

Control of *Listeria* in Meat & Poultry Plants

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Hotel information will be provided with confirmation.

REGISTRATION INFO:

Minimum of 15 participants required in order for seminar to go as scheduled. Confirmation will be provided two weeks prior to workshop start date. Please wait for confirmation before making travel arrangements. \$50 processing fee will be charged for no-shows or cancellations within 2 weeks of event. Registration fee includes lunch.

Register early, space is limited to 30 participants!

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 7:30am Registration & Coffee
- 8:00am Welcome & Introductions
- 8:05am The organism & its' implications to RTE meat & poultry processor
- 8:30am Why should we care? Consumer Issues & Perceptions
- 9:00am *L. monocytogenes* in RTE Meats-Regulatory Update
- 9:30am Discussion
- 10:00am Break
- 10:30am Control Strategies: Physical, Chemical & Combination Treatments
- 11:00am Preparing for a Food Safety Assessment-What can you do?
- 11:30am Product Tasting
- 11:45am Discussion
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Control Strategies: Quality Effects on RTE Meat Products
- 1:30pm Control of *Listeria* through Sanitary Equipment, Facility Design & Sanitation Best Practices
- 2:00pm Lot & line segregation to minimize the risk of recalls due to *L. monocytogenes*
- 2:30pm Discussion
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:30pm Developing a Valid Sampling Plan for Process Control
- 4:00pm Data Analysis, Root Cause Identification & Corrective Actions
- 4:30pm Validation & Verification of Intervention Strategies
- 4:45pm Discussion
- 5:00pm Adjourn

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