

Seafood Safety & Quality PDG

Attendees: Jacqueline Woods (Chair), Evelyn Watts (Vice-Chair), Angela Anandappa, Deborah Briese, Jennifer Burke, Linyun Chen, James Doyle, Binita Goshali, Noreen Hobayan, Robson Machado, Rupesh Modi, Naim Montazeri, Nooshin Moradi, Amanda Ng, Marasu Ochaia, William Patrum, Jennifer Perry, Christopher Rupert, Allen Schaefer, Brooke Schwartz, Yesutor Soku, Kentaro Takenaka, Dushyanth Kumar Tammineni, Rachel Teoh, Margret Malkoski, Pagiel Yoo, Tori Stivers, Razieh Farzad, Katheryn Parraga, Salina Parveen, Marlee Mims, David Kingsley, Michael Ciaramella, , Rachel Rodriguez, Mondonna Khan, Ryan Matsuda, Sneha Chhabra, Quynh-Nhi Le, Naim Montazeri, Sam Lacoche, Allen Schaefer, Issmat Kassem.

Board/Staff Present: Manan Sharma.

Total Number of Attendees: 44.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, 1:00 p.m., July 16, 2023

Minutes Recording Secretary: Rachel Rodriguez.

Old Business: Evelyn Watts made a motion to approve the 2022 meeting minutes. Tori Stivers seconded the motion. Motion was accepted. Reviewed old recommendations to the Board. 1) Recommended no overlapping with other relevant PDG meetings, such as the Virus and Parasite PDG. 2) Try to schedule poster presentations and symposia with similar topics at different times.

New Business: Jacqueline Woods started the meeting welcoming everyone, new and old members, and thanking them for attending the Seafood Safety and Quality PDG. Jacqueline introduced herself as the new PDG Chair and Evelyn Watts introduced herself as new Vice- Chair. A brief introduction was given by each attendee. Around 20 people introduced themselves as more attendees arrived for the meeting. Executive Board liaison announcements were given by Manan Sharma. During his talk, he encouraged individuals to joining committees and the mentor/mentee initiative. Also, encourage submitting symposia and webinars. Selina Parveen was congratulated on her diversity award! Manan indicated that he was happy to help if needed. Evelyn reviewed the Antitrust guidelines for everyone. The 2023 symposia and technical sessions were reviewed, S7, S32, S21, T10. Tori mentioned that she shared a list of seafood related sessions and Jacqueline offered to send to anyone who may not have the document.

The student liaison was not able to attend due to visa issues and Student PDG was unable to assign a replacement on such short notice. Jacqueline reviewed student updates. These updates included meet your favorite scientist, 3-minute thesis competition, and proposal submissions. Ellen Mendez is the Student PDG chair can be contacted for additional information.

Updates presentations: Rachel Rodriguez "Validation of Detection Methods for Enteric Viruses in Seafood, from Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory," Margaret Malkoski, "It's not a Sprint, but a Marathon, Traceability Rules",

from National Fisheries Institute. “Enhancing Production of Food- Grade Seaweed in the U.S.” from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Lots of questions from the attendees.

Brainstorming discussion on session proposals for 2024 IAFP Annual Meeting. Multiple ideas developed and champions/points of contact identified for numerous topics. Session proposals for the topics will be further developed and refined via email/virtual meetings prior to the submission deadline. Additionally, discussed and agreed upon recommendations for the Board (as provided below). Submissions due October 3, 2023.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

Approve Jacqueline Woods and Evelyn Watts as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. Recommend the Board avoid scheduling student events during the 1pm PDGs to ensure appropriate dissemination of information and record keeping or provide a volunteer. For example, provide a student scan badges upon entry into PDG and provide a student to give the student PDG updates.

Next Meeting Date: July 14-17, 2024, Long Beach, California.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:57 p.m. July 16, 2023.

Chairperson: Jacqueline Woods.