

**Conferences and Visitor Services – CSL/JIFSAN
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Objectives

This is the fourth in a series of annual symposia in food safety and applied nutrition jointly organized by the Central Science Laboratory (CSL), York, UK, and the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN), University of Maryland. Each year, a different theme is selected.

With increasing emphasis on risk analysis in food safety and regulatory issues, the focus of the Fourth Annual CSL/JIFSAN Joint Symposium will be Food Safety and Nutrition: Risk Analysis. The three component areas of risk analysis (risk assessment, risk communication, and risk management) will be included in the symposium, often integrated in specific examples. With the economic, public health, and social impacts of food safety, the symposium will enable individuals involved with these issues to discuss the increasingly important role of risk analysis in food safety decisions, policy, regulation, and communication.

Program

These issues will be accomplished by authorities, domestic and international, addressing issues such as the process used by different countries to select and conduct risk assessments, the use of toxicological data as a basis for risk analysis/assessment, and presentation of selected case studies in several diverse areas. The symposium will culminate in a final session devoted to risk communication from the viewpoints of consumers, industry, professional communicators, and a regulatory perspective (involving GMOs). There will be time for discussion in each session.

Proceedings

Proceedings from the symposium will be posted on the JIFSAN website (www.jifsan.umd.edu) shortly after the symposium. These will include as many presentations/audio visuals as possible.

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2003 CSL/JIFSAN Joint Symposium on **Food Safety and Nutrition: Risk Analysis**

June 11-13, 2003

at
**The Inn and Conference Center
University of Maryland University College
3501 University Boulevard East
Adelphi, Maryland 20783
301.985.7300**



Proposed Program

Wednesday, June 11

12:00 noon.....Registration
12:30pm.....Buffet lunch

Welcome and Introduction:

JIFSAN.....David Lineback
CSL.....Michael Roberts

**Session I: Process of Risk Analysis
(selecting and conducting)**

- Selecting and Conducting 'Major Risk' Assessments: CFSAN's Approach
.....Sherri Dennis (FDA/CFSAN, US)
.....Jim Bridges (European Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Univ. of Surrey, UK-invited)
- Toxicological data as a basis for risk analysis
.....Bernard Schwetz (HHS; FDA/OC, US)

Thursday, June 12

Session 2: Case Studies

- Case study 1 – Assessing exposure to BSE infectivity: the impact of the over 30 month rule in the UKPhil Comer (DNV Consulting, UK)
- Case study 2 – Contaminants from food packaging – a tiered approach applied to migrants from plastics and can coatings.....Laurence Castle (CSL, UK)
- Case study 3 – Comparison of U.S. and WHO/FAO *Listeria monocytogenes* Risk assessments.....Robert Buchanan (FDA/CFSAN, US)

Buffet Lunch

Session 3: Case Studies

- Case study 4 – Antimicrobial Resistance Risk Analysis.....Greg Claycamp (FDA/CVM, US)
- Case study 5 – Accounting for uncertainty in risk analysis of dioxins in seafood
.....Andy Hart (CSL, UK)
- Case study 6 – Food processing contaminant: Acrylamide.....Richard Canady (FDA/OC, US)

Reception and Dinner

proposed program, continued

Friday: June 13

Session 4: Risk Communication

- Consumer Viewpoint
.....Carol Tucker Foreman (Consumers Federation of America, US - invited)
 - Industry Viewpoint.....Gene Grabowski (Grocery Manufacturers of America, US)
 - GMOs- a risk communication from a regulatory perspective.....Tony Hardy (CSL/UK)
 - Communicator's Viewpoint
.....Sylvia Rowe/David Schmidt (International Food Information Council, US)
 - Discussion
- End of Session**

Registration

To register for the symposium, complete this form and return no later than May 30, 2003 or register on-line at: www.jifsan.umd.edu/CSL_JIFSAN After May 30th you may register on site. Due to space limitations, early registration is encouraged. The registration fee is refundable only if the conference is filled or canceled. Refunds will not be given if attendance is not possible; however, substitutions are acceptable upon written notification to Conferences and Visitor Services. For further registration information please contact:

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Accommodations

Lodging is available at The Inn and Conference Center at the nightly rate of \$119.00. For reservations call 1.800.727.8622. Indicate that you will be attending the CSL/JIFSAN Symposium to receive this reduced rate. Deadline for room reservations is May 16th. For additional lodging info visit www.umd.edu/cvs/visitor/localhotel.html

www.umuc.edu/icc

Registration Form (due by May 30th)

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Job Title: _____

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Registration Fee	On or before 5/16/03	After 5/16/03
Industry	US \$325.00	US \$375.00
Academic/Gov't	US \$175.00	US \$225.00

Payment in US funds by check (Payable to: **University of Maryland**) **OR** credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover)

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- **There will be no refund of fees for cancellations.**
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