

**GM Science Review**  
**Open Meeting – Are GM foods safe to eat?**

6.30 pm – 8.30 pm  
Thursday 23 January 2003  
Fellows Room, Science Museum  
Exhibition Road, South Kensington  
London SW7 2DD

**PROGRAMME**

Each speaker will present for 10 minutes and then be questioned for a further 10 minutes by members of the Science Review Panel. Points for discussion will be invited from the audience once all speakers have presented.

6.30 pm        Welcome and introduction from Chair, Toby Murcott – [einstein.tv](http://einstein.tv)

6.35 pm        Presentations from speakers

**Professor Derek Burke**, former Chair of Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes  
– key safety concerns and current regulation

**Dr John Heritage**, Faculty of Biological Sciences at University of Leeds  
– issues surrounding the introduction of antibiotic resistant markers

**Dr Clive Meredith**, Head of Immunology at TNO BIBRA International  
– the assessment of food allergies and toxicology

**Dr Peter Lund**, School of Biosciences at University of Birmingham  
– the precision of genetic interaction and level of uncertainty

7.55 pm        Further questions from four members of the Science Review Panel:  
**Professor Chris Leaver** - Head of Plant Sciences, University of Oxford  
**Revd Professor Michael Reiss** - Institute of Education, University of London  
**Professor Bert Rima** - Medical and Biological Centre, Queens University, Belfast  
**Professor Mike Gasson** - Food Research Institute

8.05 pm        Open floor discussion

8.30 pm        Close of evening