

“RAPID PATHOGEN TESTING IN FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT”



Date and Time:

Wednesday, June 4, from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time
(1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CT, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. MT, 11:00 p.m.- 12:00 p.m. PT)

Overview:

This webinar will review the methods commercially available for rapid detection of Salmonella, Listeria species and L. monocytogenes. When selecting a method, considerations include the underpinning technology, speed, sensitivity, robustness, and validation status. These will be discussed, as will practical

considerations regarding application of rapid methods within a food safety program.

Presenters:

David Legan, Director of Science, Eurofins Microbiology

Dr. David Legan is Director of Science for Eurofins Microbiology. Formally affiliated with the lab in Madison, WI, he works across the US network of labs on all aspects of method selection, development, validation, and verification. In previous roles he spent time within Kraft Foods and Nabisco working on preservation systems, food safety and pathogen modeling. He began his career at Campden BRI in the UK working on all aspects of bakery microbiology. He holds a PhD from the University of Reading in the UK.

Erica Miller, Associate Research Scientist & Analytical Services Manager, Eurofins Microbiology

Erica Miller has worked with Eurofins Microbiology for seven years. Her educational background includes microbiology and epidemiology with a focus on infectious diseases. She started at Eurofins as a laboratory technician and advanced through various roles, covering all parts of the lab. Her current role involves serving as research and technical support to the laboratory network. Her primary research objectives include method validation, method verification, method development, and investigating new technologies that could assist the laboratory network.

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