



# BioCop

*"Dear Colleagues"*

I would like to invite you to participate in the workshop on "Biosensor Application for Food Safety and Analysis, co-organised by Health Canada's Bureau of Chemical Safety in the Food Directorate, the BioCop Project (a European Commission funded Sixth Framework Research initiative on Food Safety) and Biacore.

The workshop is considered as one of the initial deliverables of the demonstration activities of the BIOCOP Project that can be found on-line at: [www.biocop.org](http://www.biocop.org), of which Health Canada's Bureau of Chemical Safety is a partner.

The workshop follows our Federal Food Safety and Nutrition Research Meeting and will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sir Frederick Banting Research Centre, 1 Ross Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L2.

The main session of the workshop will include presentations from current biosensor application developers and users (for food safety applications), mainly using the Biacore technology platform.

**Topics will include:**

- Biosensors and Food Safety - an overview;
- Introduction to Biacore®Q and Qflex®Kits;
- Validation of B vitamin Qflex Kit assays;
- Listeria detection;
- Fluoroquinolones;
- Chloramphenicol;
- ... and more

Live systems demonstrations will also be performed throughout the day.

Morning and afternoon breaks will be accompanied by an opportunity to review scientific posters on various additional application. (Lunch will also be provided.)

Attached please find the agenda.

Space is limited and participants will be accommodated on first come / first served basis. Registrations to attend the workshop is free of charge and is to be made on-line using the following link:

[http://www.biacore.com/lifesciences/press/events/ottawa\\_food\\_workshop/event\\_info/index.html](http://www.biacore.com/lifesciences/press/events/ottawa_food_workshop/event_info/index.html)

We look forward to meeting you soon in Ottawa.

*Best Regards,*

*Sheryl Tittlemier and Samuel Benrejeb*

