

Conference on Current and Innovative Approaches in Microbiological Food Safety Management

October 21 - 22, 2008

**Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Intercontinental The Grand
Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place, New Delhi**

Conference Agenda

**Jointly Organized By
International Life Sciences Institute-India (ILSI-India)
&
International Commission on Microbiological
Specifications for Foods (ICMSF)**

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Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI), GOI
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Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Ministry of Agriculture
The National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST)
Illinois Institute of Technology**

AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

1000 – 1100 Inaugural Session

- *Welcome Addresses By*
Mr D H Pai Panandiker, Chairman, ILSI-India
Dr Martin Cole, Chairman, ICMSF
- *Keynote Address*
Dr P I Suvrathan
Chairman, Food Safety and Standards Authority
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI
- *Inaugural Address*
Mr Subodh Kant Sahai
Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries, GOI
- *Vote of Thanks*
Dr. G M Tewari, President, ILSI-India

1100 – 1120 Tea Break

1120-1300 Session 1: Overview Of Critical Issues In Food Safety
Pathogens – Bacteria , Viruses, Toxins

Chair: Dr Martin Cole & Mr D H Pai Panandiker
Chairman, ICMSF Chairman, ILSI-India

- *Overview on Food Safety Issues*
Dr P K Seth, CEO, Biotech Park and Ex Director, Industrial Toxicology Research Center
- Sectoral Presentations:
 - *Milk and Milk Products*
Mr. Anand Kishore
Export Inspection Council, New Delhi
 - *Meat & Poultry Products*
Dr. K N Bhilagaonkar
Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar
 - *Marine Products*
Dr. Nirmala Thampuran
Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi
 - *Fruits, Vegetables and Cereal Products*
Dr. R R Mallya
ITC – Food Business, Bangalore
- DISCUSSIONS

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400- 1600

Session 2: Microbiological Food Safety Tools
And Control Systems

Chair: Mr. Rajeswara Rao &
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Food
Processing Inds.
GOI

Dr. Wayne Anderson
Chief Specialist in Food Science
Food Safety Authority of Ireland

- *GMP and HACCP-Are You Confused?*
Mrs Shashi Sareen, New Delhi
- *Principles of Microbiological Testing – Methodological Concepts*
Prof. R K Saxena, Department of Microbiology, University of Delhi
- *Role of Microbiological Criteria and Value of Sampling*
Dr. Sudarshan Rao, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad
- *Industry Uses of Microbiological Testing and Microbiological Criteria in the Manufacturing and Marketing of Processed Foods*
Dr Jean-Louis Cordier, Nestlé Nutrition/Operations, Switzerland
- DISCUSSIONS

1600-1615 Tea Break

1615-1845 Session 3 : Risk Management Systems – Case Studies

Chair: Mr Gautam Sanyal & Mr Leon Gorris
Joint Secretary Unilever, United Kingdom
Ministry of Food
Processing Inds., GOI

- *Emerging Risk Management Tools*
Dr Robert Buchanan, University of Maryland, USA
- *Microbial Risk Management in Indonesia*
Dr. Ratih Dewanti - Hariyadi, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia
- *Microbial Risk Management: Indian Experience*
Dr Nimish Shah, Hindustan Unilever Research Center, Bangalore
- *Risk Assessment & Risk Management Activities in Japan*
Dr Fumiko Kasuga, National Institute of Health Sciences, Japan
- DISCUSSIONS

1900-2100 Reception at Plaza Garden Terrace, Hotel Intercontinental The Grand

0900-1120 Session 4: Emerging Foodborne Pathogenes &
Their Control Systems

Chair: Dr S K Bhattacharya & Dr Robert Buchanan
Addl Director General University of Maryland, USA
Indian Council of
Medical Research

- *Emerging Foodborne Viruses and Protozoan Parasites*
Dr. Wayne Anderson, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, Ireland
- *Emerging Foodborne Bacteria*
Prof. Rama Chaudhry
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- *Control of Emerging Foodborne Pathogens*
Dr Bruce Tompkin, Food Safety Consultant, USA
- *Innovation, Emerging Sanitation and Decontamination
Issues in Food Industry*
Dr Katherine Swanson, Ecolab Inc., USA
- DISCUSSIONS

1120-1140 Tea Break

1140-1300 Session 5: Microbial Food Safety Regulations

Chair: Dr. P K Seth
CEO
Biotech Park
Lucknow

& Dr Fumiko Kasuga
National Institute of Health Sciences,
Japan

- *Indian Regulations*

Mrs Madhulika Prakash and Dr. Chinmoy Dwivedi
Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

- *International Regulations*

Dr Gyanendra Gongel, WHO – SEARO, New Delhi

- DISCUSSIONS

1300-1330 Closing Session

1330-1415 Lunch

Afternoon Program for October 22, Duration – 1415-1700 Hrs.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Visit To Microbiology Laboratory

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OR

2. Workshop A: Microbiological Sampling & Testing In Food Safety Management

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The Workshop will be run by the following authoritative experts:

- Prof. Marcel Zwietering, Laboratory for Food Microbiology, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands
- Dr. Jean-Louis Cordier, Nestlé, Vevey, Switzerland
- Mr. Leon Gorris, Unilever, United Kingdom

OR

3. Workshop B: Rapid Methods And Automation In Microbiology

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The Workshop will be run by the following authoritative experts:

- Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson, Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Dr. Emily-Boon-Hui Tay, DuPont Company Pte Ltd, Singapore