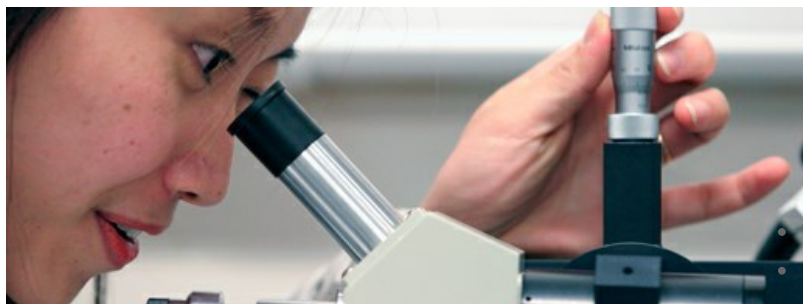


News archive - Listeria and food inspection seminar - Division of Food Safety

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A one day seminar on 06 June 2013 at the University of Birmingham



The seminar examines the issues associated with the investigation and detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* in food premises (production lines, retailers) and general food safety. New and current developments in controlling *Listeria* including the perspectives of food authorities, approaches followed by the industry and applied research will also be covered.

The course will look at following key areas:

- An update on *Listeria* developments
- Approaches to control including typical barriers and limitations
- Understanding of methodologies available for the detection of *Listeria* in food and food premises, their advantages and limitations and interpretation of

results

- The implications of *Listeria* for enforcement and the industry
- Case studies and actions in the case of contraventions and/or health risks

Speakers will be from Central and Local Government, the food industry and academia.

This seminar will be of interest to EH practitioners from industry and local government, safety/quality managers from industry and food business operators.

Seminar Fee £125 per delegate (to include lunch and refreshments)

Timetable

9:30 – 9:50 Coffee & Registration

Morning Session

9:50 - 10:00 University Welcome
Madeleine Smith, Division of Food Safety, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham.

10:00 - 10:45 *Listeria*, Public Health England
Andrew Fox, Public Health England (HPA)

10:45 - 11:15 *Listeria*: case studies
Rob Johnston, Food Water and Environmental Scientist, Public Health England (HPA)

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:30 Reducing the risk of Listeriosis for vulnerable consumers
Kathryn Callaghan, Senior Scientist, FSA

12:30 - 13:00 Dealing with *Listeria* in food. New developments and applications in industry.
Panos Chanos, Antimicrobials and Antioxidants, DuPont-Danisco R&D Centre, Denmark

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch

Afternoon Session

13:45 - 14:15 Approaches for detection of microorganisms in food. Advantages and limitations of techniques.
Kostas Gkatzionis, University of Birmingham

14:15 - 15:15 *Listeria*: case studies and enforcement
Jane Phillips, EHO, University of Birmingham
and Gemma McClay, EHO, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

15:15 – 16:00 Summary and networking

We reserve the right to change the timetable without further notice.

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