

APA Educational Trust / Government Chemist Programme in LGC

Analysis and examination of foods

20 - 24 April 2015

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Background

The Government Chemist Programme in LGC organises an annual fully residential week long postgraduate course on the work of the Public Analyst. The teaching consists of a mix of lectures, laboratory practical sessions and interactive exercises. Some of the delegates will be studying for the Mastership in Chemical Analysis, MChemA,

the statutory qualification required to practice as a Public Analyst. Several short sessions are devoted to demystifying the exam process encouraging other delegates to consider taking the qualification. The course aims, in a two year cycle, to touch on most of the syllabus for the MChemA, awarded by the Royal Society of Chemistry following a three part, (A, B and C) series of examinations. Holders of a recognised MSc are exempt from Part A. Tuition fulfills a wide range of aims: it affords the novice an opportunity to begin to get to grips with the subject matter of the syllabus but also enable the experienced analyst to discuss finer points of practice with experts. It is viewed as a valuable opportunity to update current professional experience in food control practice.



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Annual residential course on the analysis and examination of food,

April 20 – 24th 2015, at Reading University.

Topics include food fraud, the new food labelling requirements, the Defra Food Authenticity programme, food allergen analysis, advanced DNA testing, microscopy and mycology, food law, certificate and report writing and sessions on fertilisers and feedingstuffs. *An evening interactive session offers training in court technique for the expert witness.*

Accommodation, in University hotel grade bedrooms, breakfast and evening meals in 'The Cedars' centrally on Reading University Campus. Teaching in seminar rooms and labs.

Who should attend?

Food Regulatory managers and scientists, food (and feed) laboratory staff.

Location

University of Reading, Whiteknights campus, a beautiful setting in parkland, RG6 6AH

Fees

Delegate rate for whole week including bed and breakfast accommodation, evening meals, notes and handouts: **£1200 + VAT** Daily Rate (inc evening sessions and evening meal) **£300 + VAT**

To book a place, numbers limited RSVP before 31 March 2015 to walkermj@ntlworld.com.

Please note any special dietary/access requirements.

Time	09.00-10.30		11.00-12.30		13.30-15.00		15.30-17.00		19.00-20.30	
Mon 20	Arrival				Mycology Dr David Owens University of Reading		Human Nutrition Prof A M Minihane University of East Anglia		Certificate and Report Writing Chris Hunt	Exam Surgery Shayne Dyer MChemA Chief Examiner
Tue 21	Certificate and Report Writing Chris Hunt MChemA	C O F F E B R E A K	Certificate and Report Writing Chris Hunt MChemA Edinburgh Scientific Services	L U N C H	Feeding Stuffs Kevin Wardle MChemA Public Analysts Services Ltd	T E A R E A K	MChemA Process and Preparation Alex Kersting RSC Rachael New MChemA Hampshire	16.15-17.30	E V E N I N G M E A L	Food Allergens M Walker MChemA / Hazel Gowland Allergy Action
Wed 22	Meat & Meat Products Nigel Payne MChemA Public Analysts Scientific Services Ltd		Food labeling interactive Dr Stephen Pugh DEFRA		The Food Authenticity Programme – successes & challenges Michelle Dr Sophie Rollinson		Advanced DNA analysis for Food Authenticity Testing Dr Malcolm Burns LGC Ltd			Food Complaints Alistair Low MChemA Minton Treharne & Davies Ltd
Thur 23	Microscopy Plant Structure Sue Sherry		Microscopy Practical Jane White MChemA Glasgow Scientific Services		Microscopy Practical Jane White MChemA		Fertilisers Jon Griffin MChemA Kent Scientific Services	Court interactive J Barnett, M Barnett, J Griffin, M Walker		
Fri 24	Mycology Dr David Owens University of Reading		Food Authenticity Interactive Dr Sandy Primrose		Food Legislation Dr David Jukes University of Reading		Course ends 15.00 Please note organisers reserve the right to substitute speakers of equivalent status			

