

Biography Professor Chris Griffith

Professor Griffith was brought up in hotels and has been involved in food safety for over 45 years. He has a BSc and PhD in Microbiology, a postgraduate diploma in education and is an ISO and BRC trained auditor

Professor Griffith has been awarded numerous international awards including the 2006 IAFP International Food Safety Leadership award and has been a visiting research fellow and invited speaker in Europe, Africa, South America, the USA and the Far East. He edited the British Food Journal for 15 years and has authored / co-authored more than 430 academic papers and conference proceedings, books (two in 2024), book chapters (including one on the prevention and management of travel related foodborne disease), relating to food safety and the spread of infection. He has acted as a food safety expert witness for food and hospitality companies, the police and solicitors with 24 cases relating to traveller's diarrhoea. He is an Emeritus Professor at Cardiff Metropolitan University where he headed a food research and consultancy unit for 12 years. He now works as an author and independent consultant on aspects of microbiological control and the spread of infection. These include pathogen reduction and risk assessment for a range of organisms, traveller's diarrhoea, cleaning, food safety management systems, food handler hygiene behaviour and their links to training and food safety culture.