

The 9th BfR-Summer Academy from experts to experts will focus on food safety and appropriate risk assessment.

The first BfR-Summer Academy was held in 2012. In the last nine years more than 250 participants from over 50 different countries took part in this professional training. The 9th BfR-Summer Academy will be open to participants from institutes engaged in risk assessment of food.

Its learning objectives are that participants

- will be made familiar with the concept of food safety with a focus on Germany and Europe, particularly with regard to risk assessment and risk communication
- gain a sound understanding of hazard and exposure assessment within the risk assessment process, and understand the requirements for data generation and data collection
- gain knowledge in conducting risk assessment and risk communication
- are capable of interpreting results of exposure calculation, including the assessment of data quality and uncertainty

Theoretical background will be given to train participants on risk assessment and risk communication in food safety.

Venue:

Due to the pandemic situation, this year's 9th BfR-Summer Academy will be a digital lecture series. It will take place from August 16 to 27, 2021. Considering the internationality and the different time zones in which the participants are located, the lecture series will be held twice:

- August 16 to 20, 2021; 06:30–11:00 UTC (Eastern time zones)
- August 23 to 27, 2021; 11:30–16:00 UTC (Western time zones)

In both weeks, the same lectures will be given. The participation is free of charge.

Interested in participation?

Applications for the '9th BfR-Summer Academy 2021 – Lecture Series' is provided online on the website of the BfR Academy www.bfr-akademie.de/english/bsa-2021.html

It would be a great pleasure to welcome you at our '9th BfR-Summer Academy 2021 – Lecture Series'!

Contact:

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16–27 August 2021



Curriculum

- Introduction to risk assessment
- Exposure assessment, data quality and statistics
- Assessment of microbial risks in food
- Assessment of chemical risks
- Risk communication



Requirements of participation

The language of the 9th BfR-Summer Academy is English and we aim to have a Summer Academy on expert level. Please ask yourself if you fulfil the following requirements:

- You have an academic background in biology, chemistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, toxicology or other relevant disciplines.
- You have already comprehensive professional experience in risk assessment analysis.
- You have a very good command of the English language (equivalent to the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English [CAE] or TOEFL®).
- You have a basic knowledge of statistics (e.g. distribution types, variance).



Speakers

Our speakers are well known experts from the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment or partners. Each lecture will conclude with an opportunity for questions to our speakers.



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