CSL/JIFSAN Symposium – YORK – UK

Rapid Diagnostic Methods in Food Safety

26-28 June 2002

PROGRAMME

in collaboration with the JRC and FSA

Wednesday, 26 June 2002

12:30   Buffet Lunch on arrival

Session I - Perspectives on diagnostics in food safety
Chair: Professor Mike Roberts

14:00   Welcome and introduction to CSL   (Prof M Roberts – CSL)

14:10   Introduction to JIFSAN   (Dr D Lineback – JIFSAN)

14:20   Significance of rapid diagnostics for food safety
         (Sir John Krebs – Chairman – UK – Food Standards Authority)

14:45   Regulatory environment for applying
         rapid diagnostics   (Dr A Miller – US - FDA)

15:30   *Tea*

16:00   Overview of techniques for diagnostic testing in food
         safety and crop science- current and future prospects   (Dr I Barker – CSL)

16:45   EU Collaboration in Food Safety - Opportunities
         in ERA and the new Framework Programme   (Dr L Breslin – DG Research)

17:15   Discussion

18:00   Transport to Hotels in York

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08:30 *Transport from hotels*

Session II - Existing technologies for diagnostic testing

Chair: Professor Elke Anklam (JRC)

09:00   Lateral flow devices   (Dr C Danks – CSL)

09:30   Phage/bioluminescence technology   (Dr K Brown – ALASKA)

10:00   *Coffee/Poster Session*

11:00   DNA techniques for rapid diagnostic testing   (Dr H Parkes – LGC)

11:30   Detection of chemical/biological threats
in foods   (Dr J Rodgers – US Defence Dept)

12:00   Discussion

12:30   *Buffet lunch/Poster Session*

14:00   Optical biosensors: From a research idea
to an analytical necessity   (Dr C Elliot – DARDNI)

14:30   Bioassays for detection of contaminants in
in the food chain   (Dr R Hoogenboom – RIKILT)

Session III - Best practice – AQA/validation

Chair: Professor John Gilbert (CSL)

15:00   Best practices for diagnostic testing – QA etc   (Dr P Hansen – FDA)

15:30   *Tea*

16:00   Validation of microbiological dip-stick tests   (Dr R Leuschner – CSL)

16:20   Performance assessment of diagnostic tests
for BSE   (Dr H Schimmel – JRC)

16:45   Discussion

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19:30   *Conference Reception – York Castle Museum*

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Session IV – Prospective technologies for rapid testing

Chair: Dr D Lineback

09:00   Real-time PCR's and microarrays for high
         through-put analysis   (Dr N Boonham – CSL)

09:30   Rapid Characterization of micro-
         organisms by mass spectrometry   (Dr C Fenselau – Maryland University)

10:00   Applications of FT-NIR and FT-IR for rapid
         testing of food contaminants   (Dr E Calvey – US – FDA)

10:30   *Coffee*

11:00   Novel/advanced technologies for detection
         of chemical/biological threats   (To be confirmed)

11:30   WHO perspective on future needs for
         diagnostics testing   (Dr S W Page – WHO, Geneva)

12:00   Discussion and summing-up

12:30   End of meeting

         Buffet lunch (pre-booked)

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VENUE

The Central Science Laboratory is a government agency covering a wide range of disciplines, providing scientific advice and technical support to public and private sector customers to ensure the safe and efficient production of food and the protection of the consumer and the environment.

CSL is 11 km from York and situated 370 km north of London. Air travel is straightforward: arrivals may be at London Heathrow or Stansted, Manchester or Leeds Bradford. The rail journey time from Manchester and London to York is approximately 2 hours and travel from Leeds airport to York takes just over one hour.

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REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this event, please complete and return this form to the conference secretariat by e-mail or fax:-

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The registration fee of £200 includes:-

✍ attendance at the full symposium

✍ 2 buffet lunches (26 & 27/6/02) and morning/afternoon refreshments at CSL

✍ evening drinks reception and buffet at the York Castle Museum on 27 June 2002

✍ bus travel from CSL to named York hotels on 26 June, from named York Hotels
   to CSL and back on 27 June, and from named York hotels to CSL on 28 June 2002

* *A buffet lunch will be available on 28 June for an additional cost of £10.00*

An invoice for the delegate fee will be issued following receipt of this form

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Lunch required on Friday, 28/6/02 @ £10.00   **YES** ☐   **NO** ☐

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**Please complete the Accommodation Form to reserve a room
at one of the Symposium Hotels**

ACCOMMODATION FORM

Hotel accommodation in York during the summer months can be in short supply - it is therefore important that you return this form as quickly as possible if you require assistance with your reservation. CSL has negotiated discounted rates and has a limited number of provisional room reservations at the following York hotels (*to suit different arrival/departure dates and whether you are travelling by car*). **Please note that provisional bookings at these hotels are to be made through CSL - the hotel will then contact you to confirm the reservation and obtain credit card guarantee.**

We regret that transport can only be provided between CSL and York named hotels
(journeys as detailed on registration form)

York Hilton (4*)

Tower Street
YORK

GB£105/room (single occupancy) B&B
GB£115/room (double occupancy) B&B

Car parking: pre-booked/£10 per night (limited availability)

Quality Hotel (luxury 3*)

53 Piccadilly
YORK

GB£75/room (single occupancy) B&B
GB£80/room (double occupancy) B&B

Car parking: pay/display

Monkbar Hotel (3*)

Monkgate
1 St Maurice's Road
YORK

GB£75.00 (single occupancy) B&B
GB£95.00 (double occupancy) B&B

Car parking: free

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NAME:

E-MAIL:

Hotel - 1st choice

Hotel - 2nd choice

Single Occupancy ☐   **Double Occupancy** ☐

Date of Arrival:

Date of Departure:

Number of nights:

Travelling by car   YES ☐   NO ☐

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