



Listeria monocytogenes Intervention & Control Workshop



***Listeria monocytogenes* Intervention and Control Workshop for the Produce Industry**

December 14-15, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn Yuma/Pivot Point
310 N. Madison Ave - Yuma, AZ 85364

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017

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| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Hot Breakfast/Registration
<i>Pivot Point Conference Center, Anza/Redondo Room</i> |
| 8:00 – 8:10 am | Welcome & Introduction |
| 8:10 – 8:50 am | General Session: Background Information on Lm/Listeriosis
<i>Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association</i> |
| 8:50 – 9:15 am | Case Study: What Went Wrong?
<i>James Gorny, Ph.D., Produce Marketing Association</i> |
| 9:15 – 9:30 am | Break |
| 9:30 – 10:15 am | General Session: Sanitary Design Principles
<i>Rudi Groppe, Heinz Manufacturing International</i> |
| 10:15 - 11:00 am | Case Study: Sanitary Design
<i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC</i> |
| 11:00 – Noon | Break Out Session 1: Sanitary Design
<i>Breakout Leaders:</i>
<i>Rudi Groppe, Heinz Manufacturing International</i>
<i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC</i> |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | General Session: Sanitation Best Practices
<i>Elis M. Owens, Ph.D., Birko</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:15 pm | Break Out Session 2: Sanitation
<i>Breakout Leaders:</i>
<i>Elis M. Owens, Ph.D., Birko</i>
<i>Erin Mertz, Ecolab</i>
<i>Justin Kerr, Factor IV Solutions, LLC</i> |

2:15 – 2:45 pm **Break Out Session 2: Group Report Out**

2:45 – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 – 3:45 pm **General Session: Process Management**
Laura K. Strawn, Ph.D., Virginia Tech University

3:45 – 4:30 pm **Break Out Session 3: Process Management**

4:30 – 4:45 pm **Break Out Session 3: Group Report Out**

4:45 – 5:00 pm **Q&A Session**

5:30 – 7:30 pm **Lm Workshop Reception & Networking**
Hilton Garden Inn, Riverfront Ballroom

Friday, Dec. 15, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am **Hot Breakfast**
Pivot Point Conference Center, Anza/Redondo Room

8:00 – 8:30 am **General Session: Verification Activities**
John Butts, FoodSafetyByDesign

8:30 – 9:30 am **General Session: Details of Environmental Monitoring**
Trevor Suslow, Ph.D., UC Davis

9:30 – 10:00 am **Verification Activities: New and Emerging Technologies**
Sonia Salas, Western Growers

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 – 11:15 am **Case Study: You've Got A Positive? Now What?/You Didn't Get Any Positives! Why Not and What Might That Mean?**
Peter J. Taormina, Ph.D., Etna Food Safety Consulting

11:15 – Noon **Break Out Session 4: Group Report Out**

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:45 pm **Panel Discussion: Whole Genome Sequencing**
Moderator: James Gorny, Ph.D., Produce Marketing Association
Panelists:
Trevor Suslow, Ph.D., UC Davis
Laura K. Strawn, Ph.D., Virginia Tech University
Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association

1:45 – 2:30 pm **General Session: Regulatory Update**
James Gorny, Ph.D., Produce Marketing Association
Jennifer McEntire, Ph.D., United Fresh Produce Association

2:30 – 3:00 pm **Q&A Session**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**