

Advanced Molecular Analytics PDG

Members Present: Organizational Meeting.

Board/Staff Members Present: Don Zink.

New Members: David White (Chair), Yousef Alsaadi, Kannan Balan, Tammy Barnaba, Eric Brown, Catharine Carlin, Bill Centrella, Byron Chaves, Hsiaoli Chen, Jinru Chen, Andrea Cipriani, Kristine Clemens, Evan Chaney, Peter Cook, William Cray, Atin Datta, John David, Xiangyu Deng, Emilio Esteban, Pina Fratamico, Gulu Gwesa, Feifei Han, Kirsten Hirneisen, Divya Jaroni, Yasu Komoto, Sara Lomonaco, Clyde Manuel, Gian Marco Baranzoni, Matthew Moore, Jean-Francois Mouscadet, Palmer Orlandi, George Paoli, Salina Parveen, Alma Perez-Mendez, Sophie Pierre, Stephanie Pollard, Sarita Raengpradub-Wheeler, Florence Postollec, Sofia Santillana Farakos, Brian Sauders, Jean Schoeni, Jordan Shaw, Brooke Schwartz, Christopher Snabes, Jennifer Shields, Irshad Sulaiman, Greg Siragusa, Apostolos Vantarakis, Carmen Tartera, Sid Thakur and Chris Theofel.

Visitors/Guests: Sinem Acar, Christine Aleski, Suf Alkhalidi, Kris Alvarez, Pratik Banerjee, Christian Blyth, Tim Damaugh, Hari Dwivedi, Khashayer Farrokhzad, Pina Fratamico, Jayanthi Gangiredla, Solomon Gebru, Ravi Jadeja, Shy'Ann Jie, Adrienne Klijn, Brittany Koon, Michael Kulka, Keith Lampel, Susan Leonard, Scott Li, Pat Millner, Raj Nayak, Vu Tuen Nguyen, Jen Parro, Isha Patel, Padmini Ramachandran Andrea Ray, Lisa Ruiz, Marc Scantlin, Tina Shaffer, Pantagiotis Skandamis, Bindu Sundaresan, Birgit Suppe, Hiroto Tamura, Jean-Philippe Tourniaire Morgan Wallace, Weimin Wang, Samantha Wales, Chun Wang and Tami Wood.

Meeting Called to Order: 1:05 p.m., Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: David White.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Need for a new PDG in the area of Advanced Molecular Analytics.
This was an organizational meeting to determine the need and interest of IAFP members in developing a new PDG focused on Advanced Molecular Analytics. Don Zink gave a quick overview regarding PDGs and how we need to determine if a PDG is the way to go or work more closely with Applied Laboratory Methods PDG as a sub-group. Over 95 IAFP members showed up for the organizational PDG meeting. Discussion followed regarding interest of developing into a PDG. There was overwhelming support for developing the proposed PDG into a new PDG.
2. Develop a mission statement.
Proposed mission statement was crafted by interested IAFP members:
"To provide a forum for the exchange and sharing of information related to the development and use of advanced and emergent technologies to promote food safety and public health."

3. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair.
David White (FDA) was put forward as the Chair of this new PDG. Discussion followed regarding Vice Chair nominees and IAFP members felt they needed more time to look over proposed candidates. It was suggested that interested IAFP members E-mail David White and provide short bios and in turn would be sent out to the member list for voting within the next several weeks. Advice from IAFP on this will be solicited to ensure this is possible and appropriate.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

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2. David G. White (FDA) was elected as the first Chair of the AMA PDG. Vice Chair to be determined as soon as possible in consultation with IAFP on process.

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

Chairperson: David White.