

**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 Agency)**

14:45 EU Collaboration in Food Safety  
Opportunities in ERA and the new  
Framework Programme (Dr L Breslin – European Commission)

15:15 *Tea/Exhibition*

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

16:45 Regulatory environment for applying  
rapid diagnostics (Dr A Miller – US - FDA)

17:15 Discussion

*17:45 Transport to Hotels in York*

## Thursday, 27 June 2002

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 Bown – ALASKA)

10:00 *Coffee/Poster Session*

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

11:30 Detection of biowarfare agents in foods and other matrices (Dr J Rogers – US Defense 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 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 (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

17:30 Transport to hotels in York

**19:30** *Conference Reception – York Castle Museum*

**Friday, 28 June 2002**

08:30 *Transport from hotels*

**Session IV: Prospective technologies for rapid testing**

**Chair: Dr D Lineback**

09:00 Initiatives for in-field rapid detection of chemical and biological agents in foods (Dr A G Senecal – US Defense Dept)

09:30 Real-time PCR's and microarrays for high through-put analysis (Dr N Boonham – CSL)

10:00 Rapid characterization of micro-organisms by mass spectrometry (Dr C Fenselau – University of Maryland)

10:30 *Coffee*

11:00 Applications of FT-NIR and FT-IR for rapid testing of food contaminants (Dr E Calvey – US – FDA)

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 two hours and travel from Leeds airport to York takes just over one hour by taxi.

# CSL-JIFSAN SYMPOSIUM

## *Rapid Diagnostic Methods in Food Safety*

### REGISTRATION FORM

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

Helen Crevald : e-mail: [h.crevald@csl.gov.uk](mailto:h.crevald@csl.gov.uk) / Fax: +44 (0)1904 462426

#### **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*

#### **Confirmation of Registration/Payment Details and provisional Hotel reservation will be issued**

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

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

Registration Form required for Poster Presentation                      **YES**       **NO**

**Please complete the Accommodation Form to reserve a room at one of the Symposium Hotels**  
**(Note: block reservations released 25/4/02)**

## 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.**

**BLOCK RESERVATIONS AT HOTELS WILL BE RELEASED 25/4/02 – AFTER THIS DATE IF SPACE IS UNAVAILABLE WE WILL TRY TO BOOK ALTERNATIVE COMPARABLE ACCOMMODATION CLOSE TO THESE HOTELS TO ENABLE DELEGATES TO USE TRANSPORT PROVIDED.**

*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£70/room (single occupancy) B&B  
GB£75/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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## ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

If you wish CSL to make a provisional hotel reservation for you, please complete and return this page (if your choice of Hotel is not available for the required period we will contact you with a suggested alternative to suit your travel plans)

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