



View from the Chair: *A New Year of Resilience and Hope*

A very Happy New Year to all IAFP Affiliate Members!

2020 will always be remembered as the year of COVID-19. In addition to the disease and deaths, the pandemic has rocked the global economy, creating unprecedented disruptions and significant challenges for businesses and organizations of all sizes. However, as any crisis creates new opportunities, the agri-food industry has seen many twists and turns this past year and is greatly valued as an essential service by the population in general.

Ports and factories have had to close to limit the spread of this deadly virus. For example, here in Canada, the pandemic has led to

the temporary closure of food plants, especially in the meat processing sector. This raised concerns about the ability of the food supply to meet demands, and therefore led to sharp price fluctuations. These closures impacted the price of meat at grocery stores and due to the shortage, empty shelves were seen for the first time. In addition, travel restrictions prevented temporary foreign workers essential for the spring seeding from entering Canada. I'm guessing similar scenarios have occurred in your regions of the world.

Due to strict social distancing measures, consumers spent more

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57 Affiliates Across the Globe

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

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money on meals at home than eating out. This balance between higher expenses at home and lower income for restaurants, hotels, and convention planners has not affected all producers in the same way. Processors, along with suppliers and traders, have had to adapt quickly. Companies have had to invest heavily in personal protective equipment and physical barriers designed to ensure food safety and employee safety.

Food safety remains a top priority in the fragile context of this pandemic. Through lockdowns, curfews, COVID testing, telecommuting, distance schooling, anxiety, and psychological distress, healthy and safe food is one of the greatest comforts for consumers. For me, it's an additional source of motivation to communicate my food safety knowledge with my students – despite the virtual classes.

This new year, I hope you will be able to pursue IAFP's food safety mission by reaching out to your Members and your communities. With face-to-face limitations regarding events, communication technologies are increasingly efficient and accessible more than ever. The

“Food safety is everyone's responsibility!”

exchange opportunities remain possible and can even reach *more* people without distancing limitations. These discussions and meetings are appreciated to help break the isolation that teleworking and physical distancing bring. Let's show solidarity as we must all be committed to a food safety culture. Food safety is everyone's responsibility!

I remind all Affiliate Officers to submit your respective Annual Report for 2020 activities despite any postponements/cancellations in your activity planning. Please note that the deadline is extended to **Tuesday, March 9, 2021.**

Due to the pandemic, Affiliate activities this past year were obviously quite different in several aspects, leading the Affiliate Awards Selection Committee to question offering awards in 2021. Did it make sense to hold the awards competition when so many Affiliates were forced to cancel meetings or find less desirable methods to hold them? After much discussion, the committee con-

cluded that those Affiliates who found ways to continue to maintain activities in many ways while keeping their Members safe and who wish to apply for an award should be recognized and evaluated fairly for their hard work. Therefore, the Affiliate Awards Program will be open this year to Affiliates for their continued accomplishments and contributions toward the mission of IAFP. In fact, Affiliates are encouraged to apply for more than one award when submitting their respective Annual Report! Your Affiliate activities – especially during a pandemic year – may very well meet *several* award criteria! Again, know that our current situation will be taken into consideration throughout the evaluations.

Take time to review all awards and criteria on the IAFP website to see where your Affiliate best fits. Contact **Susan Smith** in the IAFP office with questions.

Here's to a healthy, happy and safe 2021!



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP



Contributors

New York State Association for Food Protection: Virtual Annual Conference a Success

Reported by Charles Lindberg,
Newsletter Editor



The **New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP)** held its first virtual

Annual Conference on September 23–25, 2020. Those participating tuned into 18 informative presentations on various food safety topics over the three-day conference. With up to 90 Members viewing presentations at any given time, the excellent lineup of speakers did a great job of engaging the audience and skillfully educating them in their chosen specialties.

The General Session kicked off Wednesday morning with **Bill Marler**, Marler Clark Attorneys at Law, giving the informative presentation, “Food-borne Illness Litigation.” Next on the agenda was **Dr. Socrates Trujillo**, U.S. FDA, who spoke on the “FDA’s Recognition of the Value of Research for the Development of Effective Regulation.”

Following the morning speakers, **Tracey Jonstone** and **Dionne Crawford**, both with McDonald’s Corporation, presented “How I Make Sure the Job Gets Done,” regarding conducting food safety inspections and audits. A

panel discussion on food safety closed out Day One.

Day Two included breakout sessions in the Laboratory, Food, and Field Inspection specialty areas. Friday’s General Session began with President **Elizabeth Bihn**’s Presidential Address, followed by **Ariel Ortiz-Bobea**’s “big picture” look at emerging issues in food safety as they relate to climate change. The final speaker was **Michael Brodsky**, an IAFP Past President and part of the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program. He covered “Emerging Issues in Food Safety – Locally, Nationally, and Globally.”

After the presentations, several members were recognized with 2020 awards presented by the Association. Award recipients are:

Casey McCue (*Emmett R. Gauh Memorial Award*)

David Nicholas (*William Hickey Memorial Award*)

Rodney Hinz (*Dr. Theodore H. Reich Memorial Award*)

Thomas DiBlasi (*Howard B. Marlatt Memorial Award*)

Debra Hill (*Dr. Paul B. Brooks Memorial Award*)

Central New York Association of Sanitarians (*George “Sid” Miller Memorial Affiliate Award*)

Presented with Honorary Lifetime Achievement Awards were long-time members **David Bandler** and **John Bartell**.

Newly-elected officers include:

President: **Donna Walker**

President Elect: **Kelly Natali**



NYSAFP President Elizabeth Bihn presents Affiliate Members David Bandler (top photo) and John Bartell, long-time Newsletter Editor, with Lifetime Achievement Awards to honor their many years of service with the Affiliate.

Secretary/Delegate: **Amy Rhodes**

Past President: **Elizabeth Bihn**

Indian Association for Food Protection in North America: Zoom Meeting Draws 50 Attendees

Reported by Patrik Banerjee, President

The **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA)** met virtually through Zoom on October 20, 2020 for its Annual Meeting. More than 50 Members and guests from India and North America participated. **Dr. Tim Jackson**, an IAFP Past President and member of the Executive

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Board Speaker Program, and **David Tharp**, IAFP Executive Director, also participated.

Dr. Abhivav Mishra opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and presenting the agenda before introducing Dr. Jackson, VP of Driscoll's of the Americas. He spoke on the benefits of IAFP Membership; discussed resources in the academia, professional, and regulatory side that IAFP has provided in helping build his career; and encouraged non-members to participate and become IAFP Members.

David Tharp followed by thanking everyone who was in attendance and for their contributions to IAFP. He mentioned that IAFP has approximately 55 Affiliates making a sound impact around the world. He also expressed appreciation of expanding IAFPNA membership.

Meeting minutes from the 2019 Annual Meeting were approved with no changes.

In an overview of the **IAFP 2020** virtual program, Dr. Abhinav mentioned that, on behalf of the Indian Affiliate, five symposia proposals were submitted, with three accepted.

Dr. Harshavardhan Thippareddi attended the September 18, 2020 Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting. He discussed the Affiliate's concern regarding expanding the Affiliate to connect with colleagues in India (through *IAFP Connect* and by communications through the CDC and research proposals).

Nominations for Vice President and Secretary followed. **Dr. Govindaraj Dev Kumar** was appointed Vice President and **Dr. Nitin Dhowlagnar** was appointed Secretary.

Following nominations, **Dr. Neetu Kumara Taneja**, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, presented on opportunities, education, research, enterprise, and outreach in the areas of food science technology and business, as well as cutting-edge technologies in food processing. **Dr. Vijay Juneja** congratulated Dr. Taneja for her travel fund for the 2020 Annual Meeting and mentioned ways IAFP can be strengthened in India.

Dr. Brent Kobielush, Cargill Foods, talked about trends and observations from foreign U.S. FDA inspections. He covered the current and past foreign facility inspection data, and serious violations that need special attention by foreign firms, along with some practical tips for U.S. FDA inspections.

Dr. Juneja discussed strengthening the working relationship with young researchers, scholarships, initiating symposium proposal plants, travel funding, sponsorships, and spreading the mission of IAFP to increase the visibility of the Indian Affiliate. **Dr. P.C. Vasavada**, **Dr. Manan Sharma**, **Dr. HN Mishra**, and Dr. Thippareddi also discussed the enhancement of participants from India in future IAFP meetings. Dr. Vasavada and others mentioned quarterly IAFPNA meetings be held to include webinars, symposium discussions, and Zoom breakout rooms. Dr. Banerjee talked about how symposia proposals could be enhanced and accepted for future IAFP Annual Meetings. **Dr. Sadhana Ravishankar** volunteered to help students in their career paths by mentoring.

In closing, members were encouraged to submit symposium proposals for **IAFP 2021** and urged to reach out to the IAFPNA Executive Committee to con-

nect with members who have had experience submitting successful proposals in the past.

Mexico Association for Food Protection: Virtual Annual Conference a Success

Reported by the AMEPAL Board



The **Mexico Association for Food Protection**

(AMEPAL) supported the XXII International Food Safety Congress virtually in Guadalajara, Jalisco, November 5–7, 2020. A total of 245 participants were registered from Mexico, Canada, the U.S., and several other international countries. The meeting was held virtually through Zoom and transmitted by Facebook.

Speakers included **Alejandro Castillo**, Texas A&M University, who spoke on "Microbial Challenges in Food: Application, Utility and Possible Causes of Error." **Lawrence Goodridge**, University of Guelph, presented "Understanding *Salmonella* from Phenotype to Genotype." **Fernando Sampedro**, University of Minnesota, spoke on "Comprehensive Risk Management in the Food Chain." **Antonio Valero**, Universidad de Cordoba, talked about "Application of Predictive Models for the Determination of Shelf Life and Food Safety Management Through the Use of MicroHibro."

Other speakers presenting at the meeting included **Ana Allende**, EFSA, discussing "SARS CoV-2 in Wastewater: Is It Safe to Reuse Reclaimed Water in Agriculture?"; **Robert Brackett**, Illinois Institute of Technology, "The Future of Food Safety"; **Don Schaffner**, Rutgers University, "Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment for Fun and Profit"; **Sofia Arvizu**, UAQ, "Tracking and Control of Spoilage Microorganisms

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in Food Processing”; and **Jhon Jairo Bejarano**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, “Responsible and Safe Consumption from the Perspective of Sustainable Development Objectives.”

Those taking part in the roundtable discussion, “Post COVID-19 Safety Culture,” were **Fabiana Guglielmono**, Unilever; **Bruno Sechet**, Integralim (France) and **Michael Leporati**, University of Chile.

Wisconsin Association for Food Protection: Fall Workshop Held Virtually

Reported by Kara Baldus, Member



The **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection (WAFP)** held its Fall 2020 Virtual Workshop on November 12. The workshop was held using **GoToWebinar**, which the Food Research Institute (FRI) of the University of Wisconsin (UW) – Madison graciously allowed for use. Despite a few minor glitches with technology, the three-hour free conference received positive accolades.

The meeting kicked off with an introduction from Affiliate President **Jean Finger**, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), who thanked everyone for adjusting to the new format and for a terrific year. The first speaker, **Adam Borger**, University of Wisconsin – Madison, provided an entertaining take on accelerated shelf-life studies, the pitfalls, and perks.

Next, **Dr. Steve Ricke**, newly-appointed Director of the UW Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery (MSABD) Program, provided an overview of the program and new building. **Kevin Miller**, Kwik Trip, followed with a detailed overview of the company’s microbiological environmental monitoring program and controls used to prevent contamination. His presentation brought insight into the daily program as well as special situation modifications to the program.

Dr. Steve Ingham, DATCP, discussed his annual – and highly anticipated – overview of the State of Wisconsin’s current food safety situation. His presentation is always a highlight of our meeting and once again, he did not disappoint!

The program concluded with a presentation from **Sharon Lindan Mayl**, U.S. FDA, who spoke on the current state of the FDA initiative of Smarter Food Safety. The presentation provided an update on the initiative and insight into the future blueprint and was a welcome addition to the conference.

Overall, the virtual event proved a success and provided excellent information to the WAFP membership. For more information about topics covered, the presentation slides are available on the WAFP website at: <http://www.wifoodprotection.org/publications.php>.

A virtual Spring Workshop is currently in the planning process, with hopes the Affiliate’s Fall 2021 Workshop can be held in person, depending on the situation of the pandemic by then.

Newly-elected Affiliate officers include:

President: **Erin Headley**
Past President: **Jean Finger**
Vice President/Delegate: **Max Golden**
First Vice President: **Lindsey O’Brien**
Second Vice President: **Kristin Schill**
Secretary: **Beth Button**
Treasurer: **Adam Brock**

Ontario Food Protection Association: 62nd Fall Food Safety Symposium and Annual General Meeting Held Virtually

As reported in the OFPA Guardian



The **Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA)** held its first Virtual Fall Food Safety Symposium and 62nd Annual General Meeting on November 19, 2020, with the theme of “Food Safety & COVID-19.” The virtual event allowed for continued deliverance of

value to the membership in 2020 under the difficult circumstances due to the pandemic. The meeting was established with no additional fees beyond regular membership/renewal and a modest fee for non-members.

Opening remarks were provided by **Joe Myatt**, Affiliate President. The Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Sylvain Charlebois**, Dalhousie University, presented “COVID-19 Happened. Now What? The Pandemic’s Legacy on our Food Supply Chain.”

Other speakers throughout the day included **Kevin Urbanic**, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, who spoke on “SFCR & COVID”; **Paul Damaren** and **Lauren Maloney**, Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety Inc., who presented “GFSI & COVID”; and **Ron Judge**, Maple Lodge Farms, who spoke on “How Do We Keep Employees Safe in COVID?”

The Annual General Meeting took place mid-day and included the 2019 Summary of Budget and 2020 Forecasted Budget. The 2021 OFPA Board of Directors was introduced and include:

President/Delegate: **Joseph Myatt**
Past President: **Angela Bernoski**
Vice President: **Nadia Narine**
Treasurer: **Gwynne Sitsker**
Contact: **Denise Horseman**

Dr. Gaurav Tewari received the OFPA 2020 Sanitarian & Food Safety Professional of the Year Award.

Florida Association for Food Protection: Series of Webinars Offered During Pandemic

Reported by Peter Hibbard, Delegate



In lieu of its 2020 in-person conference due to COVID-19, the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)** held a series of webinars on alternating Wednesdays throughout the past year. The webinars covered a wide range of topics presented by food safety professionals located

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throughout Florida and other states, and were available at no cost to FAFP members. The interactive virtual live trainings helped keep Florida's food safety network connected and engaged. FAFP members who may have missed any of the webinars can listen to the recordings at FAFP.net.

Some of the webinar topics and speakers included:

- "COVID-19 and Your Food: Trying to Separate Fact from Fiction" – **Keith Schneider**, University of Florida;
- "Regulation of Hemp Extracts," **Joetta Defrancesco**, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
- "Student Presentations," **Gabrielle Allen**, University of Florida; **Xingyi Jiang**, Florida State University; and **Jessica Brown**, University of Florida;
- "Useful Testing in Food Safety Management," **Michelle Danyluk**, University of Florida;
- "Listeria in the Retail Environment," **Dale Grinstead**, Diversey;
- "Antimicrobial Resistance in Foodborne Pathogens in the Era of Next Generation Sequencing," **Jessica Chen**, CDC;
- "One Health," **Kali Kniel**, University of Delaware;
- "Commissaries and Ghost Kitchens," **Jeff Lindholm**, iCertainty; and
- "The Rodent Problem – What You Need to Know," **Becky Campbell**, **Nancy Troyano**, and **Chris Wible**, Rentokil.

IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

Annual Reports

Each year, Affiliates are required under IAFP Bylaws to submit an Annual Report for the previous year's activities. This year's deadline for submission is **Tuesday, March 9, 2021**. Although many meetings and activities were canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19, **all** Affiliates must submit an Annual Report regardless of 2020 activities. Affiliates that were able to continue communicating with their Members are encouraged to apply for one or more of the 2021 Affiliate Awards.

Annual Reports must be sent in **ONE email** that includes all attachments, especially for those applying for awards. Active IAFP Membership is required for all Affiliate Presidents and Delegates and will be part of the evaluation process. Contact **Susan Smith** with questions.

2021 IAFP Awards

Don't wait any longer to nominate a worthy and deserving candidate (or yourself) for one of the many 2021 IAFP Awards. This year's nomination deadline is **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. Appli-

cations are also being accepted for the Travel Awards and the Student Travel Scholarship. All recipients will be honored at **IAFP 2021** in Phoenix, Arizona, July 18–21.

In addition, all local environmental health jurisdictions in the U.S. and Canada are encouraged to apply for the **2021 Samuel J. Crumrine Consumer Protection Award for Excellence in Food Protection** at the Local Level. Deadline is **March 15, 2021**. For more information on nominations and awards, visit the IAFP website.



Wanted: Your Webinar Ideas!

Do you have an idea for a webinar that would be beneficial for IAFP members and others in the food safety industry? Would you like to share your knowledge in a particular subject area? If so, IAFP invites you to submit your proposal for an opportunity to share new methods, products, or tools with the food safety community. IAFP offers webinars each year on a range of topics submitted by committees, members, organizations, PDGs, and Affiliates. Webinars are sponsored by the IAFP Foundation and

are **free to attend**. Webinar recordings are available to IAFP Members only on the IAFP website. Learn more how you and your team of food safety professionals can share your knowledge that will reach a broad audience around the world! Visit the IAFP website under the **Get Involved** tab.

IAFP Forms Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council

As a result of a June 2020 survey, the IAFP Executive Board agreed to create a group of Members to look at IAFP with diversity in mind. To date, the newly formed **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council** has met via Zoom four times since September to establish the Council's parameters and operating procedure. In August 2020, **Claudia Schabel** was brought on as a consultant to help provide direction and discussion in the preliminary phases of the Council formation. As groundwork is being established, Council Members (25 in all) are debating and establishing goals for the Council. Council Members will continue to meet on a regular basis as the work continues. More information on the Council will be posted on the IAFP website as it continues development.

Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our website and in our publications. Submit your event details directly to our online calendar, or email to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

January 2021

28: *British Columbia Food Protection, 2021 Annual General Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions).* For more information, visit <https://www.bcfoodprotection.ca/>.


March 2021

10-11: *Arizona Environmental Health Association, 2021 Spring Conference (virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions).* For more information, visit <https://www.azeha.org/>.

16-18: *Idaho Environmental Health Association, 2021 Education Conference (virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions).* For more information, visit <https://ieha-idaho.com/index.php>.

To be featured in the next issue of *Affiliate View*, send your news and photos by *March 15* to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates: Connect on IAFP CONNECT!

 If you are an IAFP Member and haven't done so already, get started now to connect with other groups and Affiliates through *IAFP Connect*. This communication tool includes an **Affiliate Council Community** which allows delegates to communicate with each other and help find speakers, post comments, ask about membership development, help in meeting planning (including virtual meetings!), and with any Board issues. You'll also have access to join in communicating with those Professional Development Groups you are interested in. It's easy to join. Log onto the IAFP website with your Member information and click on **IAFP Connect** to get started. Questions? Email **Dina Siedenburger** in the IAFP office at: dsiedenburger@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action Fourth Quarter 2020

The following scheduled meetings were held in-person, conducted virtually or canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions:

October

- ◆ Colorado Association for Food Protection (*canceled*)
- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Iowa Association for Food Protection (*virtual*)
- ◆ Missouri Environmental Health Association (*canceled*)
- ◆ Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (*virtual*)
- ◆ United Kingdom Association for Food Protection (*virtual*)
- ◆ Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (*virtual*)
- ◆ Argentine Food Safety Commission (*virtual*)

November

- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Mexico Association for Food Protection (*virtual*)
- ◆ Ontario Food Protection Association (*virtual*)

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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 2020–2021 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.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



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

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



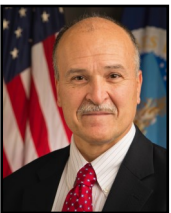
Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC
President-Elect

- ◆ Sanitation Preventive Controls
- ◆ Norovirus Management



Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
Vice President

- ◆ 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
Secretary

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



Kali E. Kniel, Ph.D., University of Delaware
Past President

- ◆ One Health
- ◆ Foodborne Viruses and Parasites
- ◆ Pre-Harvest Food Safety Risks



Julie Jean, Ph.D., Université Laval
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ Foodborne Viruses
- ◆ Biofilms in the Food Sector
- ◆ Ultraviolet Technologies for Microbial Inactivation



Wendy White, Georgia Institute of Technology
Affiliate Council Secretary

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

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 or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

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
- ◆ Process Validation for Food Safety

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 Extended Cooling and Refrigerated Storage

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
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs

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
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

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

Katie Swanson, Ph.D.
KMJ Swanson Food Safety, Inc.



- ◆ Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management
- ◆ Preventive Controls for Human Foods Training Curriculum Development

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



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

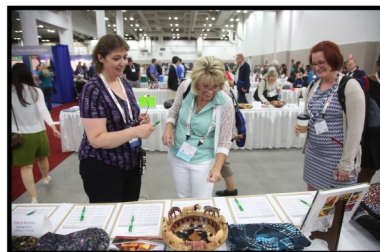
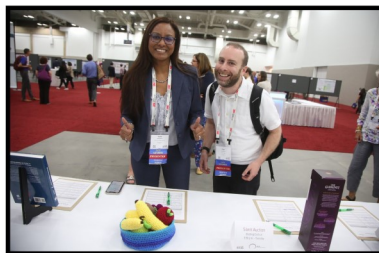


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- ◆ "Bessie" Cow Clock
- ◆ Jug-handle Microscope
- ◆ Mini iPad
- ◆ Crocheted Giant Microbes
- ◆ Woodford Reserve Bourbon
- ◆ New York Yankees Baseball Tickets
- ◆ Wisconsin Gift Pack
- ◆ African Wildlife Bowl
- ◆ Czech Glass and Pearl Bracelet



To donate an item, go to our website at
<http://www.foodprotection.org/about/iafp-foundation/>
and complete the Silent Auction Donation Form
or contact Sarah Dempsey at sdempsey@foodprotection.org
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SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

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