

Resolving disputes in the food network



Wednesday 30th April 2008

BERR Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET

Enforcing and complying with food legislation needs good access to objective, evidence-based data and information.

This joint Government Chemist and Association of Public Analysts Educational Trust annual seminar is an opportunity to share information in this important area, especially the role of the Government Chemist.

Who should attend?

- Food industry representatives
- Food retailers
- Public analysts
- Trading standards officers
- Government agencies
- Consumer groups



Conference Agenda

10.00 - 10.30 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10.30 - 10.40 Chair's Introduction

Maureen Edmondson, OBE, FSA board member and Chair of the Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee

10.40 - 11.00 Government Chemist - Past, Present and Future

John Marriott - The Government Chemist

11.00 - 11.30 Dispute Avoidance - Right Sample, Right Method, Informed Interpretation

Pete Colwell, Government Chemist Programme Manager

11.30 - 11.40 BREAK

11.40 - 12.20 Enforcement of EU Food Safety Legislation with Particular Focus on Contaminants

Frans Verstraete, European Commission Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General

12.20 - 12.40 Do you know your GMO? Standardisation of GM Analysis

Malcolm Burns, LGC

12.40 - 13.00 Developments in Vitamins and Supplements Analysis

Paul Lawrance, LGC

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 14.30 Referee Case Outcomes

Michael Walker, Science Manager, Government Chemist Programme, LGC

14.30 - 15.50 Food Allergens

14.30 Hazel Gowland, Background to Allergens re Cases and Work of the Anaphylaxis Campaign

14.50 Clare Mills, IFR - Europrevall Objectives and Progress Including Clinical Data

15.10 Richard Fielder, Tepnel BioSystems, Methods for Food Allergen Detection and Quantitation

15.30 Indu Patel, LGC - Food Allergens Method Validation

15.50 QUESTIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS



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