

**Food Incidents and Recalls
Investigation, Prevention and Trends**

10:00 – 15:30 24th September 2009

Venue: FSA HQ Aviation House London

The APA Training Committee is pleased to announce a visit to the Food Standards Agency Food Incidents Branch and seminar on the investigation, handling, prevention and trends in food incidents and recalls.

The visit and seminar will be especially relevant for heads of laboratories and staff working on emergency response, contaminants, microbiology and consumer complaints.

It will be an opportunity to learn more about

- FSA incidents handling and prevention strategy as well as details of incidents dealt with in 2008;
- White powder and other emergency response handling;
- Global trends in food recalls.

There will be plenty of time for questions and networking with colleagues and FSA officials, sharing best practice and discussing emerging trends. This will also be an opportunity to demonstrate the key role of local Public Analyst laboratories in providing the evidential basis for incident handling.

There may be a small charge for catering but otherwise, in view of the economic climate, the Trust will not be levying a charge for this seminar.

The visit and seminar are open to all stakeholders and your local authority colleagues are welcome to attend.

Please put this date in your diary and register to attend with the APA Training Officer (michael.walker@lgc.co.uk) as soon as possible and in any case by Monday 14th September 2009.