



2009 CSL/JIFSAN Joint Symposium on Methods and Systems for Tracking, Tracing And Verifying Foods



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Greenbelt Marriott Hotel
6400 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland USA

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

The increasingly global nature of the food supply presents new challenges for assuring food safety and for responding to emergency situations. Meeting these challenges will require the proactive development of improved documentation systems; response strategies, flexible technical capabilities, and communication channels. These tools can serve as the basis for establishing enhanced management systems for coordinating responses to emergencies, confirming the origin of a food and for protecting public health worldwide.

The focus of the 2009 Annual CSL/JIFSAN Joint Symposium of Food Safety and Nutrition will be on tracking and tracing food throughout the supply chain. The symposium will provide an overview of advances in research related to tracking and tracing foods and ingredients and tools for the electronic exchange of product information within the food supply chain. Invited speakers will be drawn from regulatory agencies, public interest groups, universities and research institutions in Europe and North America. Additionally speakers involved with the EU Trace Project (<http://www.trace.eu.org/>) will participate. **Contributed poster presentations are invited.** Symposium sessions will include discussions on advances in analytical technologies to characterize the origin of a food products; application of technologies for tracking food through the supply chain; IT tools for electronic exchange of information; and barriers to adopting these technologies.

Program Topics Include:

- **International regulatory issues**
- **Advances in Analytical Technologies to characterize the origin of food products (e.g., isotope analysis; PFGE; etc.)**
- **Application of Technologies for tracking the food supply (e.g., GPS; RFID technologies; IT tools for electronic exchange of information; etc.)**
- **Barriers to adopting technologies**

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