

AFFILIATE VIEW

To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply

VIEW FROM THE CHAIR:

Finding a Path Forward



I'm so thankful and honored to be your new Affiliate Council Chairperson!

My participation on this Council started well before my role as Georgia's Delegate, when Zeb

Blanton told me that I was allowed to join the annual Affiliate Council breakfast meetings as a visitor (and I didn't have to "sneak in!"). Don't hesitate to invite your own local members to take part in the Affiliate Council Meetings and calls. I've always loved the spirit of this Council to share best practices and help each other become better. It goes without saying that the past 18 months have been challenging, and this has been realized when managing our Affiliates. Most of us have been able to pivot, transitioning to virtual meetings and finding new ways to engage members.

Though **IAFP 2021** was hybrid, this year's Affiliate Council Meeting was a virtual conference call, which presented attendance issues, especially for our international members in different time zones. Despite these challenges, we were able to congratulate our Affiliate Award recipients, elect **Amy Rhodes** from the New York State Affiliate as our new Secretary, and share virtual platform ideas, i.e., asking local universities and health departments to host larger meetings or using free Zoom or WebEx accounts for smaller ones. Recently, Affiliates have held meetings in person or virtually, with

some utilizing a hybrid format, allowing attendees and speakers to participate both in person or remotely. We've definitely seen an increase in webinars from Affiliates. If you have an idea for a webinar that would interest the greater IAFP Membership, please submit it for consideration as an IAFP webinar at <https://www.foodprotection.org/events-meetings/webinar-proposals/>. Contact **Tamara Ford** (tford@foodprotection.org) or **Dina Siedenburg** (dsiedenburg@foodprotection.org) with questions.

As we desperately try to emerge from this pandemic, I've been thinking about not just a return to normal, but leveraging this momentum to make progress in the near future. With the help of Amy and **Susan Smith**, IAFP's Affiliate Liaison, I've developed an Affiliate Council Strategic Plan to guide us through the next few years. This plan focuses on

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four primary pillars: Affiliate Council leadership continuity; supporting Affiliates, improving the Affiliate Council experience; and cultivating student involvement.

Affiliate Council Leadership Continuity

As you know, the Affiliate Council has a two-year leadership cycle, annually electing a new Secretary who becomes Chair the following year. It's not always been easy to identify a Delegate to take on this role. Couple that with the fact that the Delegate role is often a longstanding position, and

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57 AFFILIATES ACROSS THE GLOBE

African Continental	Southeast Asia
Argentina	Spain
Australia	Taiwan
Brazil	Turkey
Canada	United Arab Emirates
Alberta British Columbia	United Kingdom
Ontario Quebec	United States
Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America	Alabama Arizona
Chile	Arkansas California
China	Capital Area Carolinas
Chinese in North America	Colorado Connecticut
Colombia	Florida Georgia
Hong Kong	Idaho Illinois Indiana
Hungary	Iowa Kansas
Indian in North America	Michigan Minnesota
Japan	Minnesota/Upper Midwest
Korea	Missouri Nebraska
Lebanon	New Jersey New York
Mexico	Ohio Oklahoma
New Zealand	Pennsylvania
Portugal	South Dakota Texas
	Washington Wisconsin

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finding viable candidates becomes a challenge. We'd like to bring transparency to the leadership duties, cultivate candidates well in advance of elections, and establish onboarding calls with newly elected leadership to ease the transition.

Supporting Affiliates

If you're a long-standing Affiliate member, you've probably seen a cycle of participation within your organization as member participation fluctuates. This, coupled with changes that come with a weak or strong Board, and you can see good years and bad ones. Some Affiliates thrived during these challenges while some have struggled, even gone inactive. I'd like to see our Affiliate collaboration go past best practice sharing to encompass mentorship and active support initiatives.

Improving the Affiliate Experience

The easiest way to increase active participation in the Affiliate Council is to improve the Delegate experience. Let's spread our interaction throughout the year by adding a few virtual Council conference calls, so we don't need a grueling three-hour meeting during the Annual Meeting. We're planning a call this winter and one this spring to plan activities and share best practices. There are also plans to leverage communication platforms (IAFP Connect, social media, etc.) to increase collaboration between Affiliates and with PDGs.

Cultivating Student Involvement

As an inaugural member of the Student PDG (I'm not going to tell you how long ago that was!), I'd like to align with IAFP to find ways to further encourage student involvement at the Affiliate level and on the Council. There is no better investment than fostering these future leaders and encouraging their interest in our organization.

As we start this new chapter, I welcome your input to drive continuous improvement through novel communication techniques, increase organization, and forging new ways to support and uplift each other.

I want to end with a special thanks to our outgoing Affiliate Council Chair, Julie Jean, and our faithful IAFP Affiliate Liaison, Susan Smith, for their outstanding leadership and guidance through unimaginable challenges over the past two years. Susan has been our anchor and Julie has been our rudder. Together, they have successfully sailed this ship through the storm!

Please continue to stay safe, and I hope to see you virtually on one of our conference calls and (hopefully) in person during IAFP 2022 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania!

Regards,

Wendy W. White

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AFFILIATES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FEATURING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH IAFP

CONTRIBUTORS

Mexico Association for Food Protection: Annual Meeting Held Virtually

Reported by Raúl Avila Sosa Sánchez, President



The Mexico Association for Food Protection (AMEPAL) held its 2021 Annual Meeting June 7-8, virtually. Selected specialists from the food safety

industry in Mexico served as speakers for the 125 attendees.

The Keynote Speaker was Florence Dubois-Brissonnet, AgroParis Tech Department of Food Science and Technology, who spoke on "Microbiological Food Safety: Challenges Due to an Emerging Hazard." Other speakers and topics included Ignacio Eduardo Maldonado Mendoza, presenting "Use of a Rhizobacteria for the Control of the Fungus *Fusarium Verticilliodides* Producing Fumonisin in Corn;" Ana Maria Cordero Pena, speaking on "The Promotion of a Culture of Safety of Increases in the Agri-Food Chain;" Gabriela Lopez Velasco, talking about "Molecular Methods to Recover Pathogens;" Martha Guerrero Olazaran, presenting on "Development and Application of Phytase in Food;" Jose Maria Viader, speaking on "Recombinant Tannase: From Necessity to Enzyme Biochemistry;" and Hector Vilches, presenting "Food Safety in the Milk Industry: From the Ranch to Your Table."

Wisconsin Association for Food Protection: Spring Workshop with Impressive Speakers

Reported by Erin Headley, President & Delegate



The Wisconsin Association for Food Protection (WAFP) held

its Annual 2021 Spring Workshop virtually on June 10, 2021. The event kicked off with a message from President Erin Headley.

The impressive lineup of speakers began with Wendy White, Georgia Institute of Technology,

speaking on behalf of IAFP through the Executive Board Speaker Program. Wendy provided the benefits of IAFP Membership and reported on the U.S. FDA's recent activities and updates. IAFP's Speaker Program is a valuable tool for Affiliates to use in filling speaking slots for meetings, and Wendy's phenomenal performance assured the audience of that fact!

Tracy Johnstone, Johnstone Foods, Inc., and Dionne Crawford, McDonald's Corporation, discussed supply chain on the retail level and the challenges faced by the industry.

Lone Jespersen, Cultivate, provided a perspective to the possibility of food safety fatigue and maintaining the food safety culture of a company. Her insight is always a crowd favorite!

Finally, Shawn Stevens and Joel Chappelle, Food Industry Council, LLC, conducted a mock trial of a food industry employee enforcing the idea of due diligence and proper oversight of food safety systems.

The meeting concluded with the announcement of the WAFP Fall Workshop, to be held November 4, 2021 in Madison with hopes of an in-person event.

California Association for Food Protection: Inaugural Meeting Held

Reported by David Shelep, Delegate



The California Association for Food Protection (CaIFP) held its introductory meeting on July 19 at IAFP 2021 in Phoenix, Arizona. Approximately 25

attendees joined to learn more about the year-old Affiliate.

Jeff Leshuk, CaIFP Membership Chair, and David Shelep, Delegate, conducted the discussion, with all attendees introducing themselves and their affiliation. Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Liaison, spoke on IAFP's support of the Affiliate's endeavors.

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The California Association for Food Protection held its introductory meeting on July 19 in Phoenix, Arizona during IAFP 2021.

Nur Hasan provided the BAFPNA Annual Summary of Activities, and Zajeba Tabashsum, spoke on “*Ex Vivo* Evaluation of the Effectiveness of *Lactobacillus* Metabolites with Berry Phenolic Extracts Against *Campylobacter*.”

Despite being a small and young Affiliate, the contributions of its members throughout IAFP 2021 were impactful, as demonstrated by 13 significant contributions from BAFPNA members, including nine presentations, 11 poster authorships, two session convenors, one workshop speaker, and one award selection committee member.

Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: Annual Meeting Held Virtually

Reported by Yifan Zhang, Past President



The 2021 Annual Meeting for the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFPNA) was held virtually on July 20 with approximately 30 members participating.

Julie Jean, Professor at the Universite Laval and Past Affiliate Council Chair, provided opening remarks with a warm welcome and appreciation of the Affiliate’s accomplishments over the past year. Dr. Jean encouraged all participants to continue their involvement and contributions to IAFP, especially during this tough time.

President Yifan Zhang followed with her presentation of annual activity from 2020–2021. Treasurer Zengxin “Scott” Li provided an update on the financial status of the Association. A summary of the students’ program was presented by Student Committee Chair Jiewen Guan from Washington State University. Student activities have been boosted by a strong lead from Jiewen and active involvement of the student committee members. They continued the successful Mentor/Mentee program, the release of the second CAFPN newsletter, a website update, and a detailed preparation of our Annual Meeting, especially for the student presentation competition.

Presenters and topics throughout the meeting included Julie Jean, “Challenges in Detection of Foodborne Virus,” and Xianming Shi, Shanghai Jiaotong University, “Prevention of COVID-19 Pandemic and the Use of Chemical Disinfectants.”

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The background on how CalFP came into existence and its current status were explained. The Affiliate has had its Charter for a year. However, in the midst of COVID-19, the Affiliate is still awaiting official 501(c)3 status and state registration. Many excellent ideas for meetings were discussed and several attendees offered their experience for presentations, site meeting ideas, and student involvement.

Interest is strong in CalFP, and the Officers are committed to continued involvement statewide and developing a 2–3 year business plan for growth.

Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America: Annual Meeting Held In Person and Virtually

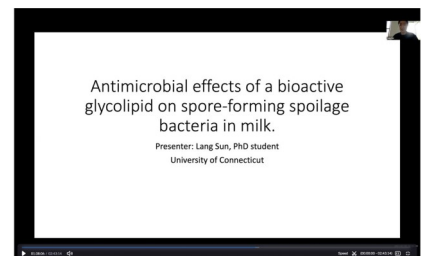
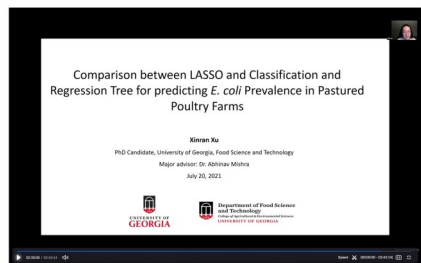
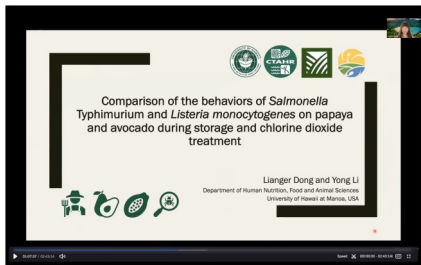
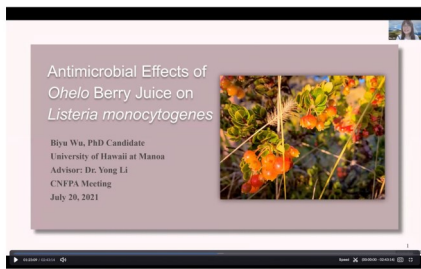
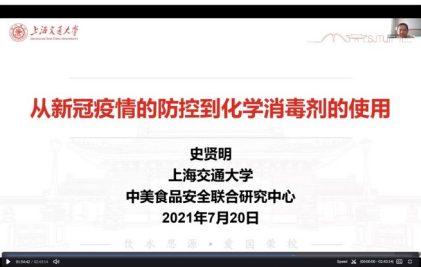
Reported by Salina Parveen, President

The Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America (BAFPNA) met on July 20 during IAFP 2021 in Phoenix, Arizona. Twelve members were present, including eight in person and four virtually. All Affiliate officers took part in this meeting.

Opening and closing remarks were provided by Debabrata Biswas, Vice President, with thanks given by Salina Parveen, President.



Members of the Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North American met in person and virtually on July 20 during IAFP 2021 in Phoenix, Arizona.



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Four students participated in this year's Student Presentation Competition. Each competitor had 10 minutes for presentation and Q&A. The competition was judged by CAFNA board members. Those receiving awards include:

1st Place (\$150): Biyu Wu, Ph.D. student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, presenting "Antimicrobial Effect of *Ohelo* berry (*Vaccinium calycinum*) Juice on Physicochemical Properties, Biofilm Foundation, and Virulence Gene Expression of *Listeria monocytogenes*."

2nd Place (\$100): Lianger Dong, Ph.D. student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, presenting "Comparison of the Behavior of *Salmonella* Typhimurium and *Listeria monocytogenes* on Papaya and Avocado during Storage and Chlorine Dioxide Treatment."

3rd Place (\$50): Lang Sun, Ph.D. student at the University of Connecticut, presenting "Antimicrobial Effects of a Bioactive Glycolipid on Spore-forming Spoilage Bacteria in Milk."

Honorable mention went to Xinran Xu, Ph.D. student at the University of Georgia, presenting "Modeling Growth of *Bacillus Cereus* from Spores during Cooling of a Beef/Rice Combination Product."

Newly elected officers include:

- President: Haiping Li
- President-Elect: Ren Yang
- Treasurer & Delegate: Zengxin "Scott" Li
- Past President: Yifan Zhang
- Staff: Mingxia Zang
- Student Committee Chair: Ivy Li
- Student Committee Vice Chairs: Biyu Wu, Marti Hua

IN MEMORIAM

EUGENE "GENE" FREY



IAFP received word that Eugene "Gene" Frey passed away June 3, 2021 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Gene was a 27-year IAFP Member who attended every Annual Meeting from 1994, when he joined the Association, until 2016.

Gene was born and raised on the family dairy farm in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. In 1966, he began processing dairy products and ice cream at the farm in Chambersburg. Gene and his family left the family's dairy and spent several years living in Tanzania, East Africa, where he and his wife, Hazel, taught at the Mennonite Theological College. Upon returning from Tanzania, he continued to work in the agriculture industry as an inspector and field area representative for Dairymen, Inc., the Hershey Company, and Land O'Lakes, before retiring in 2012 after 39 years in the dairy industry.

A member of the Pennsylvania Association for Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (PAMFES) since 1982, Gene served as its Secretary and Delegate for 17 years, having previously served as its President. He served as the Affiliate Council Chair in 2002 and received the IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award in 2015. Gene was a member of the Dairy Quality and Safety PDG and was lead author for the Dairy Practices guideline Non-Electric Dairy Farms. He also contributed to articles in *Hoard's Dairyman*.

Our sincere condolences go out to Gene's family and friends at this time.

IAFP HEADLINES

2022 SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 is the deadline for symposia and roundtable proposals for *both* IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety and IAFP 2022. Workshop submissions for IAFP 2022 are also due on this date. Tuesday, January 18, 2022 is the abstract submission deadline for both meetings. To learn more about submissions for each of these meetings, visit the IAFP website and go to the Events and Meetings tab.



UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

IAFP is pleased to take part in four upcoming international meetings in October and November. The China International Food Safety & Quality (CIFSQ) Conference is scheduled for October 27-28 in Beijing, China. The ACAFP Food Safety Conference for Africa will be held virtually November 10-11. The 6th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Food Safety will take place November 10-12 on Jeju Island, Korea. And the 15th Dubai International Food Safety Conference 2021 Symposium closes out the year November 18-22 at the Dubai World Trade Center in Dubai, UAE. Visit the IAFP website for more information.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR INFORMATIVE WEBINAR TOPICS!

IAFP's ongoing efforts to provide food safety professionals with educational opportunities includes offering webinars sponsored by the IAFP Foundation on a variety of topics – at no charge to attendees! If you've participated in any of these webinars over the past 18 months, now's your chance to give back! Did your Affiliate recently conduct a webinar or educational meeting virtually due to COVID-19? Consider turning this into an IAFP webinar that will appeal to our Membership and others in the food safety industry. IAFP invites you to submit your proposal for the opportunity to share new methods, products, or tools with the food safety community. To learn more how your Affiliate or group can sponsor and share your knowledge through an IAFP webinar, visit the IAFP website under the Get Involved tab.

IAFP MEMBERS – MEET YOUR MATCH!

IAFP's mentoring program, "Mentor Match," invites you to participate! This valuable program was created to support our Members' professional development and help you connect and share your experiences with other IAFP Members.



Potential mentees have this great opportunity to connect with a knowledgeable mentor who can offer their insight and advice while helping you navigate the next stages of your career.



For potential mentors, this is your way to give back, become a stronger leader, and refine your personal skills and networks.

To learn more and enroll in the Mentor/Mentee Match Program, go to the IAFP website and click on the IAFP CONNECT logo at the top right-hand side of the home page.

MAKE A NOTE: IAFP 2022 AWARD NOMINATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

IAFP welcomes your nominations for our Association awards (2022 criteria and forms will be posted on the IAFP website in October 2021). You are not required to be an IAFP Member to nominate a deserving professional or colleague for one of our awards. We also encourage Members to apply for the IAFP Travel Award for State or Provincial Health or Agricultural Department Employees in North America and for the IAFP Travel Award for Food Safety Professionals in a Country with a Developing Economy to attend IAFP 2022. Student Members are also invited to submit an application for the Student Travel Scholarship Award to attend IAFP 2022. Deadline for all award nominations and applications is Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

2021 Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes

The Affiliate Council met virtually on June 22. Following are the official minutes that will be published in the November-December issue of *Food Protection Trends*.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

Africa	Joseph Odumeru
Alberta	Lynn McMullen
Argentina	Fabiana Guglielmono
Arkansas	William Melnyczenko
Bangladesh in NA	Mohammad Islam
British Columbia	Justin Falardeau
California	David Shelep
Capital Area	Jenny Scott
Florida	Jason Scheffler
Georgia	Wendy White
Hong Kong	Terence Lau
Indian in NA	Harshavardhan Thippareddi
Minnesota	Carrie Rigdon
New Jersey	Jason Udrija
New York	Amy Rhodes
Ohio	Christina Wilson
Ontario	Joseph Myatt
Pennsylvania	Peggy Good
Quebec	Julie Jean
Southeast Asia	Alvin Lee
United Arab Emirates	Bobby Krishna
Upper Midwest	Dan Erickson
Wisconsin	Erin Headley

IAFP Board/Staff Present: Ruth Petran, Kali Kniel, Michelle Danyluk, Jose Emilio Esteban, David Tharp, Lisa Hovey, Dina Siedenburger, Susan Smith.

Visitors/Guests: Laurie Clotilde (California); Mami Furukawa (Japan); Francisco Garces-Vega (Colombia); HakNyeong Hong (Student Representative); Nelly Lam (Hong Kong); Luis Nero (Brazil); James O'Donnell (Missouri); Kristin Schill (Wisconsin); Tom Sidebottom (California); Ryan Tilley (Missouri); Jiyeon Yi (Student Representative).

Meeting Called to Order: 10:02 a.m. (US Eastern Time), Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Minutes Recording Secretary: Wendy White.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Delegate Roll Call: Captured by virtual call log-in.

Approval of 2020 Minutes: The 2020 Minutes were approved.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson: Julie Jean provided the following updates:

Acknowledgment of 2020 milestone Affiliate anniversaries (responses from attendees):

Dan Erickson – Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association – 111 years
Terence Lau – Food Safety Consortium (Hong Kong) – 5 years

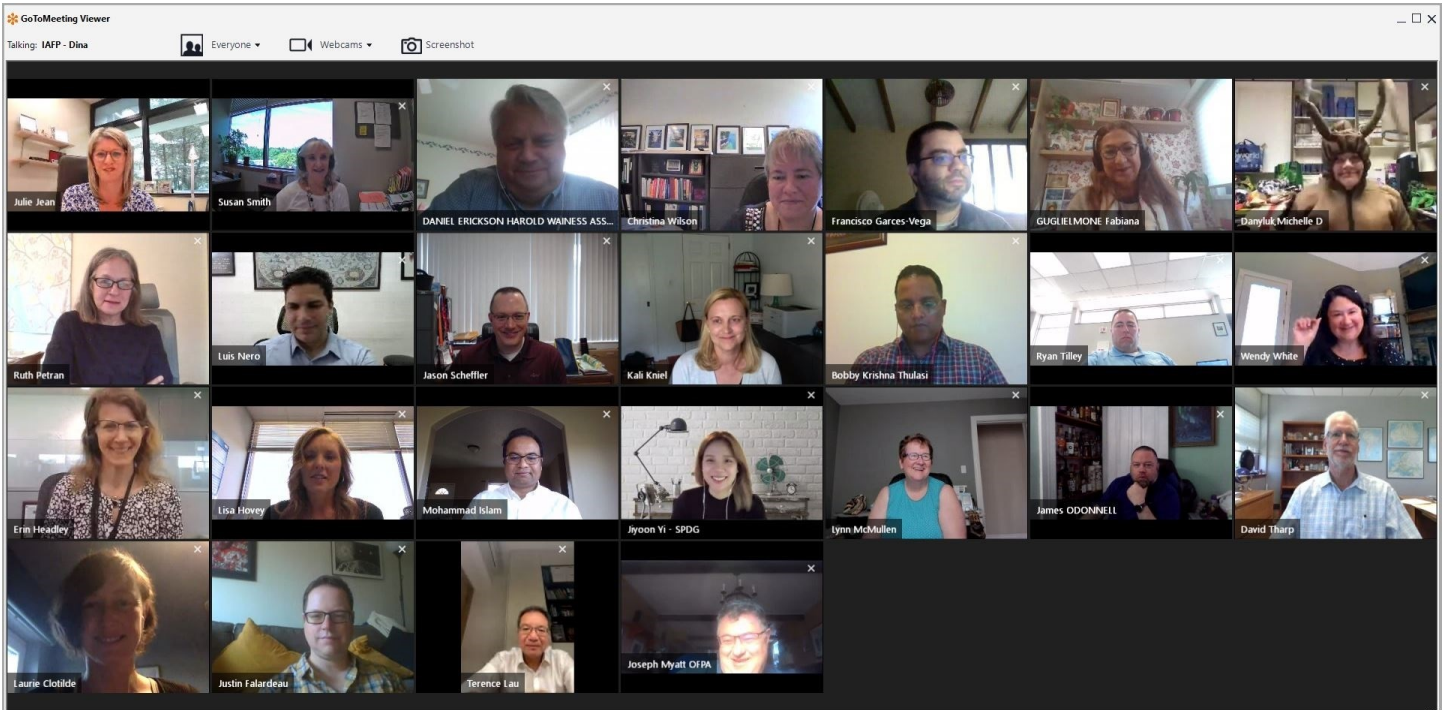
Report from IAFP President: Ruth Petran, IAFP President-Elect, gave the IAFP Board update on behalf of President Roger Cook. She talked about how IAFP has adapted to the conditions many of us face and that overall the Association is doing well. Ruth discussed the new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council formed this year and encouraged people to become involved.

Report from IAFP Executive Director: David Tharp reported on the PDG meetings being held virtually in June; planning efforts for IAFP 2021 in Phoenix with an anticipated lower attendance; and the progress made over the past 15 months to return to normal. He also thanked Julie Jean for serving on the Affiliate Council and Wendy White for her role as Secretary.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison: Susan Smith reported 40 of 55 active Affiliates (72%) had filed their Annual Reports, but all Affiliates need to submit an Annual Report as stated by IAFP Bylaws. All Reports are to be submitted electronically as one email if possible. No problems or issues were noticed during latest submission process. This year, nine Affiliates applied for Awards, down three from 2020. Several affiliates were extremely close in the award selection process, so Affiliates were reminded to keep submitting for past year activities and events. Affiliate Delegates and Presidents are required to be active IAFP Members so check membership status before submitting. Affiliates were reminded to take advantage of IAFP's Executive Board Speaker Program for an affordable and informative speaker for upcoming meetings after the pandemic diminishes. Updates to websites were encouraged to gain the most recent activities and information. If Affiliates collect dues through IAFP, update us with any changes in dues. No new charters were established since the 2020 Affiliate Council Meeting.

Important Information to Report from Delegates: Because of the virtual format of the meeting, the usual two-minute oral Activity Reports from attending Delegates/Representatives were not offered this year. However, important information was presented by several Affiliates. Francisco Garces-Vega, Colombia Member, shared the Affiliate will be hosting the IAFP Latin America Symposium on Food Safety, November 22–25, 2022. Erin Headley, Wisconsin Delegate, brought up the potential need for a virtual platform for Affiliates to use for their virtual meetings. Several Delegates shared their virtual platform ideas. Local universities and health departments often have large capacity platforms and are often willing to host. Meetings that are anticipated to have low attendance can use a free Zoom or WebEx account. Several Affiliates held virtual meetings, some offering a hybrid (in-person and virtual) Annual Meeting this year.

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Election of Affiliate Council Secretary: Julie Jean announced that Amy Rhodes, Delegate from New York, was willing to stand for election, and asked if there were any nominations from attendees. With no other nominees, Amy was asked to provide a brief introduction, and by unanimous votes from the Delegates, was elected as incoming Affiliate Council Secretary.

Presentation of the Affiliate Awards: Julie highlighted the achievements of the award recipients and announced the 2021 Affiliate Awards as follows:

Affiliate Membership Achievement – New York State Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Member Education – New Jersey Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials – British Columbia Food Protection Association

Best Overall Affiliate Meeting – New York State Association for Food Protection

The New York State Association for Food Protection received the **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**, which will be part of the Awards Recognition Presentation at IAFP 2021.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Jiyoon Yi, IAFP Student PDG's International/Affiliate Representative, introduced HakNyeong Hong, incoming Student representative, before providing a brief update on her role as a liaison between both groups and students to improve communications, activities, etc. to maximize student involvement within the Affiliates. Julie Jean then introduced Dina Siedenberg, IAFP Staff, who provided an update on the IAFP Mentor/Mentee Match Program.

Wendy White gave a short testimonial of her experiences of participating in this program.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Passing of the Gavel: Chairperson Julie Jean passed the gavel to Wendy White, signifying the beginning of Wendy's term as the Affiliate Council Chair, official after the completion of IAFP 2021.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, July 31, 2022, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Meeting Adjourned at: 11:03 p.m. (US Eastern Time).

Chairperson Name: Julie Jean.

Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2021

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2021–2022 Secretary: Amy Rhodes



Amy Rhodes was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2021–2022 term on June 22, 2021. Amy's term commenced at the close of the Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting. She will succeed Wendy White as Chairperson for the 2022–2023 term.

Amy is the Director of Quality Systems and SQF Lead for HP Hood LLC in Lowville, New York, where her responsibilities include writing, training, and auditing Hood's Internal Quality Management System. She also oversees their Food Fraud and Food Defense Programs. Prior to her current position, Amy worked for Beech-Nut Nutrition, where she served as a Quality Manager with regulatory and labeling responsibilities and worked directly with the U.S. Department of Agriculture making baby food. She previously was at Kraft Foods as a Quality Manager in the yogurt division and as a Sanitation Manager in the cream cheese division. She was a junior high and high school math teacher before entering the food industry.

Amy is actively involved with the Dairy Practices Council where she has led two different groups writing guidance documents in for the dairy industry. She also works with Dairy Management, Inc. where she supports two different platforms training on Sanitation and Food Safety and Supply Chain Safety.

Amy has been a member of the New York State Association for Food Protection for 13 years, serving as its Past President and currently serving as its Delegate and Secretary. She joined IAFP in 2013 and is an active member of both the Dairy Quality and Safety PDG and the Food Defense PDG.

Welcome, Amy!

2021 Affiliate Awards

Congratulations to the 2021 Affiliate Award recipients for their hard work during the past year! Three Affiliates were recognized with five awards during the Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting held on June 22, 2021. The C.B. Shogren Memorial Award was formally presented at the IAFP 2021 Awards Banquet on July 21 in Phoenix, Arizona.



C.B. Shogren Memorial Award Membership Achievement Best Overall Affiliate Meeting

New York State Association for Food Protection



Affiliate Communication Materials

British Columbia Food Protection Association

Affiliate Member Education

New Jersey Association for Food Protection



AFFILIATE CALENDAR

PROMOTE YOUR MEETINGS THROUGH IAFP

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2021

* Meetings were held virtually

July

- ◆ Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ California Association for Food Protection
- ◆ *Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ *Ohio Association for Food Protection

August

- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians

September

- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Protection Association
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ *New Jersey Association for Food Protection
- ◆ *New York State Association for Food Protection

October 2021

5: Iowa Association for Food Protection, **2021 Annual Meeting** (virtual). For more information, contact Lynne Melchert at lynne.melchert@prairiefarms.com.

19: Alberta Association for Food Protection, **2021 Fall Meeting** (virtual). For more information, contact Lynn McMullen at Lynn.McMullen@ualberta.ca.

November 2021

4: Wisconsin Association for Food Protection, **2021 Fall Workshop**, Madison, Wisconsin. Visit www.wifoodprotection.org/events.php.

18: Alabama Association for Food Protection, **2021 Annual Conference**, Montgomery, Alabama. Visit www.alabamafoodprotection.org/.

18: Ontario Food Protection Association, **63rd Fall Food Safety Symposium & General Meeting**, Mississauga, Ontario. Visit www.ofpa.on.ca/.

IAFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

Whether to complement the mission and promotional materials of your Affiliate, or to show your relationship with the International Association for Food Protection, we offer the following supplies for use or distribution at your meetings:

- ◆ IAFP pop-up display. This updated and attractive pop-up display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ IAFP 2021-2022 Presentation. A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
- ◆ Promotional materials box. Contents include a complimentary IAFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of *FPT* and *JFP*, and IAFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

To request these items for your next meeting, call or email Susan Smith at the IAFP Office.

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by **December 10** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP EXECUTIVE BOARD SPEAKER PROGRAM

FOR AFFILIATES



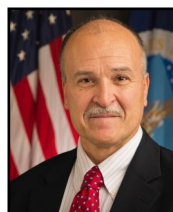
**Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC
President**

- Sanitation Preventive Controls
- Norovirus Management



**Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
President-Elect**

- What You Need to Know About the Produce Safety Rule
- Managing Risk in a Field of Uncertainty: Pathogens in the Produce Production Environment
- How Did That Get There? Case Studies in Produce Production and Packing



**Jose Emilio Esteban, Ph.D., USDA
Vice President**

- Applied Laboratory Methods
- Whole Genome Sequencing
- International Food Safety Standards



**Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Food Safety
Past President**

- Foodborne STECs – An International Perspective
- Regulatory Food Control Plans – A Practical International Perspective
- The Future: Culture Independent Confirmation & Qualitative Chemical Hazard Characterization



**Mark Carter, MC Squared
Secretary**

- Method Development and Validation
- Statistical Sampling Plans and Development



**Wendy White, Georgia Institute of Technology
Affiliate Council Chair**

- Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
- Sanitation & Environmental Monitoring Programs (EMP)
- Leveraging Blockchain Technologies for Food Safety



**Amy Rhodes, HP Hood LLC
Affiliate Council Secretary**

- Supply Chain Safety
- Maintaining a Quality Management System
- Managing a Food Safety Management System (how food safety, food defense, and food fraud all work together)

How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.
2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.
3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1).
4. IAFP will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.
5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.
6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the IAFP office within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate.
7. A two-month advance notice is required.
8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate meeting, contact Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 515.276.3344; or email ssmith@foodprotection.org. (Please do not contact Board Members directly until approved by IAFP.)

IAFP SPEAKER PROGRAM

(EXPANDED)

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Acuff Consulting, LLC



- Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives
- Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation
- What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.
Brodsky Consultants



- Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century
- Emerging Issues in Food Safety
- The Fallacious Fecal Coliform

Jim Dickson, Ph.D.
Iowa State University



- Foodborne Pathogens in Meat: Progress and Challenges
- Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat
- Food Safety Issues with Pet Food

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
University of Guelph



- Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada
- A Dummy's Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools
- Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

Kathy Glass, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin – Madison



- Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- Validating Formulation Safe RTE Foods
- Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods
- Control of Sporeforming Bacteria During

Linda Harris, Ph.D.
University of California – Davis



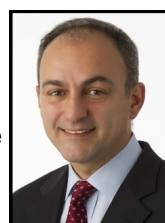
- Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- Low-moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- Low-moisture Foodborne Outbreak Case Studies: Lessons Learned

Tim Jackson, Ph.D.
Driscoll's of the Americas



- Food Safety Management
- Food Microbiology
- Regulatory Food Safety

Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Chobani, Inc.



- Dairy Food Safety and Spoilage
- FSMA and Regulatory Compliance
- Food Safety and Quality Systems

Mickey Parish, Ph.D.
U.S. Food & Drug Administration (*retired*)



- Science and Policy in Government
- *Listeria* in Foods

Gale Prince
Retired/Consultant



- So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence

Don Schaffner, Ph.D.
Rutgers University



- Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology

Don Zink, Ph.D.
IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group



- FSMA Implementation – Foreign Supplier Verification and Preventive Controls
- Environmental Pathogen Monitoring
- Controlling *Listeria* and *Salmonella*

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