

REGISTRATION

Yes, I would like to enroll in the following Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology October 15-17 2008 Hyderabad, India.

Name: Last (family) First Middle Initial

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Early Bird Registration before September 10, 2008

☞ workshop October 15-17 is Rs. 35,955/- (including service tax 12.36%) for Indian delegates and US\$ 955 (including service tax 12.36%) for foreign delegates

☞ Registration for the Symposium without Workshop October 15-16, 2008 is Rs. 15,730/- (including service tax 12.36%) for Indian Delegates and US\$ 400 (including service tax 12.36%) for Foreign Delegates.

☞ An academic discount of 25% applies for all aspects of the course.

☞ Accommodation is available at ICAR Guest House associated with ANGRAU at very reasonable costs (between Rs. 500 to Rs. 750/per night) on a first come first served basis.

Registration fee should be sent through demand draft in favor of "Assocom-India Pvt. Ltd." payable at New Delhi

☞ Course fee must be paid in full before start of course

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Thursday, October 16, 2008 Continued

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. "Recent Advances in Non Thermal Processing"
Dr. Nepal Singh,
Sr. Consultant, ASA-IM

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. "Innovations in Testing Recreational Water for Pathogens"
Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson, Director

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 a.m. Visit Industry Exhibits and Research Posters
"Food Safety Laws in India's Evolving Food Market"
Mr. G. Chandrashekhar
Assoc. Editor
Hindu Business Line

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. "Rapid Detection of Pathogens Using Molecular Methods"
Dr. K. Nasaruddin,
Bioserve Biotechnologies Lts.

12:00-1:30 p.m. Announcements and Lunch
(Organized and provided with registration)

WORKSHOP LABORATORY STARTS

Dept. of Agril. Microbiology & Bio-Energy
College of Agriculture
A.N.G.R. Agricultural University
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson -- Director
All commercial slots and representatives are tentative.
Cultures will be provided by MicroBioLogics, St. Cloud, MN USA

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Becton Dickinson -
(Arnol Pandit)

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. BioMerieux – Suresh Kumar, Sales and Marketing Manager or

Mr. Somnath Banerjee,
Assistant Marketing Manager

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. HiMedia - Dr. Rahul Warke

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Tea and Coffee Break
Visit Industry Exhibits

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Assignment of equipment. Discussion of laboratory format.
Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson
Bring your laboratory coat
Hand out of unknowns (24 hr cultures).
Rehydrate, FDT-ISO Demo

Friday, October 17, 2008

WORKSHOP LABORATORY CONTINUES

Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson – Director and Workshop Instructor
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8:30 – 9:00 a.m. BioControl – Maritta Ko or Indian representative

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Oxoid/Thermofisher – Russell Amos or Representative

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. HiMedia - Dr. Rahul Warke

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Tea and Coffee Break
Visit Industry Exhibits

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Strategic Diagnostics, Inc.
TBA

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. "Innovative Air Sampling Technology - Practical Applications"
Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson, Director

WORKSHOP LABORATORY CONTINUES - Dr.

Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson – Director and Workshop Instructor

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Reading of conventional tests

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Discussion of Group Data
Group Discussion of Individual Needs for Research and Testing

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks from the Host Institution
Adjournment and Closing of Workshop

"RAPID METHODS AND AUTOMATION IN MICROBIOLOGY" SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN INDIA



**ACHARYA N. G. RANGA AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD INDIA
OCTOBER 15 – 17, 2008**

in Collaboration with
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



**Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas, USA**



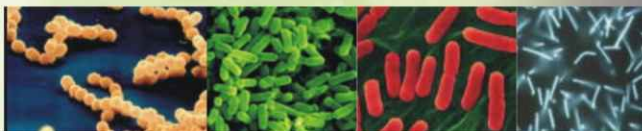
**Rapid Methods and
Automation in Microbiology**
Shaping the New Millennium
1980 - 2008
Manhattan, KS USA

Join us for the first ever hands-on “Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology Symposium and Workshop” to be held in India! This exciting Symposium will feature prominent speakers from academia, industry, government speaking on food safety issues that are of importance to those involved with all aspects of food and food safety.



ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

Rapid Methods and Automation is a dynamic area in Applied Microbiology dealing with the study of improved methods for the isolation, early detection, characterization, and enumeration of microorganisms and their products in clinical, food, industrial, and environmental samples. This Symposium and Workshop, “Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology” will focus on the practical application of conventional and new commercial systems for rapid identification of microorganisms from medical specimens, food, water, and the environment.



The Symposium is paired with the opportunity to participate in a hands-on Workshop, taught by Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson who is a global expert in Rapid Methods education. During the Workshop, each participant will be given a bacterial culture to identify using several hand held identification test kits representing respected microbiological testing companies.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

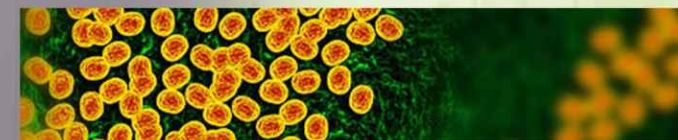
Wednesday, October 15, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration		
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Dr. P. Raghava Reddy Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU	2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	“Microbial Pathogens of Concern and Importance in the Food Supply in India” Mr. V. D. Sattigeri, CFTRI
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Inaugural Address To Be Confirmed Mr. Subodh Kant Sahay Hon'ble Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India Seminar Hall - I University Auditorium A.N.G.R. Agricultural University Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	“Microbial Food safety Issues and Regulations: An Indian perspective” Dr. V. Sudhershana Rao Sr. Research Officer, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad
		3:00-3:30 p.m.	Tea and Coffee Break Visit Industry Exhibits
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	“Proper Food Handling and Sanitation” Dr. Sharmila Rane, ITC Ltd.	3:30-4:00 p.m.	“Mold Growth in Bakery Foods” Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson, Director
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Tea and Coffee Break Visit Industry Exhibits	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	“Proactive Approaches for Food Safety” Dr. Bhadriraju Subramanyam Professor, Dept. Grain Sciences & Industry, Kansas State University
10:30-11:00 a.m.	“Innovations in Classic and Rapid Test Methods for Pathogens” Dr. Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson, Director and Lab Instructor	4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	“Application of Diagnostic Kits in Microbiology Labs in India: Present and Future” Dr. R. Subhas Reddy, Professor & Head, Dept. of Agri. Microbiology & Bioenergy College of Agriculture, ANGRAU
11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	“How to Comply with the 2006 National Food Safety and Standards Act” Dr. Bhadriraju Subramanyam Professor, Dept. Grain Sciences & Industry, Kansas State University	5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
			Thursday, October 16, 2008
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Announcements and Lunch (Organized and provided with registration)	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	“Adenosine Tri-Phosphate (ATP) and it's Application in the Food Industry” Dr. B. J. Desai, Biochem Managing Director, Neugen Diagnostics India Ltd., Hyderabad
1:30 – 2:00p.m.	“Troubleshooting and Solving Food Safety		

Problems from a Food Industry Perspective”
Food Industry Expert -
TBA

Participants will be given step by step instructions and will leave with a thorough understanding of each kit and what is the best test to use in their operation.

The Symposium and Workshop is offered as a three day combined course from October 15-17, but seating is limited to only 40 for the full event due to laboratory space so register now to ensure your seat for this cutting edge show. Individuals may also register to attend the Symposium on October 15-16 without attending the Workshop portion.



WHO IS THE WORKSHOP DESIGNED FOR?

Microbiologists, Quality Assurance and Control Managers, Food Scientists, Medical Technologists, Laboratory Directors and Technicians, Consultants, and Researchers.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



Beth Ann Crozier-Dodson, Ph.D., is the Supervisor and Research Coordinator of the Food Microbiology Laboratories at Kansas State University's (KSU) Food Safety and Security Center in the Department of Animal Science & Industry. Dr. Crozier-Dodson is also the Assistant Director of the KSU International Food Microbiology Rapid and Automated Methods Workshop, where for 14 years she has been

instrumental in the planning and execution of the world-recognized conference founded by Dr. Daniel Y.C. Fung. She is an International consultant on food safety issues for academia, as well as for the food and diagnostic kit industries, and is a Director of the Chinese workshop on Rapid Methods in Food Microbiology held in Shanghai, China. Dr. Crozier-Dodson has designed and taught microbiology workshops to promote rapid method technology in the contiguous United States, Australia, China, Hawaii, Mexico, and Norway and also the United States Military. She is a member of numerous professional and honor societies and has received a USDA Commendation for Contribution to Public Health for her work with the Rapid Methods Workshop.