

8th Symposium on Food Microbiology

2-3 June 2010
LO skolen, Helsingør

The LMC Food Microbiology Network was established in 2003 in order to initiate new and intensify existing collaborations between researchers working on food microbiology within LMC. One of the means by which to achieve this is through a yearly meeting in May/June that also this time will be held as a 1½-day symposium at Lo-skolen in Helsingør. The **Program** of the meeting will consist of **speakers** selected from abstracts submitted by the LMC food microbiologists, **posters** and **invited speakers**. The invited speakers and their topics are:

- **Jörgen Johansson**, Sweden, 'RNA-mediated virulence regulation in *Listeria monocytogenes*'.
- **Marion Koopmans**, The Netherlands, 'The role of viruses in food-borne human disease'.
- **Frank M. Aarestrup**, Denmark, 'The importance of food-borne pathogens with genes for antibiotic resistance'.
- **Maarten Nauta**, Denmark, '*Campylobacter* risk analysis: Do models speak louder than data?'.
- **Joseph Rafter**, Sweden, 'Probiotic microorganisms in prevention of colon cancer'.
- **Frédéric Leroy**, Belgium, 'Food fermentations – optimisation by kinetic analysis and mathematical modelling'.

Registration and fees

The registration fee is **1000 DKK for LMC participant that register before 15 February 2010**. The fee for registration is **3.000 DKK after 15 February and for participants from outside LMC**. The number of participants will be limited to 70. An on-line system called 'Indico' is used for registration and payment (<https://conferences.dtu.dk/>). You must first go to <https://conferences.dtu.dk/confUser.py?confId=44> to create an Indico account with your login and password. Then you go to <http://conferences.dtu.dk/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=44> to register by using your Indico login and password. Please contact Susan Blom Jørgensen (subj@food.dtu.dk) if you have questions related to the registration.

Abstracts

All participants are encouraged to submit an abstract suitable for a poster or oral presentation together with their registration. The abstract should not exceed 300 words (1700 characters) and it should include: 1) a title, 2) presenting scientist(s) and 3) institution(s). Please indicate in your on-line registration if you prefer oral or poster presentation and if you are a Ph.D.-student. The abstract should be received together with you registration **before 15 February 2010**.

Location and transportation

The symposium will take place at Lo-skolen, Gl. Hellebækvej 70, 3000 Helsingør, Tlf. 4928 0900, Fax 4921 6566, e-mail: loskolen@loskolen.dk, www.loskolen.dk. Transportation to and from Lo-skolen, Helsingør will be at **own cost**, and individually organized. Directions are given at the website www.loskolen.dk.

Organising committee

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