



Tuesday 9th September 2008 Partnership Working

- APHA will be holding its Annual General Meeting from 10.30am
- 12.15 Registration of delegates
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Opening of Conference. Cllr. Roger Lightup, Deputy Mayor of Salford
- 13.45 Conference Introduction. Cllr. Peter Connor, APHA President
- 14.00 Colonel Stock Lecture - Hanging Together: the Challenge of Partnership Working in Port Health. Charles Easmon, HPA
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.15 APHA and the Primary Authority Scheme. Sarah Smith, Director of Delivery and Performance, LBRO
- 16.00 Ship Inspection Management System - Update & Demonstration
- 16.40 Close of Session
- 18.30 President's Reception and Dinner, Hosted by Cllr Peter Connor, APHA President, Salford City Council

Venue - Marriott Worsley Park Hotel, Manchester

The Marriott Worsley Park Hotel and Country Club is set in over 200 acres of parkland at the historic site of Worsley Old Hall. The hotel offers excellent facilities including a championship golf course and leisure facilities. Located just seven miles from Manchester City Centre there is also easy access from the airport and motorway.

Parallel Elected Members Session (Wednesday)

- 09.00 Introduction
- 09.10 Join Imported Food Programme until 10.45
- 10.45 What is APHA, Where is APHA?
- 11.15 APHA - Putting Members in the Driving Seat for Public Health
- 12.00 Lunch and Trade Exhibition
- 13.30 APHA Working in Partnership and its Challenges for the Future
- 14.00 You and APHA - Maximising the Role of Elected Members
- 15.15 Feedback from Workshop
- 15.30 Q&A Session - Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About APHA but were Afraid to Ask
- 16.10 Close of Session

Wednesday 10th September 2008 Imported Food

- 08.45 Registration of delegates
- 09.00 Opening Address. Dr Ian Adamson, Chair of APHA Imported Food Committee
- 09.10 Role of the UK Permanent Representation to the EU with regard to Food and Veterinary Controls. Simon Stannard, United Kingdom Permanent Representation to the EU
- 09.50 Influencing the Content and Structure of European Food Legislation. Mike Glavin, European Commission
- 10.30 Refreshments - **parallel elected members sessions begin at 10.45 (see below)**
- 10.45 Working Together to Achieve Biosecurity at Our Borders. Nigel Gibbens, Chief Veterinary Officer
- 11.25 Is There a Level Playing Field Across Europe? Observations and Future Developments. Dr Jack Vera, Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA), Netherlands
- 12.05 Lunch and Trade Exhibition
- 13.30 Brief Opening Address
- 13.35 Tackling Food Fraud in Partnership. John Furzer & Mark Davis, FSA
- 14.15 Engagement on a Regional Basis with LAs and PHAs. John Barnes, FSA
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.15 The Government Chemist through the Crystal Maze. Michael Walker, Laboratory for the Government Chemist, former Public Analyst
- 16.00 Public Perception of Food Risk. Mary Brennan, Newcastle University
- 16.30 Close of Session
- 18.30 Evening BBQ and Quiz hosted by Manchester Port Health Authority

Thursday 11th September, 2008 International Health

- 08.45 Registration of delegates
- 09.00 Opening Address. Dr John Curnow, Chair of APHA Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- 09.10 International Health at Ports – New Challenges, New Opportunities. Dr Nicol Black, HPA
- 09.55 The Role of WHO in Facilitating International Health. Dr Andrey Tulisov, World Health Organisation
- 10.40 Refreshments
- 11.00 Partners – Who needs 'em? Meeting the Requirements of the IHRs at Manchester Airport. Jenny Davenport, Manchester City Council
- 11.45 MV Napoli; That Sinking Feeling – an Exercise in Partnership Working. Tony Beeson, Weymouth PHA
- 12.15 The MCA as a Partner – UK and Worldwide. Cedric Loughran, MCA
- 12.30 Lunch and Trade Exhibition
- 14.00 Methyl Bromide is Grounded! A Review of Aircraft Pest Control. David Oldbury, Manchester City Council
- 14.30 Vector Control Around Ports and Airports. Dr Gai Murphy, Salford University
- 15.00 Partnership Working in National Security. Speaker to be confirmed.
- 15.30 Refreshments
- 15.45 Implementation of the IHRs from the German Perspective. Dr Clara Schlaich, Hamburg Port Health Center
- 16.15 Signing of the MoU between APHA and the Association of Coastal States in Ship Sanitation, Germany
- 16.25 The HPA and the IHRs - Partnership Working for the Future. Dr David Hagen, HPA
- 17.00 Close of Session
- 18.30 APHA Drinks Reception and Black Tie Dinner

