

TITLE : **Advanced *Listeria monocytogenes* Control Measures in RTE Meats and Poultry Products**

DATE : October 1st and 2nd, 2009

VENUE: Sheraton Gateway Airport Hotel, Toronto, Canada

AGENDA

Thursday, October 1st 2009

	Topic	Speaker
7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration Coffee & Muffins	
8:30 – 8:40 am	Welcome Address	Mr. Jim Laws <i>Executive Director, Canadian Meat Council</i>
8:40 – 9:25 am	Keynote Speaker: Managing <i>Listeria</i> in the Ready To Eat Environment	Mr. John Weisgerber, <i>Weisgerber Consulting, LLC</i>
9:25 – 10:05 am	Overview of Canada's <i>Listeria</i> Rules and New Developments	Ms. Hélène Couture <i>Chief, Evaluation Division Bureau of Microbial Hazards, Food Directorate</i>
10:05 – 10:20 am	Coffee Break	
10:20 – 11:00 am	International Regulation for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Control in RTE Foods	Dr. Ewen Todd <i>Michigan State University</i>
11:00 – 11:40 am	Ecology of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in RTE Environment	Dr. Linda Saucier <i>Professor, Université Laval</i>
11:40 – 11:55 am	3M MICROBIOLOGY	Exhibitor Program
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:40 pm	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> : Biofilm Formation and Persistence in Food Processing Environment	Dr. Mansel Griffiths <i>Professor, University of Guelph</i>
1:40 – 1:55 pm	BSA – CHR HANSEN	Exhibitor Program
1:55 – 2:40 pm	Antimicrobial Agents to Control <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Dr. Andrew L. Milkowski <i>Department of Animal Sciences, University of Wisconsin</i>
2:40 – 2:55 pm	PURAC AMERICA	Exhibitor Program
2:55 – 3:10 pm	Coffee Break	
3:10 – 3:50 pm	Antimicrobial Processes to Control Lm/Post-lethality Treatment: HHP, Pasteurisation, Cooking in Bag, etc.	Dr. Lynn McMullen <i>Professor, University of Alberta</i>
3:50 – 4:05 pm	GRIDPATH	Exhibitor Program
4:05 – 4:50 pm	Sanitary Equipment Design and Facility Construction	Dr. John Butts <i>Land O'Frost, Inc</i>
5:00 – 7:00pm	Wine & Cheese Reception – Exhibitor Showcase	

Friday, October 2nd 2009

	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:10 am	Good Sanitation Practices in RTE Processing Plants	Mr. Peter Stein <i>Pillers</i>
9:10 – 9:25 am	BIOMERIEUX	Exhibitor Program
9:25 – 10:05 am	Natural Antimicrobial in Sanitation	Dr. Florence Dubois-Brissonnet <i>AgroParis-Tech, INRA, France</i>
10:05 – 10:20 am	Coffee Break	
10:20 – 11:00 am	Developing Environmental and Product Sampling Plans for <i>Listeria</i>	Dr. Ruby Lee <i>Senior Food Safety Project Manager Guelph Food technology Center</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	MAXXAM ANALYTICS	Exhibitor Program
11:15 – 12:00 pm	The Value and Limitation of End Product Testing	Dr. Richard Holley <i>Professor, University of Manitoba</i>
12:00 pm	Symposium Adjournment	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	