

CIEH Food Safety Conference

Programme day one: Wednesday 9 July 2025

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Sterling Crew, Public Health Advocate

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: Lizzie Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, National Pig Association (NPA)

10:50 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11.20 **Food resilience: steps to narrow the UK civil food resilience gap**

Speaker: Professor Tim Lang, Professor Emeritus of Food Policy, Centre for Food Policy, School of Health & Medical Sciences, University of London

11:50 **An in-depth analysis of local authority officers' perspectives of the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021**

Speaker: Dr Sarah Muir, Senior Research Fellow, University of Southampton

12:20 **"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 Redmond, 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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