



International Association for  
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## Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2018

### Argentine IAFP Affiliate (Comisión Argentina de Inocuidad Alimentaria, CAIA)



CAIA  
Comisión Argentina de  
Inocuidad Alimentaria  
Filial IAFP / DAMyC - AAM

#### 1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association's official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. **Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**

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##### Official Contact for IAFP Correspondence (indicate "same" if person also serves as Delegate)

Same

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#### 2. Membership List

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 230 (we are part of a Division of the Argentine Microbiology Association (AAM - DAMyC)).
- a. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2018? 5
- b. Fax or email your current membership list. Include name, title, complete address, phone number, fax number, and email address of all active members. File attached

### 3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

September 25-27, 2018. VI Latinoamerican IAFP Symposium on Food Safety, and III Argentine IAFP Symposium on Food Safety.

Attendees: 563

c. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

June 7, 2019 in Buenos Aires, Argentina

c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2018 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

<p><b>“DESAFIOS EN INOCUIDAD Y FRAUDE ALIMENTARIO”</b>  <b>(Challenges in Food Safety and Food Fraud)</b></p>	<p>June 12, 2018 – Attendees: 112</p>
<p><b>“Jornada de actualización en Inocuidad Alimentaria”</b></p>	<p>May 15, 2018 – Attendees; 180</p>

### 4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2018. Include name of award and qualification for award.

<p>BENITO NACIR, María Jimena;          THEUMER, Martín Gustavo; ASIS, Ramón</p>	<p>Premio Publitec / Best research paper presented at IAFP Latino 2018</p>
<p>MUSSIO, Paula ; MARTINEZ, Inés ;          SOUMASTRE, Martina; JORCIN, Santiago; LOPEZ, Tomas</p>	<p>CAIA’s Honorific Mention to the research paper presented at IAFP Latino 2018</p>
<p>ORIHUEL, Alejandra; BAILLO, Ayelén Antonella; SAAVEDRA, María Lucila; FADDA, Silvina Graciela</p>	<p>CAIA’s Honorific Mention to the research paper presented at IAFP Latino 2018</p>

- b. List scholarships awarded during 2018; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Twenty-five professionals / students received scholarships to attend the Latinoamerican IAFP Symposium, from 56 applications (48 from Argentina 8 from other Latam countries) Qualification was done after reviewing all curriculum vitae by a Scientific Committee. The amount was the inscription fee for all recipient

Last name      Name                      Institution                      Nationality

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Arévalo	Alejandra		Colombia
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## 5. Web Communication

Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email, and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate's Web site address AND date last updated:  
[aam.org.ar](http://aam.org.ar) – December 2018

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2018? Y  N

<http://iafp-latino2018.com.ar/> (specific for the Latinoamerican Symposium)

## Attachment A (completion required)

### Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2018–2019) for your current Executive Board:

September 2018 – September 2019

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*Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:*

**CHECK HERE and return electronically by 2/12/19 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2019 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

**CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2019 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**

## Attachment B (optional)

### Affiliate Award Considerations

To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2019, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate **before** completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.) Submit your Annual Report and any attachments in **ONE** email to avoid errors and omissions.

#### Best Overall Affiliate Meeting Award

Did your Affiliate hold an outstanding self-sustainable (*not* sponsored/co-sponsored by IAFP) food protection meeting which you consider 'over and above' those normally held? If so, provide the following details, if applicable, on what led to a highly successful meeting:

- Type of meeting and the value it brought to Affiliate Members/attendees (does not need to be your Annual Meeting);
- Mission statement for meeting (if relevant);
- Content;
- Numbers of attendees:
  - Number of and overall percentage of Affiliate Members (for example, 100 total attendees with 75 of them being Affiliate Members = 75%)
  - Number of Guests (non-dues-paying Affiliate Members) and their affiliation to the Affiliate Chapter and/or meeting's topic(s)
- Audience participation (through roundtable discussions, exercises, etc.);
- Topics:
  - Agenda (you may include a printed copy with your award application)
- Speakers and their employer affiliations (if available);
- Sponsors;
- Diversity of meeting participants (range of sectors represented, i.e., students, academia, extension, government, NGO, industry representatives, etc., which can be broken down into services, i.e., retail, education, research, manufacturing, etc., if available); and
- Other information.

We present the VI IAFP Latin-American Food Safety Symposium, and III IAFP Argentine Food Safety Symposium held from September 25 to September 27, 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina for this important award.

IAFP- Latino 2018 was a big and challenging event, because its mission was to gather food safety professionals from all Latin-American countries in one high profile meeting, despite of the difficulties arising from the regional economic limitations and long distances for travelling.

The scientific agenda included eight (8) Conferences and eight (8) Round Tables with a total of twenty-six (26) worldwide speakers, helped by nine (9) Coordinators  
The list of prestigious speakers who contributed to the success of the event, is below:

**YANNICK BICHOT** (Microbiology & Immunology BIO-RAD, France)

**ANABELLE BROADBENT** (The Acheson Group LLC, EEUU)

**LORENA BRUGNONI** (INBIOSUR, CONICET-UNS, Argentina)

**JOSEFINA CAMPOS** (INEI-ANLIS "Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán", Argentina)

**ALEJANDRO CASTILLO AYALA** (Texas A&M University, EEUU; IAFP Affiliate Council Chair)

**ISABEL CHINEN** (INEI-ANLIS “Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán”, Argentina)

**JORGE COMESAÑA** (Facultad de Agronomía, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**ALEJANDRA CORSO** (INEI-ANLIS “Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán”, Argentina)

**CRISTINA D’AIUTOLO** (R Biopharm, Argentina)

**MARIA TERESA DESTRO** (bioMérieux Scientific Affairs , Brasil)

**PILAR DONADO** (Corpoica, Colombia)

**BERNADETTE FRANCO** (Universidad de San Pablo, Brasil)

**ROLANDO J. GONZÁLEZ** (The Acheson Group LLC, EEUU)

**NURI GRAS** (ACHIPIA, Ministerio de Agricultura, Chile)

**JUAN CARLOS HORMAZÁBAL** (Instituto de Salud Pública, Chile)

**AURELIO LÓPEZ MALO VIGIL** (Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, México)

**BILL MARLER** (Marler Clark LLP, EEUU)

**ALEJANDRO MAZZOTTA** (Global Quality, Food Safety &Regulatory Affairs, Chobani, EEUU)

**JUAN MARTIN OTEIZA** (CIATI-CONICET, Argentina)

**MICKEY PARISH** (U.S. Food & Drug Administration, Presidente IAFP)

**ANDREA PATRIARCA** (INMIBO, Universidad de Buenos Aires- CONICET, Argentina)

**FERNANDO SAMPEDRO PARRA** (Universidad de Minnesota, EEUU)

**MARCOS SÁNCHEZ** (Texas Tech University, EEUU)

**SEBASTIAN STENGLEIN** (Biolab Azul, INBIOTEC, CCT CONICET Mar del Plata, Argentina)

**ERIC STEVENS** (Food & Drug Administration, EEUU)

**MARTA TANIWAKI** (Instituto de Tecnología de Alimentos, San Pablo, Brasil)

We also had a Poster Session, with the presence of the authors of 73 accepted original papers covering different Food Safety topics. Posters arrived from 9 Latin-American countries and were carefully reviewed by a Scientific Committee. “Publitec” Award was given the best original paper, and honorific mentions were given to other two (please see more details in the power point file attached).

A total of 563 professionals attended the meeting from the 616 initially registered (including speakers and sponsors)

Around 15% of the attendance were Argentine IAFP Affiliate (CAIA) members.

Distribution of the attendants by country of origin:

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Attendants</b>		<b>Countries</b>	<b>Attendants</b>	
ARGENTINA	359	63,8%	REINO UNIDO	3	0,5%
BRASIL	90	16,0%	AUSTRALIA	2	0,3%
CHILE	33	5,9%	HOLANDA	2	0,3%
PERU	14	2,5%	ECUADOR	1	0,2%
COLOMBIA	12	2,1%	ITALIA	1	0,2%
URUGUAY	12	2,1%	PANAMÁ	1	0,2%
BOLIVIA	9	1,6%	IRLANDA	1	0,2%
VENEZUELA	6	1,0%	CUBA	1	0,2%
ESTADOS UNIDOS	5	0,9%	COSTA RICA	1	0,2%
PARAGUAY	5	0,9%	CANADA	1	0,2%
MÉXICO	3	0,5%	SUIZA	1	0,2%
		<b>548</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>	

All the Food Safety Sectors were represented among the speakers and the audience. Professionals from Governments, Regulatory Agencies, Universities, Research Centers, University students, and Industry (manufacturing, retailers, food service) were present. Interaction among attendants and between attendants and speakers was relevant, and highlighted by the attendants in the final feedback survey.

Twenty-five professionals / researchers / post-graduate students received scholarships to attend the Latin-American IAFP Symposium, from 56 applications (48 from Argentina 8 from other Latam countries). Qualification was done after reviewing all curriculum vitae by a Scientific Committee. They received a free registration to the Symposium.

We were honored by the institutional sponsorship of twenty-three (23) Regulatory and State Offices, Universities and Research Centers, as follows:

- Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica (ANPCyT)
- Academia Nacional De Agronomía y Veterinaria (ANAV)
- Asociación Argentina de Tecnólogos Alimentarios (AATA)
- Agencia Gubernamental de Control del Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires
- Consejo de Investigación – Universidad Nacional de Salta
- Consejo de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas – Universidad Nacional de La Rioja
- Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET)
- Facultad de Agronomía – Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Facultad de Bioquímica y Ciencias Biológicas – Universidad Nacional del Litoral
- Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias – Universidad Católica Argentina
- Facultad de Ciencias Bioquímicas y Farmacéuticas – Universidad Nacional de Rosario
- Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias – Universidad Nacional del Centro
- Federación Bioquímica de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (FABA)
- Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA)
- Sociedad Argentina de Microbiología General (SAMIGE)
- Universidad ISalud
- Universidad Nacional de Luján
- Universidad Nacional de Quilmes
- Universidad Nacional de Rafaela
- Universidad Nacional de Río Negro
- Universidad Nacional del Litoral
- Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE)
- Universidad del Salvador



The meeting also offered an Exhibit Hall, where sponsors and Special Contributors had the opportunity to interact with the attendants through strategically placed Booths. IAFP, the Argentine Microbiology Association, and ANMAT (local FDA) had also their places at the Exhibit Hall and were very visited.

We were also proud and grateful of having been supported by the following list of Companies as special Sponsors.

- 3M
- ARCOR
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- MEAD JOHNSON NUTRITION
- MERCK AGRINEA
- NSF
- PALL
- R- BIOPHARM
- TETRA PAK
- THE ACHENSON GROUP
- UNILEVER

Without their excellent support, such an event would not have been possible.

Finally, I would like to highlight the excellent feedback received by the speakers and attendants.

- 94% of the attendants considered the Symposium as Excellent (49,5%) and Very Good (44,5%)
- No negative feedback / comments were received regarding the venue, organization, topics and speakers

An important number of mails and messages have been received congratulating the Argentine Affiliate Committee for the success of the VI Latinoamerican IAFP Food Safety meeting. There were also many mentions in social and professional media and a very nice article in a traditional Food Industry Publication (La Alimentación Latinoamericana) with an interview to Fabiana Guglielmono and Graciela Vaamonde, President and Scientific Secretary of the event respectively.

**As a summary, the relevance of the speakers and their presentations, the number and diversity of the attendance, the quality of the research papers presented, the interaction among different actors and the presence of key sponsors in the Exhibit Hall made this Symposium a very successful 2018 Food Safety event in a very challenging year for Argentina and the full region.**

More information and pictures are included in the file attached.

Please, let us know if any other information is required and/or if you need further translation of the Program

**You can also visit the website, still available with full Program, Speakers, presentation Slides and beautiful pictures taken during the 3 day´s event:**

**<http://iafp-latino2018.com.ar>**

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration for the Award!

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