



View from the Chair: *A Change of Season Brings Hope!*

Finally – Delightful Spring!

Spring is often referred to as the return of light in the Northern Hemisphere. With the days getting longer, hope is around the corner. This year, the hope we've been anxiously waiting for during the past 12+ months is the arrival of the various COVID-19 vaccines. They are becoming widely available with more people all around the world getting vaccinated. This positive sign will finally reduce the threat of this virus and help us return to a more 'normal' life – although that may be somewhat different from before.

The pandemic has changed our routines and will continue to change them going forward. For

example, online classes that were developed during the pandemic are now part of the present and future at the Université Laval where I teach. This new way of learning is still a work in progress but has a lot to offer. For the moment – even if hope is present – we are not yet out of the woods. We still need to be careful about cleanliness, especially when it comes to food safety!

Spring in Quebec is defined as the return to clement weather, the increase in temperatures, and most of all, the melting of snow. All these conditions allow for the return to food production outdoors. It also makes it the perfect time of year to

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57 Affiliates Across the Globe

African Continental Argentina Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec
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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remind everyone about the importance of washing our fruits and vegetables before consuming. As we all know, washing with water can considerably reduce surface bacteria, like norovirus and *E. coli* on the products. This simple task, along with frequent handwashing, will help us stay healthy in this time of change.

Along with the winds of hope and change, some of you may be planning to attend **IAFP 2021**, to be held July 18–21 in Phoenix, Arizona. After a difficult year, this chance to finally connect again in person with colleagues from around the world and to share information will still be filled with challenges. *(To allow for those who are unable to attend in person, virtual attendance options are available.)* IAFP will continue to place its highest priority on the health and safety of attendees, adhering to high safety standards and guidelines throughout the four-day meeting. And know that the Phoenix Convention Center has strict hygiene measures in place including personal preventive measures, physical distancing, removal

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of touch points, and continuous disinfecting. For more information, you can view the COVID-19 information on the Phoenix Convention Center’s website:

www.phoenixconventioncenter.com. You’ll also find a list of **Annual Meeting FAQs** on the Annual Meeting page of IAFP’s website.

Because of the ongoing pandemic, the decision was recently made to again hold all PDG and Committee Meetings virtually during the month of June. This includes the Affiliate Council Meeting, which is scheduled for June 22 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) and will be similar in format to 2020’s virtual meeting. The meeting will be recorded to allow for those who are unable to attend.

It’s that time of year when we ask you to become more involved! Nominations are open to serve as the **2021–2022 Affiliate Council Secretary**. Nominees must be current

Affiliate Delegates and active IAFP Members. This position is a great opportunity to learn more about the Association and make a difference in the food safety domain. For more information on this position, see page 6 or contact **Susan Smith** in the IAFP office at ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Finally, if you have not already done so, register now to attend **IAFP 2021** in person or virtually. Deadline for early registration is **Thursday, June 17**, so take advantage of the savings. If you’re not a current IAFP Member, you’ll save **more than \$200** on registration by joining or renewing your Membership with the Association for only US \$55. The savings will more than pay for your Membership! Also, when registering, book your housing at the same time under IAFP’s group rates at selected hotels.

Here’s to continuous hope during this change of seasons.



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFFP

Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by **May 14** to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

British Columbia Food Protection Association: 2020 Annual General Meeting

Reported by *Stephanie Chiu, Vice President*



The **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)** held its 2020 Annual

General Meeting (AGM) virtually on January 28, 2021 through Zoom (due to COVID-19 restrictions). A total of 32 registrants attended the event.

BCFPA President **Justin Falardeau** opened the meeting with AGM business. This included information about membership enrollment from the past year, an overview of events held, a summary of the budget report, and past student events. Motions were passed to accept the AGM Report and Minutes.

Two BCFPA Scholarship Award recipients were announced. First Place



Justin Falardeau, BCFPA President

was awarded to **Yuritzel Moreno Parra**, BC Institute of Technology, for her essay, "Food Safety Concerns and Benefits Associated with Greening of the Food Industry." Second Place went to **Shannon Stainsby**, University of British Columbia (UBC), for her essay, "Impact of COVID-19 on the Food Industry."

New officers elected include:

President: **David Mahoney**

Vice President: **Stephanie Chiu**

Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair:

Simon Cowell

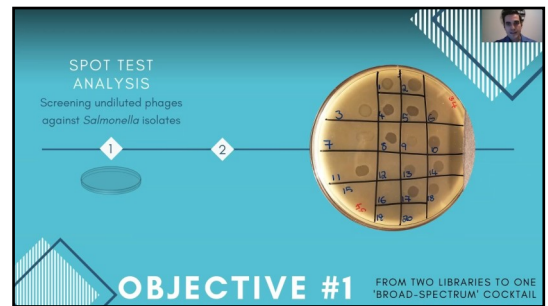
Secretary: **Ivy Li**

Delegate/Past President:

Justin Falardeau

Directors-at-Large: **Stephanie Nadya, Claire Nolan, Karen Fong, and Yasmin Gardy**

The BCFPA Executive Board challenged attendees with a fun and educational virtual networking activity. Attendees were randomly split into different groups and challenged with solving a food safety-related case study involving a fictitious ready-to-eat (RTE) sandwich company experiencing a *Listeria monocytogenes* food-borne outbreak. Groups were tasked with identifying which sandwiches were the likely source of *L. monocytogenes* isolates, identifying the source of contamination, and predicting a reason for the presence of the food-borne pathogen and why this food was making individuals ill. Although challenging, participants enjoyed this



activity, and one group managed to win for providing all correct answers. As an added incentive, the Affiliate offered gift cards to the first winning team to solve the case study.

The AGM ended on a high note with guest speaker **Tom Brenner**, UBC Ph.D. candidate, presenting "Formulating a Broad-Spectrum Bacteriophage Cocktail Against Pervasive Poultry-Associated *Salmonella enterica* Serovars." Tom talked about his research on formulating a broad-spectrum cocktail containing three sewage phages with high killing efficacy across all tested poultry-associated *Salmonella* isolates in vitro.

Outgoing President Falardeau ended the meeting with closing remarks and thanking everyone for their time and support in attending the meeting.

Arizona Environmental Health Association: First Virtual Conference a Success

Reported by *David Morales, President & Delegate*



The **Arizona Environmental Health Association (AZEHA)** held

its first virtual Annual Meeting

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March 10–11, 2021. Due to COVID-19, AZEHA chose to keep its attendees safe by using *GoToWebinar*.

Attendance exceeded all previous in-person conferences, with 220 participants from Arizona, Texas, and Alaska. Attendees from eleven of Arizona’s 15 counties, the Indian Health Services, and the Arizona Department of Health Services also took part. In addition, several private industries participated including Safeway/Albertson’s, Basha’s, and Whole Foods.

The meeting was held 8:00–11:00 a.m. and 1:00–4:00 p.m. on both days, allowing for breaks while still offering 12 hours of continuing education units (CEUs). A variety of environmental topics and speakers made up the agenda, including the following:

- *Wastewater Monitoring to Address Public Health Crisis* – **Adam Gushgari**, CEO, AquaVitas, LLC
- *Office Overview, Pandemic, Initiatives* – **Chris Smith**, Retail Food Branch Director, FDA
- *Arizona Surface Water Protection Program* – **Trevor Baggione**, Water Quality Division Director, ADEQ
- *Conference for Food Protection (CFP) and its Role in Promoting Retail Food Safety* – **David McSwane**, Executive Director, CFP
- *Recent Cases and the Inspector’s Role in Food Safety* – **Bill Marler**, Attorney, Marler Clark LLP and National Expert in Food Safety

- *Mosquitoes in the Sonoran Desert: Who Would Have Thought?* – **Kirk Smith**, Laboratory Supervisor, Maricopa County Vector Control Division
- *Heat Surveillance Story – Preventing Heat-Related Injuries in Maricopa County* – **Vjollca Berisha**, Maricopa County Public Health
- *Tears to Motivate Us* – **David Dyjack**, Executive Director, NEHA
- *An Outbreak, An Outbreak, An Outbreak* – **Michele DiMaggio**, Regional Vice President, NEHA
- *Evidence Collection* – **Heather Robinson**, Director of Environmental Crimes Unit, Franklin County, Ohio
- *ADEQ Biosolid Program* – **Isaiah Ortiz** and **Sondra Francis**, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

The longer mid-day breaks, fun survey questions between speakers, and gift card raffles kept attendees engaged and entertained. Much planning and work went into this virtual meeting, with positive feedback from participants confirming its success!

United Kingdom Association for Food Protection: Annual Conference Held Virtually

Reported by Abi Harwood-Cowley, Member



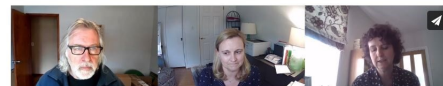
The United Kingdom Association for Food Protection (UKAFP)

held its 2021 Annual Conference, titled “Global Food Safety in the COVID-19 Era,” virtually on 12 March. The conference included seven world-



wide speakers and opportunities to ask questions of five of the speakers who were able to return for the panel event at the end of the day.

Speakers included **Rebecca Sudworth**, Food Standard Agency (UK); **Sharon Birkett**, OSI Group Germany; **Roger Cook**, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries; **Ben Chapman**, North Carolina State University; **Kali Kniel**, University of Delaware; **Daniele Sohler**, ThermoFisher Scientific; and **Don Schaffner**, Rutgers University.



One hundred and one attendees took part in the online event that was recorded to allow viewing post-event. The recording can be viewed at ukafp.thinkorchard.com until 12 April and will be available after on ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre at Cardiff University.



2021 Affiliate Council Meeting (*virtual*): Preliminary Roll Call

As we prepare for the **2021 Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting** on June 22, we ask that all Affiliates review this list of Delegates (*as of April 1, 2021*) expected to represent their Affiliate. To report changes, please notify **Susan Smith** at the IAFP office. Affiliate Council Delegates will receive the official meeting agenda in early June by email.

Africa | Joseph Odumeru
 Alabama | Neil Bogart
 Alberta | Lynn McMullen
 Argentina | Fabiana Guglielmono
 Arizona | David Morales
 Arkansas | Jerri Lynn Pickett
 Australia | Gary Boniface
 Bangladesh AFPNA | Mohammad Islam
 Brazil | Mariza Landgraf
 British Columbia | Justin Falardeau

California | David Shelep
 Capital Area | Jenny Scott
 Carolinas | Linda Leake
 Chile | Michel Leporati*
 China | Xiumei Liu*
 Chinese AFPNA | Zengxin Li
 Colombia | Janeth Luna
 Colorado | Julianny Rivera Calo
 Connecticut | Frank Greene
 Florida | Peter Hibbard
 Georgia | Wendy White
 Hong Kong | Terence Lau
 Hungary | Laszlo Varga*
 Idaho | Jesse Anglesey
 Illinois | Brad Suhling
 Indian AFPNA | Harshavardhan Thippareddi
 Indiana | Amanda Deering
 Iowa | no delegate
 Japan | Shigenobu Koseki
 Kansas | Terry Langer*
 Korea | Yohan Yoon
 Lebanon | Issmat Kassem
 Mexico | Nydia Orue*
 Michigan | David Peters
 Minnesota | Carrie Rigdon

Missouri | Debbie Sees
 Nebraska | open
 New Jersey | Jason Udrija
 New York | Amy Rhodes
 New Zealand | Marion Castle
 Ohio | Christina Wilson
 Oklahoma | Maria Ma/Divya Jaroni
 Ontario | Joseph Myatt
 Pennsylvania | Peggy Good
 Portugal | Laurentina Pedrosa*
 Quebec | Julie Jean
 South Dakota | LuAnn Ford
 Southeast Asia | Alvin Lee
 Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro*
 Taiwan | Lee-Yan Sheen*
 Texas | Cindy Anderson
 Turkey | Samim Saner
 United Arab Emirates | Bobby Krishna
 United Kingdom | David Lloyd
 Upper Midwest | Dan Erickson
 Washington | Claudia Coles
 Wisconsin | Erin Headley

**Delegate is currently not an IAFP Member, as of April 1, 2021 (a requirement under IAFP Bylaws).*



IAFP 2019 Affiliate Council Delegates and Representatives

Forty Annual Reports Received

Forty out of 55 (72%) *active Affiliates* (those more than a year old and in force) completed and submitted 2020 Annual Reports in February. This is down 13% from submissions for 2019. Annual Report submissions maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws and help us better track your contact information, activities, and accomplishments.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Affiliate Council Meeting, to be held virtually on June 22. Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by the deadline:

- **African** Continental Association for Food Protection
- **Alabama** Association for Food Protection
- **Argentine** Food Safety Commission
- **Arizona** Environmental Health Association
- **Arkansas** Association for Food Protection
- **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- **Bangladesh** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Brazil** Association for Food Protection
- **British Columbia** Food Protection Association
- **California** Association for Food Protection
- **Capital Area** Food Protection Association
- **Chilean** Association for Food Protection
- **Chinese** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Columbian** Association of Food Science and Technology
- **Florida** Association for Food Protection
- **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- **Hong Kong** Food Safety Consortium
- **Hungarian** Association for Food Protection
- **Idaho** Environmental Health Association
- Associated **Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Indiana** Environmental Health Association
- **Iowa** Association for Food Protection
- **Japan** Association for Food Protection
- **Kansas** Environmental Health Association
- **Mexico** Association for Food Protection
- **Michigan** Environmental Health Association
- **Missouri** Environmental Health Association
- **New Jersey** Association for Food Protection
- **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- **Ohio** Association for Food Protection
- **Ontario** Food Protection Association
- **Pennsylvania** Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Quebec** Food Protection Association
- **Spain** Association for Food Protection
- **Taiwan** Association for Food Protection
- **Texas** Association for Food Protection
- **United Kingdom** Association for Food Protection
- **Upper Midwest** Dairy Industry Association
- **Washington** Association for Food Protection
- **Wisconsin** Association for Food Protection

Represent IAFP Affiliates by Standing for Affiliate Council Secretary!

Do you know of a worthy candidate who can represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP? Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2021–2022 term, which begins at the close of the **Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting** on June 22. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2022–2023 Executive Board. Duties include: 1) keeping an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council; 2) assuming the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair; 3) keeping an updated record of authorized representatives to the Council; and 4) serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board, which meets four times annually: twice in Des Moines, Iowa and twice at the location of the Annual Meeting.

For more questions about this role, contact **Julie Jean**, Affiliate Council Chair, or **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison.

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 First Quarter 2021

The following scheduled meetings were held virtually:

January

- ◆ British Columbia Food Protection Association

March

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ United Kingdom Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Michigan Environmental Health Association

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April 2021

(April meetings were held prior to print production.)

14: Ohio Association for Food Protection, 2021 Educational Meeting (virtual). For more information, visit www.ohiofoodprotection.org.

15: Ontario Food Protection Association, 2021 Spring Technical Meeting & Poster Competition (virtual). For more information, visit www.ofpa.on.ca.

16: Indiana Environmental Health Association, 2021 Annual Spring Educational Conference (virtual). For more information, visit www.iehaind.org.

May 2021

12-13: Pennsylvania Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians, 2021 Annual Conference (virtual). For more information, visit www.pamfes.squarespace.com.

June 2021

7-8: Mexico Association for Food Protection, 2021 Annual Meeting (virtual). For more information, visit www.amepal.com.

10: Wisconsin Association for Food Protection, 2021 Workshop (virtual). For more information, visit www.wifoodprotection.org.

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 Headlines

IAFP 2021: Quench Your Thirst for Food Safety in the Valley of the Sun!



IAFP 2021 in Phoenix, Arizona, July 18–21, will be held with all safety precautions in place for attendees. This year, both in-person sessions and virtual components will be offered to account for those who are unable to travel. IAFP has created an **IAFP 2021 FAQs**, posted on the Annual Meeting page on our website, with more information about attendance, registration, and for those presenting. This information will be updated as we grow closer to the meeting.

This year, the following **five Pre-Meeting Workshops** will take place on July 16 and July 17:

- Advanced Sanitation and Hygiene Workshop
Friday, July 16 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday, July 17 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Developing Environmental Monitoring Programs for Small and Midsize Processors
Friday, July 16 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday, July 17 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Next Generation Sequencing: A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology

Friday, July 16 (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday, July 17 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- Air Quality and Mold Contamination in Food Production and Storage Facilities – Monitoring, Sampling, Testing, and Remediation Techniques
Saturday, July 17 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Genomics 101 for Food Safety
Saturday, July 17 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

IAFP 2021 will not include this year's Silent Auction due to safe distancing guidelines within the Phoenix Convention Center. In lieu of the auction, we encourage our Members, Affiliate Members, and those attending IAFP 2021 (either in-person or remotely) to donate directly to the **IAFP Foundation**, which is funded through contributions that make it possible to offer educational programs and support for food safety professionals and students around the world.

Be sure to register on or before **June 17** when early registration rates end! When registering to attend in person, book your hotel reservation with the IAFP group rate at the same time. To register for IAFP 2021 and to reserve your hotel, visit: <http://www.foodprotection.org/annualmeeting>.

2021 PDG and Committee Meetings to be Held Virtually

As IAFP continues to plan responsibly for this year's Annual Meeting, we realize some PDG or Committee Members may not be able to attend in person. Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, PDG and Committee Meetings, including the Affiliate Council Meeting, will be held virtually in 2021, allowing for higher attendance and participation without the concern of crowded meeting rooms. Meetings will be held during the month of June, Monday–Friday, between 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) and concluding by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Watch for communication from your PDG or Committee or check the schedule on the **IAFP 2021** website.

The Affiliate Council Virtual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), and will run approximately 90 minutes. More information, including the agenda, will be sent to all Affiliate Delegates as we grow closer to the meeting.

Recordings will be available for all PDG meetings, Committee meetings, and the Affiliate Council Meeting for those who are unable to attend.

Executive Board Welcomes Incoming Secretary



Congratulations to **Mr. Mark Carter**, who was elected to the IAFP Executive Board as Secretary. Mr. Carter will take office at the conclusion of **IAFP 2021** in Phoenix, Arizona, and will fulfill a five-year commitment to the Association, serving as President beginning in July 2024.

Mr. Carter is the CEO of MC Squared Enterprises Inc. (MC²), an independent consulting firm with in-depth expertise in life science business, food safety, and technology development and deployment. MC² works with organizations that are focused on improving public health.

Mr. Carter has extensive international business and technical experience. He most recently served as Chief Operating Officer at Matrix Sciences as well as the Executive Vice President of Corporate Development, where he was responsible for Matrix Sciences Mergers & Acquisitions activity. He previously held positions as CEO of QCL and Corporate Vice President of Research & Development with the Silliker Group Corporation (now Mérieux NutriSciences). He has served within the food industry as Section Manager for Microbiology and Food Safety at Kraft Foods and

Corporate Laboratory Group leader at McKee Foods Corporation.

An active Member of IAFP since 1993, Mr. Carter has served on the Maurice Weber Laboratorian Selection Committee, the *Food Protection Trends* Editorial Board, the Nomination Committee, the *Journal of Food Protection* Management Committee, and the Tellers Committee. He was co-founder of the Sample Prep working group and actively participates in both the Applied Laboratory Methods and the Food Sanitation and Hygiene PDGs. His commitment to the Association also includes participation and organization of numerous technical symposia and poster presentations. He currently serves on IAFP's Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Council.

Mr. Carter has an extensive history of service to the industry. Throughout his career, he has served on the advisory boards of the food science and nutrition departments at both Cornell University and Tuskegee University. He also spent time on the board of *Stop Foodborne Illness*, an organization committed to food safety. Mr. Carter has authored or co-authored numerous articles and book chapters as well as serving on the Editorial Board for the most recent edition of *Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods*. He currently participates on the AOAC expert review panel of Food and Environmental Methods and is a past chair of the food microbiology division for the American Society of Microbiology (AMS).

Mr. Carter is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a B.S. in Microbiology and holds an M.S.A. from Columbus State University. He is a registered clinical and public health microbiologist

with the American Academy of Microbiologists.

Upcoming FREE Webinars

IAFP is pleased to offer five one-hour webinars in May. First, "**Low Water Activity Foods Safety Series: Part 3 of 4 – Microbiological Safety of Dried Spices**" takes place Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Second, "**Understanding Tech Traceability: How It Reduces Food Fraud (and Other) Risks**" will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Next, "**How to Put the 'No' in Innovation: How to Make Food Safety and Product Development Collaborations Work!**" is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Then, "**Process Validation to Meet FSMA Regulations – Tips & Tricks from Case Studies**" will take place Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Finally, "**Digitalizing Environmental Monitoring Programs to Unlock Their True Value in Ensuring Safe Quality Products**" will be held Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

All webinars begin at 11:00 a.m. (*Eastern Time*), are sponsored by the IAFP Foundation, and are *free* for attendees; registration in advance is required. Learn more by visiting the IAFP website.



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



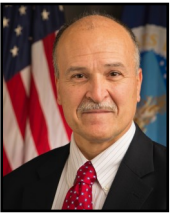
Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC
President-Elect

- ◆ 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

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