

## Speaker Profile: Stephen On



Dr Stephen On leads the Food Safety, Integrity and Quality (FSIQ) Programme at the Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR) in New Zealand. He has worked for over 20 years in research microbiology, principally in leading institutes in the UK and Denmark. His research has encompassed various (largely molecular) studies of foodborne pathogens, but the ESR FSIQ group deals with all aspects of microbiological and chemical food safety underpinned by a strong risk analytical foundation. He has more than 100 publications in peer-reviewed media and is Chairman of the International (ICSP) Subcommittee on the taxonomy of *Campylobacter* and related bacteria. In 2001 he was awarded the W. H. Pierce Memorial Prize for 'outstanding contributions to field of applied microbiology'.

Stephen has substantive experience working with multiple stakeholders in collaborative research projects funded by Danish, New Zealand and European sources. The FSIQ programme comprises around 35 staff members with expertise in food microbiology, chemistry, nutrition, risk analysis and molecular biology.

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