

CIEH Food Safety Conference

Programme day one: Wednesday 9 July 2025

09.15 Registration and online login

- 09.30 Welcome and introduction Chair: TBC
- 09.35 What's on the horizon for food safety in the UK?
 - Exploring latest information on allergens, big studies on microplastics and the food safety impact, and more

Speaker: Professor Chris Elliott, Professor of Food Safety and Founder of the Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS)

10:10 Unseen threats: tackling the risks of illegal imported meat and the spread of diseases like African Swine Fever in the UK Speaker: TBC

10:50 Comfort break & sponsorship videos

- 11:10 Mandatory food waste separation law progress so far Speaker: TBC
- 11.35 Case study: TBC Speakers: TBC
- 12:00 TBC
- 12:30 "Doing the right thing": an insight into the food safety and quality culture journey of a low-risk food and drink manufacturer
 - Exploring the development, implementation and evaluation of a sustainable, bespoke and targeted food safety/quality culture improvement initiative in a large UK-based food and drink manufacturer

Overview of the Food and Drink Research unit

Speaker: Professor Elizabeth Redmon, Professor of Food Safety, Health and Behaviour, and Research Group Lead at the ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University

In-depth look at research study

Speaker: Laura Hewitt, Technical Manager and Professional Doctorate Scholar, Cardiff Metropolitan University

13:15 Latest on foodborne viruses – a focus on Norovirus

- Providing an overview of foodborne viruses, myth busting etc.
- Particular focus on Norovirus

Speaker: Martin D'Agostino, Director, ViroSafety Ltd

13.40 Closing remarks

13.45 End of conference

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