



4th FOODINTEGRITY CONFERENCE

PARMA 10-11 MAY 2017

Assuring the integrity of the food chain:
Turning Science into Solutions

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We are delighted to invite all representatives of funding bodies, food retailers, processing food industries, quality brands, public administration, control laboratories, NGOs and the research community who work in the food authentication area, to attend the conference.

This conference, integrated within the activities of the European Funded FoodIntegrity project (www.foodintegrity.eu), will focus on the latest research outputs on developments and strategies in the field of food integrity – safety, quality, authenticity and traceability, from the project and beyond.

TOPICS OF PLENARY AND PARALLEL SESSIONS

Food Safety Implications within Food Authenticity & Traceability Strategies
Counterfeiting of Food & Public Health Impact: EU Law Enforcement Agencies
Faster/Cheaper, Accurate, Multi-Target, Non-Targeted Analytical Directions
Consumer issues: quality vs convenience – satisfying consumer needs
Risk Management Strategies against Food Frauds
Emerging Risks & Food Integrity in a Global Perspective

WORKSHOPS

Trust in label claims and best risk management practices
Food Integrity 2020 Challenges - unresolved and emerging gaps

INVITED SPEAKERS

Chris Elliott – *Queen's University Belfast*
Barbara Gallani – *European Food Safety Authority*
Luciano Navarini – *illycaffè S.p.A.*
Sian Thomas - *Food Standards Agency*
Sergio TIRRÒ – *Italian Police Department Protection of Public Health and Environment*
Beatriz Torres – *International Featured Standards*
Stefano Vaccari – *ICQRF/ Law Enforcement Body of Italian Ministry of Agriculture*
Huw Watkins – *UK Intellectual Property Office*

NEW PROJECT ACTIVITIES & CONFERENCE INITIATIVES

Training actions on the move – dissemination event
Inspiring speed presentations from **young food integrity scientists**
FI Knowledge Base & Industrial Integration APP/Infographics Official Launch

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Niels Lucas Luijckx – *TNO Innovation for Life*
Will Meister – *Organic Services GmbH*
Vahid Mojtahed – *Fera Science Ltd*
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Saskia van Ruth – *Rikilt Wageningen UR*
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Andrew Watson – *Institute of Food Research UK*
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REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE IS OPEN

Registration is requested from each conference participant: dedicated section available on the website.
Members of the FoodIntegrity project consortium have free registration.

- **Registration deadline: 30th April 2017**

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION IS OPEN

Go to the dedicated page in the conference website to upload the abstracts for oral and poster presentation.

- **Submission deadline for oral presentation: 10th March 2017**
- **Submission deadline for poster presentation: 1st April 2017**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES PROPOSAL

Available on a dedicated page in the conference website: have a look!

VENUE

The conference will be organised in the **Starhotels Du Parc**, Viale Piacenza 12/C, Parma, Italy.
The hotel is located in close proximity to the railway station and the city centre.
Special rates are offered for accommodation in the hotel.



PARMA: A TASTE OF HISTORY AND A HISTORY OF TASTE

Parma (about 190.000 inhabitants) is in the middle of the Po Valley, in northern Italy. Parma was a Roman colony, and it had a certain importance as a road hub over the Via Æmilia, a major road that connected the northern part of the peninsula to the path to Rome. During the Middle Ages and the Modern era, Parma continued to flourish because of its fruitful surroundings and strategic location.

History and arts left their charming signs all over the city. The town and the whole region are renowned in the world for their culinary specialities and prosperous food industries. Parma is the proud home of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) headquarters.
In 2015, it was named **Creative city of Gastronomy by Unesco.**



CONFERENCE DINNER

Parma is renown in the world for two reasons: **good music and good food.** We decided to bring them **together for the Conference dinner, on May 10th,** which will take place in **Corale Verdi.**

This in **one of the most popular restaurants in town;** it owes its fame to its traditional menu full of local delicacies (handmade stuffed pasta, cold cuts...), but is also **the seat of a choir,** founded in 1905 and well known for its deep knowledge and love of Giuseppe Verdi's works.

The building dates back to the early 19th century and **includes a shaded yard** where people love to spend evenings playing games, enjoying a drink and... **listening to music!**

The neighbourhood of the restaurant is **quite charming:** it lies right between the green meadows of **Parco Ducale** and the old **Oltretorrente District** with its multi-coloured houses, among which there is the birthplace of the great conductor Arturo Toscanini (1867-1957), that is now a museum.



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