

RECEPTION Tuesday, 6th June 2006 - 7:00 to 10:30 pm

The Evening Reception will be an informal occasion and is being held in York's Castle Museum, which is housed in the city's old prison buildings.

This year the location will be **Half Moon Court**. This wonderfully recreated Edwardian (1901-1910) street was built in the half moon shaped part of the original prison yard.

The street includes a garage, pub, gypsy caravan, street piano and a butcher's van.

Half Moon Court allows visitors to be transported back in time to a point where cars were still a rare sight and petrol was 6p a gallon!

Delegates will have the opportunity to explore the museum and a buffet meal with wine will be served during the evening.



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SYMPOSIUM 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 (low cost airlines also operate on certain routes). The rail journey time from Manchester and London to York is approximately two hours and travel from Leeds Bradford Airport to York takes just over one hour by taxi.

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CSL/JIFSAN Symposium – York – UK

Quality Assurance in Food Safety – Networking of Laboratories

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OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Quality Assurance in Food Safety—Networking of Laboratories

DAY I — REGISTRATION OPENS: 9:30

10:00 Introduction

SESSION I - Networking internationally – improving communication

10:30 Establishing and Maintaining Food Safety and Food Defense Laboratory Networks *Carl Sciacchitano (ORA, FDA, USA)*

11:10 EFSA – Using networks to identify emerging risks
Djien Liem (EFSA, Italy)

SESSION II - Networking internationally – improving standards

12:00 New EU Community Reference Laboratories for residues and Contaminants *Elke Anklam (JRC)*

12:40 EU Networks of Excellence (NOE's) EUROFir - Harmonisation of nutritional databases *Paul Finglas (IFR, Norwich)*

13:15 Lunch

14:30 Established Community Reference Laboratories for Veterinary Drug Monitoring
Leen van Ginkel (RIVM, The Netherlands)

15:10 Inter-American Food Analysis Laboratory Network
Jorge Torroba (PAHO, WHO, USA)

15:50 EU projects – capacity building e.g. SELAMAT activity in Asia
Hans Marvin (RIKILT, The Netherlands)

16:30 Poster Session and tours of CSL

DAY 2 — SESSION III - Practical implications of new technologies

09:00 Multi-systems approach for pathogen detection in food – case studies *Mickey Parish (University of Maryland, USA)*

09:40 Approaches to handling large data sets/web-enabled access to databases for laboratories identified within a network.
Miles Thomas (CSL, UK)

10:20 Screening technologies – limitations of transferring to various food matrices...; an acceptable level for false positives or false negatives? *Chris Elliott (Queens University, Belfast, UK)*

11:30 High-throughput high-cost methods and laboratory networks
Steve Musser (CFRAN, FDA, USA)

12:10 Instrumental factors that influence the transferability of quantitative electrospray-LC/MS methods *David Heller (FDA, USA)*

12:50 Lunch

SESSION IV - Achieving comparability of results

13:45 Quality standards ISO 17025 – what does the future hold?
David Galsworthy (CSL, UK)

14:30 Method validation approaches – an industry perspective
Jonathan DeVries (General Mills, USA)

15:10 Proficiency testing – insights into lab and method performance
Linda Owen (CSL, UK)

15:50 Interpretation of results from different laboratories
Roger Wood (FSA, UK)

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Mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshment breaks included