



# WORKSHOP ON FOOD ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT

Bologna, 23 November 2017



The workshop aim is to provide participants with a knowledge and understanding of food allergen management through short user-friendly lectures, hands-on practical, panel discussion with experts, Q&A and trouble-shooting sessions.

## Topics:

- food allergen management
- new allergen management tools
- validation and verification methods
- new reference materials
- introduction to analytical methods
- socio-economic aspects
- panel discussion on: labeling, comparability of results, communication and the future of allergen management
- practical session with rapid tests

The workshop will be mainly held in Italian but material will be available in English as well and a certificate of attendance will be provided to participants.

## Programme:

Two half-day sessions.

## What:

Do you want to have an **introduction to food allergy management** with international experts?

Are you looking for up-to-date information on **new management and validation methods**?

What are the **methods** for food allergy testing?

What are the new validated **reference materials**?

How can you trust and read the laboratory test results?

What are the **new analytical techniques**?

Do you want to test the presence of allergens with a simple kit assisted by a lab technician?

## Where:

Università di Bologna  
Facoltà di Agraria, Via Fanin 44  
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## PART 1 – FOOD ALLERGENS: MANAGEMENT AND RISK EVALUATION (9:30-13:00)

9:00-9:30 **Registration**

9:30-9:50 **Introduction. The fundamentals of food allergen management** (in English) - Roland Poms (MoniQA)

9:50-10:20 **Food allergen risk management** (in Italian) - Luca Bucchini (Hylobates)

10:20-10:45 **The socio-economics of food allergens** (in English) - Ronald Niemeijer (R-Biopharm)

10:45-11:00 **Allergen risk evaluation (iFAAM)** (in Italian) - Hylobates

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-11:45 **How can you trust lab results? What do numbers say? New reference materials** (in English) - Roland Poms (MoniQA)

11:45-12:15 **Panel discussion: labels, comparability of results, communication**

12:15-12:45 **Panel discussion: the future of allergen management**

12:45-13:00 **Conclusions**

**PART 2 – FOOD ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT: RAPID TESTS (14:00-18:00)**

13:30-14:00 **Registration**

14:00-14:25 **Welcome. Key messages from Part I** (in English) - Roland Poms (MoniQA)

14:25-14:45 **How do laboratories work?** – International laboratory

14:45-15:00 **Instructions and tips on how to run allergen tests** - (in English) - Roland Poms (MoniQA)

15:00-16:00 **Practical exercise (part 1)** - Roberto Comitti (R-Biopharm)

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:15 **Practical exercise (part 2)** – Serena Leardini (Romer Labs)

17:15-17:45 **Trouble-shooting and Q&A**

17:45-18:00 **Conclusions**

**Registration and Information:**

In order to participate to the workshop, please fill in the registration form and send it by email to [francescabucchini@hylobates.it](mailto:francescabucchini@hylobates.it) by 20 November 2017 and pay the registration fee through a bank transfer.

**Regular** registration fee:

Half day/full day €120/€170

**MoniQA members** registration fee:

Half day/full day €100/€150

**Students** registration fee:

Half day/full day €70/€100

The participation fee (VAT included) also includes lunch. There are discounts for participants from the same company (20% on the second registration fee).

In the bank transfer please specify:

**FOOD ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT**

**Part 1 and / or Part 2**

**Name and surname of the participant**



<http://www.r-biopharm.com/>



**Registration Form:**

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Name.....

Surname.....

Role.....

Email.....

Phone/Mobile.....

Company.....

Billing address.....

City.....

Country.....

ZIP code.....

VAT no. ....

Phone.....

Fax.....

Privacy

I hereby authorize Hylobates Consulting S.r.l. to process my personal data according to law no. 196/03 for attending the workshop and receiving information and materials related to it.

Signature.....