## **Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG**

Attendees: Nadia Narine (Chair), Evan Rosen (Vice Chair), Abigail Snyder, Adam Brock, Alec Senese, Allen Sayler, Amani Babekir, Amit Kheradia, Anett Winkler, Anna Starobin, April Bishop, Austin Publicover, Brenda Inestroza, Brenda Perez-Lopez, Cal Jamerson, Charles Otto, III, Chris Jordan, Courtney Parker, Dale Grinstead, David Legan, David Shelep, Debra Smith, Duane Grassman, Elizabeth Demmings, Fred Cook, Gerardo Morantes, Glenner Richards, Hannah Bolinger, Jack Burnett, Jackie Woods, Jakub Kobylinski, James O'Donnell, Jason White, Jeff Kornacki, Jennifer Hughes, Jill Hollingsworth, Jim Arbogast, Jim Wohlgemuth, Joe LeGrand, Joel Cook, John Merenick, Joshua Gurtler, Josie Greve-Peterson, Justyce Jedlicka, Kara Baldus, Karen Everstine, Kevin Freeborn, Kimberly Anderson, Liz Palmer, Lori Kora, Mary Gillespie, Michele Gorman, Nathan Mirdamadi, Neil Bogart, Payne, Sara, Peter Hibbard, Phyllis Posy, Richard Brouillette, Rachel Lang, Raj Rajagopal, Rick Stokes, Ricky Falkenberg, Robert Buchanan, Rocelle Claveto, Samantha Gartley, Sanghyup Jeong, Tom England, Tim Gillam, Tracie Sheehan, Vikas Gill, Virginia Ng, Yvonne Masters, and Zeb Blanton.

Board/Staff Present: Ruth Petran, Didi Loynachan, and Dina Siedenburg.

Number of Attendees: 76.

**Meeting Called to Order**: 11:05 a.m. Eastern Time, Monday, September 21, 2020.

The welcome was done by Nadia Narine, Chairperson. Comments were made from an IAFP Board Member. Nadia reviewed the Anti-Trust Guidelines, and the Agenda.

**Meeting Recording Secretary:** Evan Rosen (Vice Chair) and Richard Brouillette.

## **Old Business:**

A discussion/adoption of the IAFP 2019 PDG Minutes and August 2020 Conference Call Minutes. Approved last year's minutes. Neil Bogart (Move) and Evan Rosen (second)

**New Business:** Sessions sponsored and co-sponsored by the PDG were read to the participants.

**PDG 2020 Program:** Topics developed through the PDG were read to the PDG by the Chair. Attendance was encouraged to support.

Session #6709 Symposia: S44 Identifying Tools to Predict Food Safety Failures and Financial Costs (Amy Scanlin, David Park, Mehrdad Tajkarimi – EAS Consulting Group, David Hatch – Corvium, Steven Simmons – Nationwide Insurance) Tuesday, October 27th 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Session # 6504 Symposia: S48 They Get by with a Little Help from Their Friends (Dale Grinstead – Diversey, Elaine Black – Ecolab, Shira Kramer – Sterilex, Ruth Petran – Ecolab, Clyde Manuel – Gojo, Deb Smith – Vikan, Diane Walker – MSU Center for Biofilm Engineering, Hendrik Den-Bakker – Univ. of Georgia Center for Food Safety, Kristin Willis – EPA) Wednesday, October 28th 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Session # 6613 Symposia S66 Vive La Résistance: Biocide Resistance Strategies among Foodborne Pathogens (Govindaraj Dev Kumar – Univ. of Georgia Center For Food Safety, Divya Jaroni – Oklahoma State University, Dimitru Macarisin – U.S.-FDA CFSAN, Kaylan Haman – University of Georgia, Brenda Kroft – University of Maryland, Ikechukwu Oguadinma – University of Georgia, Maria Hoffmann – U.S.-FDA CFSAN, Byron Brehm-Stecher – Iowa State University, Yen-Con Hung – University of Georgia) Wednesday, October 28th 2:30-4:00 p.m.

## PDG Co-supported Proposals: Program Committee Accepted for IAFP 2020:

Submitting Committee: Water Safety and Quality PDG.
Session # 6712 Symposia: S2 Food Safety Challenges and Benefits
of Capturing and Reusing Water in Food Processing Facilities (Allen
Sayler – EAS Consulting Group, Omar Oyarzabal – University of Vermont
Extension, Melanie Abley – USDA FSIS, Yulie Meneses – University of
Nebraska Lincoln, Rick Molongoski – CDM Smith) Monday, October 26th
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Submitting PDG: Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG. Session #6323 Symposia: S31 Allergen Control – Challenges, Perspectives and Solutions (Deb Smith – Vikan, Steve L. Taylor, University of Nebraska Lincoln, John Holah – Holchem Laboratories, Cardiff Metropolitan University and EHEDG) Tuesday, October 27th 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Submitting PDG: Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality PDG. Session #6635 Symposia: S26 How Difficult is It to Wash Produce in Retail? (Anna Starobin – Ecolab, David McSwane – Conference for Food Protection, Jennifer McEntire – United Fresh Produce Association, Howard Popoola – The Kroger Company) Tuesday, October 27th 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Presentations by Deb Smith from Vikan on "The Impact of COVID-19 on Industry Sanitation & Food Safety." Industry comments: more focus on employee welfare areas; cleaning of production lines remained the same. Shift from using sanitizer to using disinfectant; may need education on disinfectant. Increased in potential fraudulent declaration of products as disinfectants.

Presentation by Sara Payne from Ecolab "Blended Learning in the Time of COVID and Beyond." Presented how Ecolab transformed their in-person workshop to blended learning and discussed the different types of Activities and Watch Outs.

Presentation by Jeff Kornacki from Consulting on "Pseudomonas the Overlooked Contaminants."

Symposia/Roundtables Submitted for 2021 Annual Meeting include the following:

Symposia on "If I Knew Then What I Know Now" by Jill Hollingsworth Reed. Co-sponsor with the Retail and Food Service PDG.

Roundtable proposal on "Fact or Fiction? How to Evaluate Antimicrobial Products for Your Sanitation Program" by Dale Grindstead.

Novel and Emerging Technologies for Environmental Microbiological Control.

Microbial Resistance: Is It Related to Sanitation?

"Pros and Cons of Hygienic Transition Practices for Pedestrians" will not be re-submitted in 2021.

Full Symposium "Lessons Learned from SARS/COVID-19 co-sponsored with the Hygienic Design.

Roundtable to be resubmitted for 2021: The Drive for Better Sanitation and Food Safety Compliance through Measurements, Management, and Culture.

Advanced Hygiene Workshop will be re-submitted by Richard Brouillette. Richard will contact the other trainers to confirm their availability and the agenda.

Reminder, the deadline to submit proposals is November 10.

## Recommendations to the Executive Board:

Recommend the Board consider web meetings in the future alternate with live meetings so people can attend PDGs that are conflicting (i.e., same time), this will also avoid overlapping meetings.

Next Meeting Date: October 14, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time virtual.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:34 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Nadia Narine.