11th Workshop on Food Allergens Methodologies
May 4-6, 2020
JW Marriott, Edmonton ICE District
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

General Session
(Please check Hotel postings for any last minute changes)

Sunday, May 3
7:00 PM Opening Reception
(Location TBD)

Monday, May 4
7:30 – 8:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Location TBD)

8:15 – 8:30 AM Welcome
Michael Abbott, Health Canada
Joe Baumert, FARRP - USA

8:30 – 8:45 AM Official Opening of the Workshop
TBD

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

8:45 – 9:10 AM Prevalence of Food Allergies in Canada
Ann Clarke, University of Alberta - Canada

9:10 – 9:40 AM The EuroPrevall Findings – Prevalence in EU
Andre Knulst, Univ. Utrecht - Netherlands

9:40 – 10:10 AM Early Weaning – Will this Slow the Epidemic?
Meghan Azad, Children’s Hospital – Manitoba - Canada

10:10 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break
(Location TBD)

10:30 – 11:00 AM How Effective is Immunotherapy?
Derek Chu, McMaster University - Canada
Session #1 (continued)

11:00 – 11:30 AM  
*Immunotherapy and Maintenance Doses*
Matthew Greenhawt, Children’s Hospital Colorado - USA

11:30 – Noon  
Discussion – Session 1 Speakers

Noon – 1:00 PM  
Lunch
*(Location TBD)*

Session #2:  
**Novel Foods and Allergenicity**
*Session Chairs:  Phil Johnson, FARRP and Joe Baumert, FARRP*

1:00 – 1:30 PM  
*The EU Approach to Allergenicity Assessment of Novel Foods*
Kitty Verhoeckx, Univ. Utrecht - Netherlands

1:30 – 2:00 PM  
*Assessing the Allergenicity of Novel Foods*
Rick Goodman, FARRP - USA

2:00 – 2:30 PM  
*An Example: Insect-Derived Foods*
Phil Johnson, FARRP - USA

2:30 – 3:00 PM  
*An Example: Pea Protein*
Moshe Ben-Shoshan, McGill University - Canada

3:00 – 3:30 PM  
*Prevalence of Food Allergies – Adults and Children in U.S.*
Ruchi Gupta, Northwestern University - USA
*Note: A continuation and conclusion to Session 1 due to Speaker availability*

3:30 – 4:00 PM  
Discussion – Session #2

4:00 – 5:00 PM  
*Poster Session with Refreshments*
*(Location TBD)*

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

**Tuesday, May 5**

7:30 – 8:30 AM  
Continental Breakfast
*(Location TBD)*

Session #3:  
**Mass Spectrometry Methods for Allergen Detection and Quantification**
*Session Co-Chairs:  Terry Koerner, Health Canada and Melanie Downs, FARRP - USA*

8:30 – 9:00 AM  
Quantification Strategies for MS Allergen Methods
Katherine Fiedler, U.S. FDA - USA
Session #3 (continued)

9:00 – 9:30 AM  EFSA ThRALL Project: Harmonized MS Methods for Quantitative Allergen Analysis  
Nathalie Gillard, CER Group - Belgium

9:30 – 10:00 AM  Targeted and Untargeted (DIA) MS Methods for Gluten Quantification in Processed Foods  
Michelle Colgrave, CSIRO - Australia

10:00 – 10:30 AM  Coffee Break  
(Location TBD)

10:30 – 11:00 AM  Approaches to Specificity (MRM³) and Quantification Challenges for Multi-Tree Nut MS Methods  
Jens Brockmeyer, Universitat Stuttgart - Germany

11:00 – 11:30 AM  PRM Approaches to Allergen Detection and Quantification  
Melanie Downs, FARRP

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch  
(Location TBD)

Session #4  Updates on ELISA Approaches for Allergen Analysis  
Session Co-Chairs: Joe Baumert, FARRP and Jean-Marc Gelinas, Health Canada

12:30 – 1:00 PM  AOAC SMPRs on ELISA Methods  
Samuel Godefroy, University of Laval - Canada

Presentations by ELISA Kit Company Sponsors

1:00 – 1:30 PM  Speaker #1 – Neogen

1:30 – 2:00 PM  Speaker #2 – r-Biopharm

2:00 – 2:30 PM  Speaker #3 – Biofront

2:30 – 3:00 PM  Speaker #4 – 3M

3:00 – 3:15 PM  Coffee Break

3:15 – 3:45 PM  Speaker #5 – Morinaga

3:45 – 4:15 PM  Speaker #6 – ELISA Systems

4:15 – 4:45 PM  Speaker #7 – Romer

4:45 – 6:15 PM  Product Demonstration and Reception  
(Location TBD)
Wednesday, May 6

7:30 – 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast
(Location TBD)

Session #5 Food Allergen - Risk Assessment and Risk Management
Session Co-Chairs: Steve Taylor, FARRP and Joe Baumert, FARRP

8:15 – 8:45 AM An Update on Thresholds and Reference Doses
Ben Remington, Remington Consulting - Netherlands

8:45 – 9:15 AM VITAL 3.0
Kirsten Grinter, Allergen Bureau - Australia

9:15 – 9:45 AM Coffee Break
(Location TBD)

9:45 – 10:15 AM An Example (Part 1): Grain Comingling in Canada
Terry Koerner, Health Canada

10:15 – 10:45 AM An Example (Part 2): Does Grain Comingling Pose a Consumer Risk?
Joe Baumert, FARRP

10:45 – 11:15 AM Milk in Dark Chocolate – A Conundrum Revisited
Kirsten Grinter, Allergen Bureau

11:15 – 11:45 AM Discussion – Session #5

11:45 – 12:30 PM Lunch
(Location TBD)

Session #6 Food Allergies – Codex, Sanitation, Labeling, and Consumer Response
Session Co-Chairs: Michael Abbott, Health Canada and Phil Johnson, FARRP

12:30 – 1:00 PM Update from Codex Committee on Food Hygiene
Jenny Scott, FDA - USA

1:00 – 1:30 PM Update from Codex Committee on Food Labeling
Michael Abbott, Health Canada

1:30– 2:00 PM Japanese Regulations, Use of Detection Methods in Japan and Regulatory Threshold Approaches
Hiroshi Akiyama, National Institute of Health Sciences, Japan

2:00 – 2:30 PM Consumer Response to Labeling, Precautionary Labeling & Industry Practices
Jennifer Gerdts and/or Beatrice Povolo, Food Allergy Canada

2:30 – 3:00 PM Discussion – Sessions #6

3:00 – 3:15 PM Conference Wrap-Up
Michael Abbott, Health Canada and Joe Baumert, FARRP