

2026 SPRING CONFERENCE

Sustainable Filtration Solutions for Efficient Dairy Processes

25th/26th March 2026

Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Manchester

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 (Thomas Roersma, Wafilin Systems BV & Leila Salter, Sycamore Process Engineering)
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 (D Pitman, Indigo Food Solutions)

15.25

Closing remarks: Mike Pinches, President SDT