

Water Safety and Quality PDG

Attendees: Abebe Aberra, Achyut Adhikari, Sultan Al Tahir, Mohammed Alhejaili, Sarah Allard, Samantha Bolten, Ann Bontempo, Cheryl Brown, Sarah Cahill, Mary Callahan, Teen Teen Chin, Matthew Coleman, Roger Cook, Linsay Edinger, Angela Marie Ferelli, Mirijam Garske, Atef Idriss, Armitra Jackson-Davis, Hillary Kelbick, Peter Kennedy, Elisabetta Lambertini, Sharan Lanini, Claire Marik, Sherri McGarry, Susan McKnight, Rianna Murray, Chris Okolo, Mangesh Palekar, Frederic Pastori, Suresh Pillai, Phyllis Posy, Katie Satchwell, Thomas Saunders, Daniel Smith, Sultana Solaiman, Don Stoeckel, Laura Tobilla, Lisbeth Truelstrup Hansen, Lidia Valdes, Adam Vanore, Mike Villaneva, Diane Walker, Xinyue Wang, Dorothy Wrigley, Changqing Wu, and Zheng Wu. **Number of Attendees:** 46.

Meeting called order: 9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Introductions were given and Roger Cook gave an IAFP Board presentation.

Old Business: None discussed.

New Business:

1. Trends
 - a. Roger Cook: Serious water outbreak brought the importance of considering the water quality of water (both municipal and private) when making food.
 - b. Phyllis Posy: Trends in research.
 - c. McKnight: The diversity of water uses though out food applications and the inconsistent requirements, especially for hazard analysis of water.
 - d. Wrigley: the beneficial uses of microbes to bio-remediate water or prevent contamination.

2. Breakout sessions and group sharing: many ideas were presented. Two interested almost all.
 - a. Gaps between industry and regulators, especially international
 - i. Need/role for multinational corporation to drive quality and safety, esp. international.
 - b. Relevance of modern technologies to risk
 - i. Perception of risk to actual risk
 - ii. Communication of risk to public of real risk vs. perceived
 - iii. Does presence mean risk is real
3. Vice Chair election: Elisabetta Lambertini.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Elisabetta Lambertini as Vice Chair for the Water Quality and Safety PDG.
2. Schedule PDG meetings throughout the meeting rather than just on Sunday.

Next Meeting: July 8, 2018, Salt Lake City, UT.

Chairperson: Phyllis Posy