

This year's FDA conference will take delegates on a whistle-stop world tour as we visit the four corners of the globe.

On Monday night the ever popular 'Taste of' tour will see delegates visit one of four up and coming restaurants in Manchester each focusing on a different part of the world. Will you dine in Russia, Japan, Denmark or the US? Without doubt you are guaranteed a great start to your trip around the world.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08.30	Coffee and registration	11.20	Coffee break
10.00	Conference opening by Jon Bicknell <i>Chairman of the Food Development Association</i>	11.45	New solutions to well-known trends <i>Mike Hohnen, Grow ApS</i> Founder of Denmark-based Grow ApS, Mike is involved with concept and strategic business development for the hospitality and retail industry. He will take delegates through the latest innovations and solutions worldwide, showing new concepts from all points of the compass, the two trends that dominate foodservice – time and money. There will be the opportunity for a Q&A session after his presentation.
10.10	Provenance predictions A look back at the 2006 conference theme, Provenance to Plate. How accurate were the predictions made two years ago? Has provenance proved to be the 'next big thing'? Has foodservice been able to embrace the ethos of provenance and local sourcing?	12.30	Tasting tables lunch
10.35	Global logistics <i>Nigel Harris, Fresh Direct</i> Nigel will talk about the warehouse Fresh Direct has set up in Dubai, the logistics of freighting goods in and out of this region and emerging markets in this part of the world.	14.00	Schedule of Workshops (please see Workshops information box)
11.00	Global food trends With certain basic foodstuffs becoming scarcer or more expensive to source, what can menu developers use to replace them?	17.30	Daytime sessions close
		20.00	Conference dinner Collect your ticket for a world tour as the FDA conference dinner takes delegates around the world in 180 minutes!

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