable to RSPH. Please note, places are guaranteed only upon receipt of payment and payments must be received by the RSPH four weeks prior to the course.

Cancellation: Substitutions can be made at any time.

If notification is received 8 weeks prior to the course, a full refund will be made minus an administration charge of £40. Cancellations received after this time will receive no refund. Please note that notification of cancellation must be made in writing. The organisers reserve the right to change the timings and/or identity of the speakers.

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