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In conjunction with the symposium, a technical poster session will be conducted. Persons interested in displaying poster presentations are encouraged to submit an abstract (300 words or less) for consideration. Abstracts must be received by 11 August 2009. Notification of acceptance will be sent via E-mail not later than 1 September.

Students are encouraged to apply for the Student Poster Competition.
Abstracts must be submitted online. Visit www.foodprotection.org for instructions
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THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2009

08.00-18.00
Registration Open

08.30-10.15
Plenary Session 1

Introduction to IAFP and the Symposium, Vickie Lewandowski, IAFP President
Food Safety in Germany, Eberhard Haunhorst, Lower Saxony State Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety
The Safety of Imported Foods - EU Perspective, Wolf Maier, European Commission Delegation

10.15-11.00
Coffee Break

11.00-12.30
Plenary Session 2

Food Safety in the European Union: ECDC’s Role in Tracking the Burden of Disease and Trends, Andrea Ammon, ECDC
The Irish Dioxin Crisis: Six Days that Shook the Nation, Alan Reilly, Food Safety Authority of Ireland

12.30-14.00
Networking Luncheon

14.00-15.30
Parallel Sessions

S1 - Salmonella and Low-moisture Foods
Chair, Peter McClure
Vulnerability and control options in the chocolate supply chain
Jeff Banks
Control of Salmonella in peanuts and peanut products
Paul Hall
Validation of industrial processes with respect to food safety
Anett Winkler

S2 - Chemical Contaminants in Foods - ILSI Europe Sponsored
Chair, Ib Knudsen
Emerging issues in chemical contaminants - historical issues, current and future topics
Benoit Schilter
Overview of heat processing contaminants in food - a case study on 3-MCPD esters
Ib Knudsen
Risk-benefit assessment of heat processing contaminants - example of acrylamide
Jeljer Hoekstra

15.30-16.15
Coffee Break

16.15-17.45
Parallel Sessions

S3 - Round Table - Dealing with Global Regulations, The Listeria Case
Chairs, Michael Brodsky and Ciaran Conway
Increased cases of Listeriosis in the EU
Andrea Ammon
Panel discussion on challenges of different regulations for exported foods
Andrea Ammon, Matilda Freund and Peter McClure

S4 - Food Packaging Safety and Emerging Issues
Chair, Benoît Schilter
Novel food packaging technologies and emerging safety issues
Nathalie Gontard
Mycotoxins and recent legislations
Simon Edwards

19.00-23.00
bioMerieux Sponsored Evening Event

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

IAFP has arranged a special rate with Estrel Hotel of €141,50 single and €170 double. Rates include buffet breakfast and taxes (taxes subject to change based on current VAT). Reserve your room by using the online reservation available on the IAFP Web site.
## DAY 3

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Nanotechnology: its Safety Impact on Food Production, *Mohammad Qasim Chaudhry*, Central Science Laboratory

More Foodborne Outbreaks - Does it Indicate the Food is Less Safe?, *Ian Williams*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Food Safety versus Food Security: A Global Challenge, *Sarah Cahill*, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Session Wrap Up, *Vickie Lewandowski*, IAFP President

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are delighted to invite you to the International Association of Food Protection’s Fifth European Symposium on Food Safety in Berlin, 7-9 October 2009. The conference is organized in collaboration with the International Life Sciences Institute Europe, the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. IAFP’s previous European conferences were held in Prague, Barcelona, Rome and Lisbon. New for 2009, IAFP’s European Symposium has expanded to a three-day conference, featuring pre-meeting workshops and concurrent sessions.

The symposium entitled “Advancements in Food Safety” is shaping the future of food safety by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas with colleagues from across Europe working in industry, government and academia.

This year’s program has been specifically designed to facilitate your interaction with other food safety professionals as well as the presenters and offers many opportunities to meet and exchange information on food safety, including workshops, exhibits and poster sessions.

We welcome you to Berlin for what is sure to be an exciting and productive symposium. We shall also endeavour to make your stay in Berlin as pleasant as possible and look forward to meeting you at the social events. Register early as places will go quickly!

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The mission of the International Association for Food Protection and purpose of the European Symposium is “to provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply.” Join us to learn from and communicate with the many, recognized food safety experts from around the world. The Symposium is an excellent forum to gain knowledge about the latest developments and techniques in food science and safety.

REASONS TO ATTEND

- To visit with expert authorities on food safety in an informal, friendly environment
- To learn about IAFP and to meet IAFP Members from Europe, North America and around the world
- To receive the latest, up-to-date information on “Advancements in Food Safety”
- To meet with colleagues from across Europe working in government, academia and industry

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