



The Royal
Environmental
Health Institute
of Scotland

ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Embracing modern day challenges

TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2023
KILMARDINNY HOUSE,
EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

FOOD LAW



HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK



ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH



BUILT ENVIRONMENT



WASTE MANAGEMENT



POLLUTION CONTROL



Improving and protecting health and wellbeing in Scotland through education, training and qualifications in Environmental Health

Introduction

The REHIS Annual Environmental Health Forum will cover a wide range of updates relevant to professionals in both the public and private sectors. The Forum provides an ideal opportunity for delegates to connect with one another, and to enhance their knowledge, skills, and competences in all environmental health activities. Additionally, the option of joining in hybrid is available for those who are not able to attend in person.

This year's Forum under the theme 'Embracing Modern Day Challenges' comprises of a full day session on Tuesday 25 April 2023. I am delighted that my friend and mentor, Professor George Morris, will be conducting the opening address to be followed by an excellent line up of acclaimed speakers from key organisations.

Institute Awards, Professional Qualifications and Highfield Awards will also be presented during the Forum.

I very much look forward to welcoming you.

Evonne Bauer, President

Programme

9.00am onwards REGISTRATION

Session 1 Chair: Lynn Crothers, Senior Vice-President, REHIS

9.15am **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Evonne Bauer, President, REHIS

9.45am **ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH IN A VERY DIFFERENT ERA:
CONCEPTS, APPROACHES AND TOOLS**
Professor George Morris

10.15am **GREENING THE LOCAL AUTHORITY:
CORE FUNCTIONS OR TREE HUGGING**
*Professor Phil Mackie, Consultant in Public Health Medicine,
NHS Grampian*

10.45am REFRESHMENT BREAK – 30 minutes

Session 2 Chair: Alan Morrison, Junior Vice-President, REHIS

11.15am **POLICE SCOTLAND - LOCAL PLANS TO SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH**
Inspector Martin Tierney, Greater Glasgow Division, Police Scotland

11.45am **SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINE:
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN SCOTLAND**
Lorraine Cook, Lead Policy Manager and Gayle Findlay,
Policy Manager, COSLA

12.30pm LUNCH – 1 hour

Session 3

Chair: Martin Henry, Honorary Treasurer

1.30pm

INTRODUCTION BY THE PROVOST OF EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE REHIS AWARDS

- *Presentation of the Meritorious Endeavours in Environmental Health Award*
- *Presentation of President's Award*

Presented by Evonne Bauer, REHIS President

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSION IN SCOTLAND

Sheena Redmond, Chair of the Examinations and Professional Standards Committee, REHIS

- *Presentation of REHIS Diploma in Environmental Health*
- *Presentation of Scottish Food Safety Officers' Registration Board Higher Certificates*

Presented by Sheena Redmond

WHEN IS TRAINING A QUALIFICATION

Jackie McCabe, Chief Executive, REHIS

- *Presentation of the Highfield Awards*

Presented by Dan McDade, Highfield

2.15pm

ACHIEVING HEALTHY WEIGHT: LOCAL ACTION MATTERS

Lorraine Tulloch, Programme Lead, Obesity Action Scotland

2.45pm

LAUNCH OF REHIS ELEMENTARY NUTRITION COURSE

Sandra Williamson, Director of Training, REHIS

3.00pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK – 15 minutes

Session 4

Chair: Evonne Bauer, President, REHIS

3.15pm

MODERN-DAY CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES FACING FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE UK GOVERNMENT'S RETAINED EU LAW BILL

Heather Kelman, Chair of Food Standards Scotland

3.45 pm

TOBACCO, VAPES AND THE REST: 50 YEARS OF CHALLENGE AND CHANGE

Sheila Duffy, Chief Executive of ASH Scotland

4.15pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Evonne Bauer, REHIS President

4.30 pm

FINISH