

Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG

Attendees: Paul Hanlon (Chair), Angela Anandappa (Vice Chair), Mohammad Alam, Keith Amoroso, Ata Al Baroudi, Richelle Beverly, Elise Binder, Suyeun Byun, Wanying Cao, Anne Carr, Liliana Casal-Wardle, Margolite Cesar, Hongda Chen, Pam Coleman, Linda Cox, Maeve Cushen, Charles Czuprynski, Michelle Danyluk, Ken Davenport, Carol D'lima, Melanie Downs, Brian Shawn Eblen, Abdul Azeez Ebrahim, Adam Esser, Xuetong Fan, Anthony Flood, Elise Forward, T.J. Fu, Alexandra Garcia, Xiaoxu Han, Yun-Yun, Diana Hao, Gayan Hettiarachchi, Leah Hohman, Xiaoping Huang, Ali Hurysz, Shyamali Jayasena, Rhoma Johnson, Don Jones, Abdel-Razak Kadry,

Sally Klinec, Kathy Knutson, Brent Kobielush, Vane Komolprasert, Brian Kraus, Loralyn Ledenbach, Laurel MCGonegle, Maia Mcnair, Ann Nguyen, Quynh-Anh Nguyen, Rakhi Panda, Gerard Ruth, Dojin Ryu, Ron Sarver, Dan Schaffer, Shruthi Shankar, Girdhari Sharma, Tracie Sheehan, Weilin Shelver, Marianne Solomotis, Steve Taylor, Akhila Vasan, Ben Wagner, Kimberly Yeager,

Ming Zeng, and Luyao Zhao.

Number of Attendees: 65.

Meeting Called to Order: 3:15 p.m., July 21, 2019.

- Anti-trust statement.
- Approval of minutes from 2018 PDG meeting.
 - Motion (Ken Davenport), Seconded (Charles Czuprynski).
 - Minutes were accepted as written.
- Introductions:
 - Angela Anandappa – Incoming PDG Chair.
 - Sally Klinec – Announced as the PDG Co-Chair Elect.
 - Overview of relevant sessions at the 2019 IAFP Annual Meeting.
 - Brainstorming session for 2020 IAFP Annual Meeting sessions.
 - Any other business – No issues raised.

Brainstorming session for the 2020 IAFP Annual Meeting

The PDG followed this process when discussing ideas for the 2020 Annual Meeting:

1. The PDG chair introduced four topics that were discussed on a call prior to the PDG annual meeting:
 - a. CBD Oils – Legal status and hazard assessment.
 - b. Pesticides – Impacts of asynchronous approvals and different regulatory frameworks to supply chain management.
 - c. Beyond the big 8 – Overview of allergens that aren't currently part of the big 8, such as sesame and alpha-gal (the meat allergy that is caused by tick bites).
 - d. Potential increase in allergen diagnosis: plant-based proteins and meat alternatives.
2. Five general focus areas were then introduced that covered the mission of this PDG:
 - a. Allergens.

- b. Chemical of the Day.
 - c. Chemical Hazard Control.
 - d. Risk Communication.
 - e. Regulatory Developments.
3. PDG members were given 15 minutes to identify subjects that were relevant to these four subject areas.
 4. The chair and co-chair grouped the proposals within each focus area, and then the PDG discussed potential sessions associated with each area.
- Following the discussion, the following topics were identified as potential topics for sessions:
- Lost in translation: A communications' journey from the lab to the evening news and the consumer.
 - Who will win the race towards zero? Micro, chemical, allergens? Comparison of analytical challenges in each field of driving towards zero.
 - Beyond the Big 8: Food industry trends that impact allergen management.
 - Forecasting Hot Topics: Strategies that signal the occurrence of emerging threats.
 - Vital 3.0 – what are the practical applications?
 - CBD/Marijuana – How *high* are expectations around food safety?

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Confirmation of Angela Anandappa as the Incoming Chair of the FCHFA PDG, with her term beginning at the 2020 Annual Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Sally Klinec as the FCHFA PDG Vice Chair-Elect, with her term beginning at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

Next Meeting Date: August 2–5, 2020, Cleveland, Ohio.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Paul Hanlon.