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About FPF The Food Packaging Forum's overall objective is to make scientific facts and expert opinions about food contact materials and health issues accessible to all stakeholders. The Food Packaging Forum is an independent, charitable non-profit organization. We communicate high-quality scientific information and enable a balanced dialogue on the issue of healthy food contact materials.

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Four Points by Sheraton
Sihlcity, Kalandergasse 1, Zurich, Switzerland

About the workshop The 2018 annual Food Packaging Forum (FPF) Workshop features high profile speakers and offers an ideal platform for exchanging views with different stakeholders in the field of food contact materials (FCMs). Register now for this one-of-a-kind event in the FCMs world to learn about recent developments in science, business, advocacy, and regulation! As in previous years, the 6th edition of the FPF Workshop also presents an excellent opportunity for networking. Please register before September 27, 2018 – spaces are limited.

The FPF will also provide access to a live webcast of this year's workshop for a minimal registration fee. Participants who cannot attend the workshop in person, thus still have the opportunity to follow the speaker presentations, Q&As, and the podium discussion.

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Program

Chairs

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer, *RECETOX, Masaryk University, Czech Republic, and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland*

Prof. Dr. John Peterson (Pete) Myers, *Environmental Health Sciences and Carnegie Mellon University, USA*

Program

08:00 Registration and coffee

Morning session

Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

09:00 Welcome and introduction

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer,
Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

09:05 Improving the safety of food contact articles

Dr. Ksenia Groh,
Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

09:30 What is in our packaging? Toxicity and chemicals leaching from plastics

Dr. Martin Wagner,
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Does predictive toxicology live up to its promise?

Prof. Dr. Bruce Blumberg,
University of California, Irvine, USA

11:00 New computational methodologies as enablers of safer food contact articles

Dr. Olivier Vitrac,
INRA, France



11:30 Reality check: Can chemistry become ‘sustainable’?

Prof. Dr. Terry Collins,
Carnegie Mellon University, USA

12:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

Chair: Prof. Dr. Pete Myers

13:00 Good predictions and bad decisions? Philosophical thoughts on science-based decision-making

Dr. Karim Bschr,
ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Podium: Digital opportunities for FCM safety

13:30 Challenges in the untargeted analysis of mineral oils

Dr. Sander Koster,
Nestlé, Switzerland

13:45 Digital opportunities in supply chain communication

Sonja Eijpe, M.Sc.,
Viaware, the Netherlands

14:00 High-throughput methods for estimating food contact substance exposures to support risk-based chemical prioritization

Dr. Kristin Isaacs,
Environmental Protection Agency, USA

14:15 Making consumers’ voices heard

Dr. Pelle Moos,
The European Consumer Organisation, Belgium

14:30 A retailer’s perspective on managing hazardous chemicals in food packaging and other products

Malene Teller Blume, B.Sc.,
Coop Danmark, Denmark

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14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Podium discussion

With Sander Koster, Sonja Eijpe, Kristin Isaacs, Pelle Moos, and
Malene Teller Blume

Moderated by Dr. Jane Muncke,

Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

16:30 Conclusions and adjourn

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

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How to get there

Address: Four Points by Sheraton
Kalandergasse 1, CH-8045 Zurich

From the Central Station:

Tram 13 (direction 'Albisgütli') to the stop 'Sihlcity Nord' (approx. 20 min.)

From Zurich Airport:

With S-Bahn S2 to Enge train station (Bahnhof Enge, leaves every 30 min.), then with Tram 5 (direction 'Laubegg'), 13 (direction 'Albisgütli'), or 17 (direction 'Albisgütli') to the stop 'Sihlcity Nord' (approx. 30 min. in total)

Train tickets may be purchased in advance from www.sbb.ch

Accommodation

A large variety of accommodation is available in Zurich City.

At the conference location, a number of rooms have been reserved for workshop participants. Reduced rates may be obtained with the promotion code you will receive after successful registration. The promotion code is valid until September 6, 2018:

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