

2025 FARRP WORKSHOP: Effective Food Allergen Management

October 15-16, 2025 | Crown Plaza Chicago O'Hare - Rosemont, IL



Tentative - Schedule (Subject to Change)

Wednesday, October 15: Regulation and Allergen Control Plans – Part 1

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| 7:30 AM | Registration & Breakfast | |
| 8:30 AM | Food Allergic Consumers: Perspectives and Communication | Eleanor Garrow-Holding (Invited) |
| 9:00 AM | Fundamentals for Allergen Management Plans & Hazard Analysis | Melanie Downs |
| 9:30 AM | FSMA and Food Allergens: Guidance for cGMPs & Preventive Controls | TBD |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee | |
| 10:30 AM | Food Allergen Liability Issues | Martin Hahn |
| 11:00 AM | Hazard Identification Activity | FARRP Faculty |
| 11:30 AM | Q&A | Morning Speakers |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch | |
| 1:00 PM | Hands-on Detection Method Activity | |
| 2:00 PM | Product Development, Ingredient, and Supply Chain Management | TBD |
| 2:30 PM | Allergenic Ingredients: Receiving, Storage, and Handling | Scott Hegenbart |
| 3:00 PM | Coffee | |
| 3:30 PM | Preventing Cross-contact During Processing | David Clifford |
| 4:00 PM | Product Label and Packaging Controls | Monica Khoury |
| 4:30 PM | Q&A | Afternoon speakers |
| 5:00 PM | Adjourn for the day | |

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Thursday, October 16: Allergen Control Plans – Part 2

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| 8:00 AM | Breakfast | |
| 8:30 AM | Allergen Labeling Case Studies and Common Pitfalls | FARRP Faculty |
| 9:00 AM | Allergen Sanitation: Wet Cleaning | Rick Stokes |
| 9:30 AM | Allergen Sanitation: Dry Cleaning | Nathan Mirdamadi |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee | |
| 10:30 AM | Validation & Verification | Joe Baumert |
| 11:00 AM | Detection Methods: Selection, Interpretation, 3rd Party Labs | Phil Johnson |
| 11:30 AM | Interpreting Analytical Results | FARRP Faculty |
| 12:00 PM | Q&A | Morning Speakers |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch | |
| 1:30 PM | Group Activity Introduction | Melanie Downs |
| 2:00 PM | Best Practices Implementation: Create an Allergen Control Program | Group Activity |
| 3:30 PM | Coffee | |
| 3:45 PM | Group Activity Discussion | |
| 4:15 PM | Crisis Management and Risk Assessment Intro | Joe Baumert and Scott Hegenbart |
| 5:00 PM | Close | |