



Announcements

**International Symposium on
CURRENT ISSUES IN FOOD PRESERVATIVES
Technological, Nutritional and Safety Aspects
3–5 July 1991, Rome, Italy**

The Symposium will consist of invited lectures in five major areas:

- (a) Microbiological aspects and technological needs
- (b) Chemical interactions and analytical methodology
- (c) Nutritional aspects and intake estimates
- (d) Toxicology and safety-in-use
- (e) Regulatory aspects

In addition, there will be free communications and posters, selected from submitted abstracts. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 15 March 1991.

Languages: English and Italian; simultaneous translation will be provided.

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PRACTICAL STATISTICAL WORKSHOPS FOR SCIENTISTS & TECHNOLOGISTS IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY

1991 Programme

Statistics for Industry, the leading provider of statistical training to industry, is again running a full programme of residential workshops. Those of particular interest to scientists and technologists working within the Food Industry are:

Introduction & Statistics for Microbiologists

30 July–1 August, Guildford, UK

Statistical methods directly relevant to microbiology are covered in detail. Included are those relating to microbial counts, MPN and rapid microbiological methods for estimating densities.

Statistical Process Control

16–18 July, Coventry, UK

Aimed at providing course members with sufficient knowledge of analysis of data, control charts and techniques for variability reduction to enable them to take positive steps to improve quality in their workplace.

Statistics in Sensory Evaluation

8–10 October, Harrogate, UK

Of great value to those involved in evaluating customer opinion by sensory testing, i.e. testing the taste, feel, smell or appearance of a product. Much of the workshop is concerned with multivariate methods which are becoming essential techniques for evaluating sensory trials.

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