



**- Draft Program -  
Tenth Workshop on Food Allergen Methodologies**

**May 7-9, 2018**

**DoubleTree Toronto Downtown Hotel**

108 Chestnut Street

Toronto, Canada

**General Session –Mandarin Ballroom**

Note: Tentative speakers are being invited and will be added to the program as they become available.

**Sunday, May 6**

7:00 PM Opening Reception

**Monday, May 7**

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast  
(Registration – Mandarin Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome  
Michael Abbott, Health Canada, Canada  
Steve Taylor, FARRP, USA

8:45 – 9:00 AM Official Opening of the Workshop  
Health Canada Official

**Session #1: Consumer Impacts of Food Allergies**  
**Session Chair: Michael Abbott, Health Canada and Steve Taylor, FARRP**

9:00 – 10:30 AM Session 1 Speakers

10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break

**Session #1 cont.**

10:30 – 12:00 Noon Session 1 Speakers

Noon – 12:30 PM Discussion – Session 1 Speakers

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch

**Session #2:** **iFAAM (European Commission Project) Session**  
**Session Chairs: Sabine Baumgartner and Clare Mills**

1:30 – 2:30 PM Session 2 Speakers

**Session #3:** **Analytical Updates**  
**Session Chairs: Samuel Godefroy, University of Laval and Melanie Downs, FARRP**

2:30 – 4:00 PM Session 3 Speakers

4:00 – 4:20 PM Discussion - Sessions #2 and #3 Speakers

4:20 – 5:30 PM **Poster Session with Refreshments**

6:30 PM **Optional Monday Night Group Dinner**  
**(Cost not included in Registration • Pre-registration required)**

**Tuesday, May 8**

7:30 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

**Session #4:** **Updates on Mass Spectrometric Approaches for Allergen Analysis**  
**Session Chair: Terry Koerner, Health Canada and Phil Johnson, FARRP**

8:30 – 10:30 AM *Session 4 Speakers*

10:30 – 11:00 AM Coffee Break

**Session #5** **Updates on ELISA Approaches for Allergen Analysis**  
**Session Co-Chair: Phil Johnson and Joe Baumert, FARRP**

11:00 – 12:00 Noon *Session 5 Speakers*

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

**Session #5 cont.**

1:00 – 3:00 PM            Session 5 Speakers

2:30 – 3:00 PM            Coffee Break

**Session #5 cont.**

3:00 – 4:00 PM            Session 5 Speakers

4:20 – 6:30 PM            **Product Demonstration and Reception**

**Wednesday, May 9 (Food Industry Day w/Product Presentations, Demo and Reception on 5/8/17)**

7:30 – 8:30 AM            Continental Breakfast

**Session #6**

**Food Allergen Risk Assessment**  
**Session Chair: Steve Taylor, FARRP and Joe Baumert, FARRP**

8:30 – 10:00 AM            *Session 6 Speakers*

10:00 – 10:30 AM            Coffee Break

**Session #6 cont.**

10:30 – 11:00 AM            *Session 6 Speakers*

11:00 – 11:30 PM            Discussion - Session #6 Speakers

11:30 – 12:30 PM            Lunch

**Session #7**

**The Regulatory Perspective**  
**Session Co-Chairs: Terry Koerner, Health Canada and Steve Taylor, FARRP**

12:30 – 2:00 PM            Session 7 Speakers

2:00 – 2:30 PM            Coffee Break

**Session #7 cont.**

2:30 – 3:30 PM	Session 7 Speakers
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Session #7
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Conference Wrap-Up