

## Seafood Safety & Quality PDG

**Attendees:** Jessica Jones (Chair), Jacqueline Woods (Vice Chair), Brandon Voga, Keith Amoroso, William Burkhardt, III, Monica Garcia, Cathy Liu, Patti Ross, Tori Stivers, Sharmeen Khan, Johnathan Likens, Tanesia Cole, Salina Parveen, John Boyce, Robert Corsino II, Katheryn Parraga, Evelyn Watts, Rachel Rodriguez, Marlee Mims, Kristin Butler, Andrea Cerrato, Jennifer Burke, Elizabeth Maeder, Anuradha Punchihewage Don.

**Number of Attendees:** 24.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1:03 p.m. July 31, 2022.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** Andrea Cerrato.

**Old Business:** Jessica started the meeting giving the welcome to everyone and reading the Executive Board announcements. Andrea presented the different activities the Student PDG has been doing and how the Seafood Safety & Quality PDG can get involved during this new period. Jackie reviewed the Rules of Order and Antitrust guidelines for everyone.

Reviewed 2021 Recommendations to the Board and responses: confirmed the nomination of Jacqueline Woods as Vice Chair and in response to the recommendation that a mechanism to include calendar reminders with meeting/webinar announcements be provided, the Board encouraged the use of *IAFP Connect* to make announcements and reminded that webinars do include a calendar reminder. Jessica clarified that a call for nominations and subsequent voting will be conducted virtually in the spring. Additionally, reviewed the Seafood Safety and Quality PDG sponsored or co-sponsored sessions at the 2022 IAFP Annual Meeting.

**New Business:** Presentation “Effects of Aquaculture Practices on Oyster Microbiomes and *Vibrios* Using Shotgun Metagenomics” by Salina Parveen from University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Presentation “Dynamic Changes in Bacterial Communities during Seafood Decomposition” by Kristin Butler from the FDA Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory. Brainstorming discussion on session proposals for 2023 IAFP Annual Meeting. Multiple ideas developed and champions/points of contact identified for six topics. Session proposals for the topics will be further developed and refined via email/virtual meetings prior to the submission deadline. Additionally, discussed and agreed upon recommendations for the Board (as provided below).

**Recommendations to the Executive Board:**

1. Recommend the Board schedule PDG meetings so that PDGs likely to be of interest to the same attendees are at different times. For example, there is much overlap in interest between the Virus & Parasite PDG and both the Seafood Safety & Quality and Produce Safety PDGs.
2. Recommend the Board encourage the Program Committee to avoid scheduling symposia/sessions for specific topics (e.g., seafood) at the same time as when the poster presenters for the same topic are required to be available.
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**Next Meeting Date:** July 15, 2023, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:01 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Jessica Jones.