



Spring Conference 2026

Sustainable Filtration Solutions
for Efficient Dairy Processes



Theme	Sustainable Filtration Solutions for Efficient Dairy Processes		
Date	25-26th March 2026		
Location	Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Talbot Rd, Manchester, M16 0PX		
Speakers	Suppliers to the industry (UK, Europe & USA) & Dairy manufacturers		
Delegates	The programme is a suitable a range of backgrounds including: Operations, Technical, Engineering, Product Development, Quality, & Research functions in the Dairy Industry and allied industries		
Cost	PRICES (Early Bird) Society members: £75 + VAT £90.00 Non-members: £115 + VAT £138.00 Retired members: £50 + VAT £60.00 Students £40 + VAT £48.00 Dinner (25th March) £50 + VAT £60.00 (NB Early bird prices available until 25th January 2026 & will then increase by 20%)		
Trade Stands	Trade stands are welcome at the event at a cost of £300(+ vat) which includes 1 delegate.		
More info	Contact Execdirector@sdt.org or see link to website (www.sdt.org/events/235/)		

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Programme

Day 1: Industry Visit/Dinner (25th March)

Visit information to be confirmed (afternoon)
Conference Dinner (1864 Suite Old Trafford Cricket Ground)

Day 2: Conference (26th March)

8.30 Registration/Coffee/Trade stand viewing: Old Trafford Cricket Ground (The Member's Suite)

9.15 Welcome Address: Mike Pinches, President, SDT

9.25 **Paper 1:** Fundamentals of membrane processing (**Paul Rowe, Pure Process Consultancy**)

10.00 **Paper 2:** Advanced membrane solutions, with focus on hollow fibre microfiltration & whey protein isolation (**Wafilin/Sycamore**)

10.35 **Paper 3:** From Sustainability to Profitability: Advanced Membrane Technology for Smarter Operations. Smarter use of raw materials and utilities. (**Leif Iversen, CFR**)

11.10 **Coffee and Trade Stand viewing**

11.50 **Paper 4:** Spiral wound membranes: challenges of new membranes, developments & recycling (**Daniel Murphy/Michael McLoughlin, Synder**)

12.25 **Paper 5:** Optimisation of cleaning conditions, including EDTA issues, especially in the effluent plant (**Gareth McCabe, Christeyns**)

13.00 **Lunch/Trade Stand viewing/Networking**

14.15 **Paper 6:** Membrane applications, challenges and opportunities (**Dr Phil Evans, Arla Foods Ingredients**)

14.50 **Paper 7:** Water recovery using RO, highlighting storage controls and usage (**Derek Pitman, Indigo Food Solutions**)

15.25 Closing remarks: Mike Pinches, President SDT