

## IMPORTANT DATES



November 2008	Official launch of the ISEE 2009 web site <a href="http://WWW.ISEE2009.IE">WWW.ISEE2009.IE</a>
December 2008	Symposium proposals may be submitted electronically
January 2009	Deadline to submit :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● symposium outlines and speakers</li><li>● pre-conference workshop proposals</li></ul>
February 2009	Successful symposium applicants notified Abstracts for oral sessions may be submitted electronically Abstracts for poster sessions may be submitted electronically
March 2009	Deadline to submit abstracts for all sessions
May 2009	Outcome of abstracts notified to authors
May 2009	Online conference registration opens
July 2009	Deadline for Early Registration

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# ISEE 2009

International Society for Environmental  
Epidemiology



Environment, Food and Global Health

University College Dublin - Ireland

25 - 29 August, 2009



# Invitation



Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm invitation to you all to come to Dublin in August 2009 for the 21st Annual Conference of ISEE, organised jointly by British and Irish members.

Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland, is built around the River Liffey, and situated beside the sea, with easy access to the countryside and mountains. It is readily accessible by air from most parts of the world. Today Dublin is a modern and bustling city of fine Georgian buildings, excellent stores & shops, pubs & restaurants, museums & antique shops, all combining to make it one of Europe's most popular and entertaining cities.

The conference venue is University College Dublin, in the Belfield campus, just to the south of the city centre. For details of the conference location see [www.ucd.ie/dublinmap.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/dublinmap.htm).

We are working on a programme of outstanding speakers, interesting symposia and sessions, and a lively social programme, which we hope will give rise to a stimulating, informative and sociable conference.

Above all, we hope that the conference will prove an opportunity for delegates to meet each other, to build friendships, and to contribute to progress in our field.

**Anthony Staines**

**Tony Fletcher**

Co-Chairs - Organising Committee

## Sponsors

We gratefully acknowledge generous sponsorship from Fáilte Ireland, the Irish tourism development agency, Safefood, the food safety promotion board, the Health Effects Institute, and both the Irish and the US EPA. We are actively seeking further sponsorship and support to make ISEE2009 an enjoyable and memorable event for all concerned.

## OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**We are hosting the joint British-Irish 21<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). It will run from Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> 2009, in Dublin, Ireland. This is the first ISEE AGM in Ireland.**

We will address the full spectrum of topics in environmental epidemiology, including outdoor and indoor air pollution; electromagnetic fields; ionising radiation; water pollution; dioxins; heavy metals; environmental equity; ethics and methods in environmental epidemiology; risk perception and communication; and many more.

There will be a number of plenary sessions with leading international speakers, and several hundred presentations submitted by participants, organized into short oral presentations, posters and thematic symposia. We will also provide many opportunities for networking, including new researchers; sessions. We are also sharing a day of our meeting with the 2009 meeting of the SEGH (Society for Environmental Geochemistry and Health).

The conference theme is '**Environment, Food and Global Health**'. We want to provide an opportunity for the food and agriculture research community to come together with the environmental epidemiology community to explore the many different ways in which food production, food processing, and food distribution impact on human health. We are looking both for detailed studies of specific topics, as well as broader presentations.

Examples might include work on food as a vehicle for toxins; how various systems of agriculture, different uses of pesticides, fertilisers, manures etc. impact on food, water and air, and so on human health; the relationship between climate change and agriculture; food security in developing and developed countries, sustainable food policy and human health; food processing wastes and health; impact of the displacement of plant food production into bio-fuels. Use your imagination!

There will also be a lively social programme as well as a full and interesting programme for accompanying persons.

**We look forward to meeting you in Dublin!**