

**MAY 9 AND 10**

**FIRA BARCELONA  
GRAN VÍA VENUE**

Convention Center 4 (CC4)

**Barcelona Biofilm Summit 2018 by FoodTech** is a congress planned with the goal of providing an up-to-date view of the problems caused by the presence of biofilms in the food and beverage production plants and the associated risk control and management strategies.

The congress will be a meeting point for industry technicians, managers, and professionals who will discuss and disseminate new knowledge about one of the great challenges of food production and safety. Barcelona Biofilm Summit 2018 by FoodTech will address this problem from a scientific side to the practical application in the industry.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn the latest information and practical solutions through presentations by international experts in Food Safety and Quality Control, and expand their network through networking opportunities among professionals and institutions.

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2018 PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH**

**13.00 \_ 15.00 h** | Welcome and Check-in

**General Biofilm Issues, Part I**

**15.00 \_ 15.30 h**

Opening Session

Mr. Victorio Teruel, AECOSAN, Spain

Mr. Mauricio García de Quevedo, FIAB, Spain

**15.30 \_ 16.30 h**

Ms. Diane Walker, Montana State University, USA

Biofilm formation & evolution in food industries:

a food safety concern

**16.30 \_ 17.00 h**

Dr. Manuel Simões, Universidade do Porto,

Portugal

Biofilm and biocides: evidence of resistance

Coffee Break

**Relevance of Biofilms in the Food Industry, Quality Issues**

**17.30 \_ 18.00 h**

Dr. Pedro Panisello, Nestlé S.A., Suiza

Trends on food safety & microbiology related crisis –

the view from the food industry

**18.00 \_ 18.30 h**

Dr. Teresa Aymerich, IRTA, España

Biofilms, the critical issue of the food safety rocking

Networking



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**THURSDAY, MAY 10TH**

**08.30 \_ 09.20 h** | Welcome and Check-in

**09.20 \_ 09.30 h**

Second day opening and program

Mrs. Eva Durán, Bioser, Spain

**General Biofilm Issues, Part II**

**09.30 \_ 10.30 h**

Dr. Daniel Ramón, Archer Daniels Midland

Company, Spain

Biofilm metagenomics; a new tool to assure a quick

& effective answer

**Biofilms Detection Methods and Safety Issues**

**10.30 \_ 11.00 h**

Mr. Jesús Laso, Gabinete de Servicios para la Calidad S.A.L, España

Ensuring the quality of our data; legislation, rules & proficiency testing

**11.00 \_ 11.30 h**

Mr. Chris Griffith

Detecting surface contamination & biofilms:

theory & practice

Coffee Break

**12.00 \_ 12.30 h**

Mr. Raúl Mesa, Coca-Cola European Partners

Iberia, Spain

Biofilms prevention in the beverage industry

**Biofilms Elimination Methods**

**12.30 \_ 13.00 h**

Dr. José Juan Rodríguez, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Risk Management, detection & integration of new

systems in the reduction of biofilms

**13.00 \_ 13.30 h**

Mrs. Cristina Díez, Grupo Palacios, Spain

Experiences with biofilms & their control & elimination

**13.30 \_ 13.45 h**

Mr. Martirià Latorre, Itram Higiene, Spain

Mrs. Carme Chacón, Health Department, Spain

Closing remarks

**14.00 \_ 18.00 h**

**Lunch time & Bilateral meetings**

SPEAKERS

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