



View from the Chair: *An Affiliate Recap of IAFP 2019*

Hello Affiliate Members!

Thank you all for the honor of being your Affiliate Council Chair! I'm very much looking forward to serving you during 2019–2020.

Again this year, IAFP had a fantastic and highly successful Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky in July. A record-breaking attendance of more than 3,800 participants from all over the world took part in more than 1,000 presentations including 71 symposia, 22 roundtable sessions, 131 tech-

nical presentations, and more than 765 poster presentations. And representatives from 187 companies, including 41 new exhibitors, also contributed to this four-day event to make it a “must” for food safety professionals everywhere!

I've been attending IAFP's Annual Meetings since graduate school, and each time, I have the chance to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and learn something new. If you attended **IAFP 2019**, I

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56 Affiliates Across the Globe

African Continental Argentina Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec
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/Southern 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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hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as I did!

We have four international meetings taking place during the remainder of 2019, so if you missed out on the Annual Meeting, plan now to attend one of these (see the IAFP website for details).

We also had a terrific Affiliate Council Meeting in Louisville. Our newest Affiliate, the **Japan Association for Food Protection (JAFP)**, was recognized at the meeting and formally received its Charter at Sunday's Opening Session, bringing our total Affiliate count to 56! Thirty-three Affiliate Delegates and six Affiliate representatives gave brief reports on their respective Affiliate activities over the past year.

This year's Affiliate Award recipients are pictured on page 14, and include the **Argentine Food Safety Commission**, which received the Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award for hosting the Latino 2018 meeting; the **Georgia Association for Food Protection**, which received the Affiliate Membership Achievement Award due to a 34% increase in membership; the **Food**

Safety Consortium of Hong Kong, which received the Affiliate Communication Materials Award for its various communication methods sent to members and others about food safety; and the **Wisconsin Association for Food Protection**, which received the Affiliate Member Education Award for holding multiple educational sessions with high attendance and well-organized programs. This year's C.B. Shogren Memorial Award was presented to the **Missouri Environmental Health Association** at Wednesday's Award Banquet.

Please join me in welcoming **Julie Jean**, long-time Delegate from the **Quebec Food Protection Association**, as the incoming Affiliate Secretary. I'm looking forward to working with Julie over the next year! You can read more about her on page 13.

I would also like to thank **James O'Donnell**, Past Affiliate Council Chair (and current Awards Chair), for mentoring me through the council process during the past year.

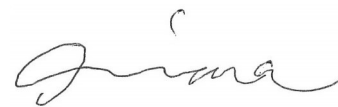
Since joining IAFP in 2010, and especially throughout the past year while serving on the IAFP Executive Board, I've learned so much and devel-

oped a deep appreciation for all the hard work and dedication from so many people

“...I've learned so much and developed a deep appreciation for all the hard work and dedication from so many people who have helped build the Association and our strong group of Affiliates!”

who have helped build the Association and our strong group of Affiliates! Thank you all for your time, efforts, and devotion to IAFP and our Affiliates! I believe each Affiliate makes up a cornerstone of IAFP, so together let's make each cornerstone stronger and sturdier during the coming year!

Until next time...



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by **December 6** to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

Argentine Food Safety Commission: “Food Safety, Everyone’s Business”

Reported by Fabiana Guglielmone, President and Delegate

On 7 June 2019, the world celebrated “World Food Safety Day” for the first time. This celebration was a great opportunity to draw attention and inspire actions to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks.

The **Argentine Food Safety Commission (CAIA)** joined the celebration by organizing a Food Safety Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, following the theme proposed by the United Nations of “Food Safety, Everyone’s Business.” Two hundred sixty-five food safety professionals and students took part in the conference. Scholarships were distributed during the event, which was free for Association members as the Affiliate’s contribution to the first Food Safety Day!

Fabiana Guglielmone, President and Delegate, opened the conference by highlighting the challenges, motivations and achievements of the Affiliate.

The conference was organized in four modules. The first two mod-



President and Delegate Fabiana Guglielmone welcomes attendees to the Argentina Affiliate’s Food Safety Conference in Buenos Aires on 7 June 2019.

ules covered Allergens and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome from different perspectives, with participation by members of NGOs created by families affected by both issues, and by food safety professionals who shared good practices and recommended clear preventive measures to reduce the occurrence of them.

The third module was “Faked News in Food Safety.” **Fernando Cardini**, toxicologist and food microbiologist, presented the risks of spreading false information on social media. We believe that Associations like ours have a clear role to stop or react against this type of communication.

The last module involved GFSI and presented the benefits of using their food safety tools, and the importance of generating Public Private Programs with governments to improve food safety.



Maria Teresa Destro, bioMérieux, (left)



Organizers of the Argentina Affiliate’s Food Safety Conference show their enthusiasm for the success of the event held 7 June 2019.

closed the lecture by sharing her experienced view on the role of all actors involved in Food Safety.

We recognize the contributions of our outstanding speakers and the support of our sponsors to the success of this conference, which was rated as “Very Good/Excellent” by 97% of the attendees.

Texas Food Protection Association: Ten Speakers Present to 134 Attendees

Reported by Cindy Anderson, President



The 2019 Annual Meeting for the **Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP)** was held June 13–14 at the Fort Worth Stockyards in Fort Worth. The event moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 2018 and drew 134 attendees and 16 vendor booths. Twenty-one companies helped sponsor the meeting.

Ten speakers made up the two-day event. On Thursday, June 13, those

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speaking included **Mike Schouten**, Mission Dairy, who presented “Environmental Quality from the Farm Prospectus;” **Travis Hunt** and **Lourdes Genera**, who provided updates from the FDA; **Jack Burnett**, Diversey, who presented “Biofilms & Sanitizer Resistance;” **Oscar Menchaca** (top photo), State Rat-



ings Compliance, who talked about the DSHS Consumer Protection Division; **Erika Bognar** (photo above), Sargento Foods, Inc., who spoke on “Rising After a Recall: Keeping Pathogens Out, Perspectives Shared;” **Maria Ma**, Oklahoma State University and an IAFP Executive Board Speaker, who presented, “New Technologies for Food Decontamination;” and **Richard De Los Santos**, Texas Department of Agriculture, who talked on “FSMA – Produce Safety.”



A Happy Hour and Scavenger Hunt took place Thursday evening, organized by committee members **Kevin Lemmons** and **Karen Carmichael**.

On Friday, June 14, presenters included **Joe Levitt**, Hogan Lovells, who gave “FSMA Updates;” **Cathy Bureau**, (photo above), HEB Texas Grocery, who spoke on “Manufacturing in the Retail Store;” and **Todd Wilson**, USDA, who provided “Market Administrator Updates.”

Friday’s Business Meeting included the election of officers for 2020–2021 and include:

President/Delegate: **Cindy Anderson**
Vice President: **Ann Bauer**
Treasurer: **Elusay Dunaway**
Secretary: **Sherrill Gelsomino**



Attendees had fun taking part in a Scavenger Hunt at the Fort Worth Stockyards on Thursday evening, June 13, as an added activity of TAFP’s 2019 Annual Meeting.



Pat Albarado, TAFP Secretary, and Cindy Anderson, President, received Awards of Recognition for their service on the Executive Board at the Texas Affiliate Meeting held June 13–14, 2019.

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Summer Meeting and Tour

Reported by Christina Ritchey Wilson, J.D., R.S., Delegate



The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** held its 2019 Summer Meeting on July 17 at GOJO Industries in Cuyahoga Falls.

After many years of anticipation, **Roger Cook** (photo below), IAFP Vice President, was able to attend under the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program – it was worth the wait! Roger provided a detailed explanation of the



interaction of the New Zealand and U.S. food safety regulations. He discussed the processing and meat hygiene systems in place to ensure food safe-

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ty, adding that there is not an *E. coli* O157 problem in New Zealand. He showed a comparison of the rearing practices – feedlots versus self-perpetuating grass pastures – and stated that “the answer is blowing in the wind” by going a couple hundred miles downwind from a feedlot, holding up an agar plate, and culturing *E. coli*.



Roger Cook

In his second presentation, Roger explained how companies in New Zealand generate their own food safety programs because people produce food...and if the people making the food don't understand it, they will continue to make the same mistakes! He also talked about **IAFP 2020**, which will only be a few miles away in Cleveland next summer. OAFP is very excited about this!

Jim Arbogast, GOJO Industries, spoke on how science needs to be



Jim Arbogast

aligned with commercial interests and provided insight about how GOJO has evolved, working to improve public health. He talked about how pathogens survive on surfaces and skin and explained the hygiene development process to reduce germs and protect skin. GOJO is trying to be the absolute leader in their industry for sustainability. Jim said the FDA regulates anything that makes an antimicrobial claim, as that makes it an over-the-counter drug; otherwise, it is a cosmetic. He also spoke on the law against making viral claims on labels.

A big thank you to GOJO Industries for providing OAFP with meeting space, some great speakers, and a wonderful tour (unfortunately photos were not allowed on the tour). **Greg Jensen** led us through a manufacturing facility operated by Summit County's largest family-owned employer. We witnessed lines running for different sizes and types of Purell® – it was mesmerizing to watch the speed at which they were able to fill those bottles!



Following the tour, GOJO's **Chip Manuel** talked about norovirus, the “winter vomiting disease.” Norovirus may be the perfect human pathogen; it is certainly “the gift that keeps on giving.” Chip presented a humorous and educational discourse on a pathogen that certainly is not! He also spoke about the development of a norovirus vaccine and said eventually we will likely get an annual vaccination just as we do for the common flu.



Chip Manuel

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Korea Association for Food Protection: 51 Attendees Share and Learn

Reported by Yohan Yoon, President and Delegate



Fifty-one members of the **Korea Association for Food Protection (KAFP)** attended the Affiliate Meeting during

IAFP 2019 in Louis-

ville, Kentucky on July 23. Attendees represented academia, government, research institutes, and industry as experts in worldwide food safety brought together a wealth of knowledge based on experiences and expertise.



Dr. Yohan Yoon, professor at Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul, was elected as incoming KAFP President and Delegate.

Discussion took place about the Korean Affiliate Symposium, scheduled for November 7–8, 2019 in Gyeongju. **Dr. Tim Jackson**, IAFP Past President, will speak in the plenary session at the symposium

through the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program.

Following the meeting, a Korean dinner was enjoyed at the Hard Rock Café in Louisville, sponsored by 3M Korea.

Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: 67 Attendees Meet in Louisville

Reported by Zengxin "Scott" Li, President



The 2019 Annual Meeting for the **Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFNA)** took

place July 22 during **IAFP 2019** in Louisville, Kentucky. An impressive 67 attendees from North America and China, including 43 new and 24 existing members, took part in the meeting.

President **Zengxin "Scott" Li** opened the meeting with an association history brief and updates of activities from 2018–2019. **Ruth Petran**, IAFP Secretary, followed with a warm welcome and appreciation of CAFNA's accomplishments over the past year, encouraging all participants to continue their involvement with IAFP. **Dr. Zhinong Yan**, Walmart, then provided a great presentation on technology innovation on supply chain, challenges with current farm-to-table supply chains in China, and how technology upgrades, such as BlockChain, could enhance traceability in the system.

Next, a summary of student activities over the past year was presented by Student Committee Chairs **Zeyan Zhong**, McGill University, and **Hongye Wang**, Clemson University. Thanks to the generous financial con-



Attendees at the Korea Association for Food Protection gathered for their 2019 Annual Meeting, held July 23 during IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America held its 2019 Annual Meeting on July 22 during IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky.

tributions from our members, this year the Affiliate had a new section for the student presentation competition. President-Elect **Dr. Wen Zou**, FDA, hosted the events, where four students entered in this rapid fire-style competition. Presentations and awards include:

1st Place: *Key Factors Influencing Thermal Resistance of Bacterial Pathogens in Low-Moisture Foods*, **Ren Yang**, Washington State University

2nd Place: *Inactivation of Salmonella enterica and Enterococcus faecium in Cumin Seeds Using Gaseous Ethylene Oxide*, **Long Chen**, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

3rd Place: *Behavior of Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli, Salmonella spp., and Listeria monocytogenes on Dried Apricots Made With and Without Sulfur Dioxide*, **Zhuosheng Liu**, University of California – Davis

Food Allergy or Food Intolerance? Exploring Food Safety Practices Among

Campus Food Service Employees was also presented by **Soojin Lee**, University of Missouri – Columbia.

In closing, the Association would like to maintain its current board member structure and welcomes the following officers:

President/Treasurer/Delegate:

Zengxin “Scott” Li

President-Elect: **Wen Zou**

Officers: **Xinyue Wang** and **Yifan Zhang**

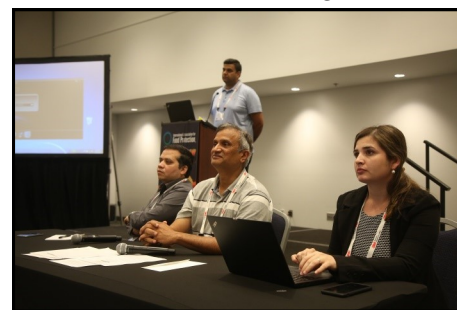
Student Committees: **Zeyan Zhong**, **Hongye Wang** and **Peien Wang**

Indian Association for Food Protection in North America: Much Discussion Among Attendees

Reported by Abhinav Mishra, Vice President

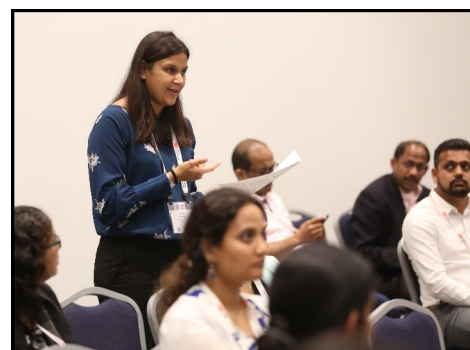
Thirty-nine attendees took part in the **Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA)** Annual Meeting on July 22, 2019 during **IAFP 2019** in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Jitu Patel, IAFPNA President, opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and reviewing the agenda. All Affiliate members and guests



introduced themselves. **Dr. Kali Kniel**, IAFP President-Elect, provided introductory remarks and thanked everyone in attendance for their contributions to IAFP.

Meeting minutes from 2018’s IAFPNA Annual Meeting were approved without changes, with **Dr. Manan Sharma** motioning to approve and **Dr. Prateek Banerjee** seconding.



Dr. Patel mentioned that, on behalf of the Indian Affiliate, the following symposia were submitted with the help of **Dr. Abhinav Mishra** and **Pardeepinder Brar**:

- Probiotics in food processing and impact on human health
- *Listeria* concerns in fresh produce

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- Recent developments in alternate curing methods
- How safe are our chocolates?

None of the proposals were accepted for **IAFP 2019**. **Dr. P.C. Vasavada** recommended forming a sub-group to discuss; volunteers for this group include **Rishi Baneerjee, Manan Sharma, Amandeep Dhillon, Prateek Baneerjee, Jitu Patel, Abhinav Mishra, and Pardeepinder Brar.**

Dr. Harshavardan Thipareddi provided an update from the July 21 Affiliate Council Meeting, discussing concern regarding depositing checks and receiving feedback from David Tharp for assistance. Dr. Thipareddi also noted concerns regarding recruiting members from India, with a need to encourage IAFP Members to join the Affiliate.

Officers elected include:

- President:* **Jitu Patel**
Vice President: **Prateek Baneerjee**
Past President: **Abani Pradhan**
Treasurer: **Sadhana Ravishankar**
Secretary: **Shruti Shankar**
Delegate: **Harshavardhan Thippareddi**



Dr. Manpreet Singh (left) presented “Food Safety Training: Needs and Opportunities in India and FDA’s

Vision.” Dr. Singh and Dr. Thippareddi conducted combo courses in India. Multiple courses were provided with 30 participants each in Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai. A combo course provides “Preventive Control Qualified Individual Training” and “Train the Trainer” training for attendees. We currently have 116 Lead Instructors in



India and 1,264 certifications have been issued. Expectations from Lead Instructors are to provide two PCQI certification trainings within six months to further knowledge and reach. Dr. Singh indicated there was great confusion among attendees regarding additional FDA requirements in addition to the GFSI standards. He recommended future trainers plan to spend the first 15 minutes explaining the basic differences before commencing with the trainings.

Sadhana Ravishankar, Treasurer, talked about the issue of getting membership checks deposited in banks. Dr. Thippareddi mentioned that a form can be obtained from IAFP to make the deposit.

Dr. Patel awarded the complimentary IAFP Membership certificate to **Sakshi Lamba**, a student at the University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

Proposed symposium topics for **IAFP 2020** include:

- Prevalence of microplastics and effect of climate change on food hazards
- Codex standards
- U.S. regulations and how do they apply to manufacturing facilities to develop understanding in India (webinar)
- GMPs: How can we all start at the same level internationally?

- Basic FSMA-related information through a webinar prior to FSMA trainings on the ground in India

Affiliate Briefs

Two other Affiliate meetings took place during **IAFP 2019** in Louisville, Kentucky. The **African Continental Association for Food Protection (AAFP)** (photos below) met on Monday, July 22.



The **Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP)** (photo below) met on Tuesday, July 23.



2019 Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes

The Affiliate Council met on July 21 at IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. Following are the official minutes that will be published in the November-December issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

North America

Alabama	Neil Bogart
Arkansas	Barbara Smith
British Columbia	Justin Falardeau
Capital Area	Jenny Scott
Colorado	Juliany Rivera Calo
Georgia	Wendy White
Illinois	Brad Suhling
Indiana	Amanda Deering
Missouri	James O'Donnell
New York	Amy Rhodes
Ohio	Christina Wilson
Oklahoma	Maria Ma
Ontario	Angela Bernoski
Pennsylvania	Peggy Good
Quebec	Julie Jean
Texas	Alex Castillo
Wisconsin	Erin Headley

International

Africa	Peter Kennedy
Argentina	Fabiana Guglielmono
Australia	Deon Mahoney
Brazil	Maria Landgraff
Chile	Monica Galleguillos
Colombia	Janeth Luna
Hong Kong	Terence Lau
Indian in NA	Harshavardhan Thippareddi
Japan	Shigenobu Koseki
Korea	Kun-Ho Seo
Lebanon	Issmat Kassem
Mexico	Norma Heredia
New Zealand	Marion Castle
Southeast Asia	Alvin Lee
Taiwan	Chai-Yang Chen
United Arab Emirates	Bobby Krishna
United Kingdom	David Lloyd

IAFP Board/Staff Members Present:

Tim Jackson, Kali Kniel, Roger



Cook, Ruth Petran, Michelle Danyluk, David Tharp, and Susan Smith.

Representatives/Visitors/Guests Present:

Mohammad Samial Alam (Capital Area); Jehaina Al Alie (UAE); Cindy Anderson (TX); Karen Beers (AR); Dave Blomquist (MN); Travis Chapin (FL); Jessica Chen (GA); Candice Christian (Carolinas); Claudia Coles (WA); Carl Custer (Capital Area); Greg Danzeisen (MN); Ashley Engel (UMDIA); Mami Furukawa (Japan); Fernando Gallegos Sola (Argentina); Max Golden (WI); Sanjay Gummalla (Capital Area); William Huntley (CA); Kunihiro Kubota (Japan); Nelly Lam (Hong Kong); Judy Luther; Alejandro Mazzotta (NJ); Robyn Miranda (NJ); Katie Satchwell Murchison (GA); Charles Muyanja (Africa); Adewale Obadina (Africa); Joseph Odu-meru (Ontario); Jitu Patel (Indian in NA); Brandy Sheehan (MO); Lee-Yan Sheen (Taiwan); David Shelep (CA); Juliana Simone (Argentina); Gabriela Stancanelli (Argentina); Debbie Stroud (Carolinas); Gloria Swick-Brown (OH); Helen Taylor (UK); Chuck Yarris (IL).

Meeting Called to Order: 7:06 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Recording Secretary of Minutes:

Li Maria Ma.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Delegate Roll Call: Eliminated due to badge scanning.

Approval of 2018 Minutes: The 2018 Minutes were approved.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson:

James O'Donnell provided the following updates:

1. Recognition of new Affiliate: **Japan Association for Food Protection.**
2. Affiliates with milestone anniversaries were recognized (reported from the floor):

Pennsylvania: 85 years

Illinois: 75 years

Washington: 65 years

British Columbia: 20 years

Report from IAFP President: President Tim Jackson stated his appreciation for the Affiliates' contributions to IAFP's success. His updates included: 1) high number of IAFP Annual Meeting

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attendees (higher than last year); 2) great student participation in IAFP; 3) successful international meetings: 6th Latin American Symposium on Food Safety and European Symposium on Food Safety; and 4) upcoming international meetings: China International Food Safety & Quality Conference, Asia-Pacific Symposium on Food Safety; Dubai International Food Safety Conference.

Report from IAFP Executive Director:

David Tharp reported that IAFP is in a very healthy financial position, with net revenue over expenses of \$525,000 and a general fund balance of \$3.4 million. One of the major factors that contributed to IAFP's financial health is the strong performance of our investments, which gained \$284,000.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison:

Susan Smith reported that 42 out of 50 Affiliates (84%) had filed their Annual Reports, but all Affiliates need to submit an Annual Report as stated by IAFP By-laws. She reminded Affiliates to submit all materials and attachments related to their Annual Report in one single email to reduce the confusion and omissions. Susan strongly encouraged all Affiliates to apply for the Affiliate Awards. This year, 15 Affiliates applied for these Awards, down one from 2018. She asked each Affiliate to ensure their President and Delegate are current IAFP members as required by the Bylaws, and to keep their website current to allow her to collect information for the Affiliate View. She again reminded Affiliates to take advantage of the Executive Board Speaker Program to get a high-quality speaker for their Affiliate Annual Meeting at an affordable cost, as IAFP would pay for the speaker's travel and transportation to the meeting and the local Affiliate



only needs to pay for lodging and meals of the speaker.

Local Affiliate Activity Reports from

attending Delegates: Delegates/ Representatives gave two-minute oral summaries of their respective Affiliate activities for 2018. Reports included the number of active members, number of general membership meetings hosted in 2018, biggest challenges and successes, and topics of interest to other Affiliates.

Election of Affiliate Secretary:

James O'Donnell announced that Julie Jean, Delegate from Quebec, was willing to stand for election, and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. With no others from the floor, Julie was asked to give a brief introduction and, by unanimous votes from the Delegates, was elected as incoming Affiliate Council Secretary.

Presentation of Affiliate Awards:

James highlighted the achievements of the award winners and presented the 2019 Affiliate Awards as follows:

Affiliate Membership Achievement:

Georgia Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials:

Food Safety Consortium (Hong Kong)

Affiliate Member Education:

Wisconsin Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:

Argentine Food Safety Commission

Missouri Environmental Health Association received the **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

Roundtable Discussion: The topics for the roundtable discussion were 1) What

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technologies are you using to communicate with your affiliate members? 2) What technologies are you using to recruit new affiliate members? 3) What potential technologies could be used? 4) What new food safety/protection issues/topics are you and your affiliate members excited about?

Attendees who were able to stay and participate were grouped by tables and their discussions on each topic are summarized as follows:

1. *Representatives from Illinois, Indian in North America and New York:* Mail Chimp app is attached to the website, excellent for regulatory updates; Zoom video-conferencing for board and committee meetings; conference calls; snail mail/postcards invites; industry trade and association databases; academia invite for Food Science Department professor to Affiliate with no fee if bringing two students; better use of LinkedIn and Facebook; Affiliate meetings can include FSMA-related topics, FBI Bioterrorism group presenters, and actual experiences or mock exercises on Crisis Management.

2. *Representatives from Japan, Chinese in North America and Ontario:* Using website, Social Media, WhatsApp, WeChat, email, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter; main contact at each university who recruits students to join; have a communication point for association mentor program; be community leaders; poster competitions, photos, abstracts put on social media to attract potential employers of graduate students;



use Zoom for webinars; Affiliate members interested in Detection Methods for Pathogens, Big Data, BlockChain, new/emerging pathogens and traceability.

3. *Representatives from Capital Area and Hong Kong:* Websites are used but improvements are needed to be a more effective tool (Capital Area); email is used but often ignored; Hong Kong uses social media, WeChat, WhatsApp; certain social media sites are blocked such as LinkedIn (by FDA) and WhatsApp (by China); new issues sparking interest are Food Fraud and Produce Safety, e.g., pathogens such as *Cyclospora*.

4. *Representatives from Africa, Indian in North America, Alabama, Ohio and Minnesota:* Africa

uses Zoom, utilizes outside entity to manage their organization, flip calls; India uses Google Pro; Alabama uses Zoom for teleconference; Ohio uses its website and email; Minnesota uses its website, email and SurveyMonkey; technology used for recruiting members includes word of mouth and vendors who email to their customers; new food safety issues topics include mycotoxin, aflatoxin, pesticide residues, FSMA for exporters, developing key contacts at universities, poster competitions, drawing attention to university students; apps used include Join It, Apricot, Eventbrite and Hoover app platform for meetings and payments.



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5. *Representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Texas:* Technologies used to communicate with Affiliate members include LinkedIn, email, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and Twitter. The website and meetings diffusion on the web are used to recruit members. Potential technologies that could be used in the near future include Zoom, apps, and software for webinars. Affiliate members are excited about topics surrounding CBD, Big Data, BlockChain, Genomics, Fake News in Food Safety, Food Safety Culture, Labeling/Allergens.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Affiliates who are located outside of U.S. need help from IAFP for setting up webinars.
2. Affiliates want to explore the use of *IAFP Connect* for communicating with their members and need some support from IAFP.
3. The topic of removing the Affiliate reports of successes and challenges during the past year was discussed to shorten the meeting by at least an hour. If removed, the reports could be included into submitted Annual reports. Also, the topic of removing the Roundtable topic discussions from Affiliate Council Meeting was discussed to shorten the meeting by at least an hour. If removed, the topics



could be incorporated into submitted Affiliate reports.

a) Attendee discussions were against both removal of the Affiliate reports and the Roundtable discussion, as both provide opportunities for Delegates to share ideas together and learn from each other. Will continue with both at future meetings.

4. It was suggested that each Affiliate Award recipient give a brief speech while receiving their plaque. Some suggested that this information could be included on *IAFP Connect* as Affiliate Highlights.
5. Question was asked if *IAFP Connect* can be used by Affiliates to communicate with their members (like PDG groups do). Staff will check into the possibility.
6. Question was asked if IAFP can provide instructions for webinars conducted by Affiliates located outside of U.S. Staff will check on this.



Recommendations to the Board: None.

Passing of the Gavel: Chairperson James O'Donnell passed the gavel to Li Maria Ma, signifying the beginning of Maria's term as the Affiliate Council Chair.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 10:11 a.m.

Chairperson: James O'Donnell.



Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2019

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2019–2020 Secretary Julie Jean



Julie Jean was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2019–2020 term on July 21, 2019. Julie’s term commenced at the close of **IAFP 2019**. She will succeed **Li “Maria” Ma** as Chairperson for the 2020–2021 term.

Julie is a full professor in the Department of Food Science at the Université Laval in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, where she has been since 2003. Julie is a regular member of the Université Laval’s Institute of Nutrition and Functional Foods (INAF) and leads the food virology laboratory. Her research group has developed new approaches for the detection, inactivation and control of pathogens, including enteric viruses in food and environmental samples.

Julie also teaches several undergraduate courses, including “Food Microbiology” and “Recent Progresses in Microbiological Analysis of Foods” and is involved in various graduate courses. She is the Director of the bachelor curriculum in Food Science and Technology, and serves as Director of the M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs in Agri-Food Microbiology.

Julie joined IAFP in 2001, receiving a Developing Scientist Competition award a year later. Since 2010, she has served as President and Delegate for the **Quebec Food Protection Association (AQIA)**. Over the years, AQIA has organized several symposia and activities for its members from industry, government and academia. In 2016, she was the first Canadian to receive the IAFP Elmer Marth Educator Award for her outstanding contributions as an educator and the advancement of food safety. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease PDG.

Welcome, Julie!

Affiliate Receives Charter at IAFP 2019



Congratulations to IAFP’s 56th Affiliate, the **Japan Association for Food Protection (JAFFP)**, which officially received its Charter during the **IAFP 2019** Opening Session on July 21 in Louisville, Kentucky. At left, IAFP President **Tim Jackson** presents the Charter to **Shige Koseki**, Affiliate President and Delegate. Also pictured are **Kunihiro Kubota**, Vice President, and **Mami Furukawa**, Secretary.

2019 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually presents five awards to Affiliates based upon efforts and achievements recorded in their Annual Reports. The **IAFP 2019 Affiliate Award** recipients shown below were honored in Louisville, Kentucky. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2019 Affiliate Annual Report is **February 11, 2020**.



C. B. Shogren Memorial Missouri Environmental Health Association

James O'Donnell and Brandy Sheehan



Affiliate Member Education Wisconsin Association for Food Protection

Erin Headley and James O'Donnell



Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Argentine Food Safety Commission

*Juliana Simone, Fabiana Guglielmone,
Fernando Gallegos Sola, Gabriela Stancanelli,
and James O'Donnell*



Affiliate Communication Materials Food Safety Consortium (Hong Kong)

Nelly Lam, Terence Lao and James O'Donnell



Affiliate Membership Achievement Georgia Association for Food Protection

Katie Satchwell, Jessica Chen and James O'Donnell

Foundation Benefits from Affiliate Donations

The IAFP Foundation depends on generous donations through the annual Silent Auction and direct monetary gifts to fund ongoing programs toward food safety education and resources worldwide. This year’s Affiliate cash contributions to the Foundation were donated by the **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)**, the **Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP)**, and the **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)**. Thank you all for your generous donations!



Official business at this year’s IAFP Business Meeting was once again interrupted by an unofficial Kentucky Derby parade of **FAFP** characters impersonating jockeys on blow-up horses and observers in fancy fascinators, derby bowlers and racing regalia. “Special” Derby hats were plopped on the heads of both President Tim Jackson and Executive Director David Tharp, with a Derby quiz following. Thank you, **FAFP**, for “finishing the race” and giving meeting attendees a few “horse” laughs!



You’ll find dozens of photos from **IAFP 2019** at:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/albums>

Three Receive Awards at IAFP 2019

Congratulations to **Steven Ricke** and **Tori Stivers**, who both received the IAFP Fellow Award during **IAFP 2019**, for their contributions to IAFP and its Affiliates with distinction over an extended period of time. A 15-year IAFP Member, Steve is a co-founder and former President of the **Arkansas Association of Food Protection**. Tori is a 26-year IAFP Member. She served as President for the **Georgia Association for Food Protection**, as Delegate for ten years, and as Affiliate Council Chair.



Jenny Scott received the Honorary Life Membership Award at **IAFP 2019**. Jenny is a 37-year IAFP Member, served as IAFP President in 2000–2001, and is the long-time Delegate for the **Capital Area Food Protection Association**.



IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

IAFP 2020



The deadline for submitting symposium, roundtable and workshop proposals for **IAFP 2020 is Tuesday, October 1, 2019. No late submissions will be accepted.** The deadline for abstract submissions is **Tuesday, January 14, 2020.**

February 18, 2020 is the deadline for **IAFP 2020** Award nominations, as well as applications for the Travel Awards and Student Travel Scholarship. Award and scholarship recipients will be honored at the Annual Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, August 2–5, 2020. For more information on submissions and awards, visit our website.

2020 European Symposium



IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety is scheduled for 7–9 April 2020 in Munich, Germany. Symposium and roundtable submissions are due **Tuesday, 1 October 2019.** The deadline for Europe abstract submissions is **Tuesday, 14 January 2020. No late submissions will be accepted.**

In addition, food safety students living in and attending a university in Europe can apply for one of two European Student Travel Scholarships to attend this meeting that attracts more than 300 attendees each year. Deadline for travel scholarship applications is **Tuesday, 7 January 2020.** For more information, visit our website.

Affiliate Annual Reports

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 is the deadline to electronically submit your IAFP Affiliate Annual Report for 2019 activities. Affiliate officers will be emailed the updated Annual Report forms in October, as well as periodic reminders to submit your respective Affiliate Annual Report, as required by IAFP Bylaws. **To avoid errors, all Annual Reports must be sent in ONE email that includes all attachments, including (and especially) those Affiliates applying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards.**

Please check/update your website for accuracy and verify IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate. Affiliates applying for awards will be disqualified if Memberships are not active for both positions.

International Meetings

Four upcoming international meetings, listed on our website, close out the year.



First, **INOFOOD 2019** takes place October 28–29, 2019 in Santiago, Chile.



Closely following is the 13th **China International Food Safety and Quality Conference (CIFSQ) + Exhibition** on October 30–31, 2019 in Beijing.



The following week is the **5th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Food Safety**, scheduled for November 4–5, 2019 in Hong Kong.



Finally, the **Dubai International Food Safety Conference and IAFP's Middle East Symposium on Food Safety** is November 11–13, 2019 in Dubai, UAE.

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.

Affiliates in Action Third Quarter 2019

July

- ◆ New Zealand Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection
- ◆ African Continental Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Indian Association for Food Protection in North America
- ◆ Korea Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection

September

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Mexico Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Arkansas Association for Food Protection
- ◆ New York State Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Quebec Food Protection Association
- ◆ Washington Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Kansas Environmental Health Association

October 2019

2: *Colorado Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. Visit <https://coloafp.org/>.

8: *Iowa Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting, Ames, Iowa. Contact Lynne Melchert at lynne.melchert@swissvalley.com.

21: *Alberta Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Contact Lynn McMullen at Lynn.McMullen@ualberta.ca.

22–23: *Associated Illinois Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians*, 2019 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, Bloomington, Illinois. Visit <http://www.aimfes.org/>.

23: *United Kingdom Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Conference, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom. Visit <http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/health/zero2five/news/pages/UKAFP.aspx>.

31: *Argentine Food Safety Commission*, 2019 Workshop, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact Fabiana Guglielmone at fabiana.guglielmone@unilever.com.

November 2019

7–9: *Korea Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting, Gyeongju, Korea. Contact Yohan Yoon at yoon@sm.ac.kr.

14: *Wisconsin Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Fall Workshop. Visit <http://wifoodprotection.org/>.

27: *Japan Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Symposium, Tokyo, Japan. Contact Shige Koseki at koseki@bpe.agr.hokudai.ac.jp.

December 2019

3–4: *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association*, 2019 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Contact Doris Mold at doris@sunriseag.net.

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 2019–2020 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 6** to Susan Smith at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



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

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



Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
President-Elect

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



Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ecolab Inc.
Vice President

- ◆ Sanitation Preventive Controls
- ◆ Norovirus Management



Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
Secretary

- ◆ 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



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

- ◆ Food Safety Management
- ◆ Food Microbiology
- ◆ Regulatory Food Safety



Maria Ma, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ New Technologies for Food Decontamination
- ◆ Foodborne Pathogen Detection: Past and Future
- ◆ Food Biosecurity



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

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

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 +1 800.369.6337 or +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
- ◆ Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods
- ◆ Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

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

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



- ◆ 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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IAFP 2021, July 18-21, Phoenix, AZ

IAFP 2022, July 31-August 3, Pittsburgh, PA

IAFP 2023, July 16-19, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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