

Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality PDG

Members Present: Craig W. Henry (Chairperson), Patricia A. Wester, Barbara Adler, Patrice Arbault, Christine M. Aleski, Debarati C. Bhattacharya, Linda Xuan Peng, Dennis E. Burson, Betsy L. Booren, Frank R. Burns, Roger L. Cook, Carl S. Custer, Catherine N. Cutter, Maria Teresa Destro, Erin Dreyling, Emilio Esteban, Jeffrey M. Farber, Timothy A. Freier, Veneranda Gapud, Paula J. Fedorka-Cray, Mitchell W. Gilgour, Margaret D. Hardin, Arthur Hinton, Jr., Ian Jenson, Lloyd R. Hontz, Divya Jaroni, Jeffrey L. Kornacki, Mark Kreul, J. Eric Line, Guy H. Loneraga, John A. Marcy, Lynn M. McMullen, Omar A. Oyarzabal, Randall Phebus, Mark D. Pratt, Justin R. Ransom, Maria Angela V. Reyes, William C. Schwartz, Joe Shebuski, Manpreet Singh, Melissa Schlabs, Angela M. Shaw, Harshavardhan Thippareddi, Leslie K. Thompson, Roxanne R. VonTayson and Rodney Moxley.

Board/Staff Members Present: Don Zink.

New Members: Ken Goldscher, Christie Gray, Michael Roberson, Lilia Santiago, Erdal Tuncan, Michael J. Rothrock Jr., Cangliang Shen, Salina Parveen, Gretchen Nagel, Laura Bauermeister, Nigel Harper, Paul Baxter, Min Li, Eva Borjas, Craig Ledbetter, Ting Chen, Shelly McKee, Deepika Suresh, Luxin Wang, M. Evelyn Gutierrez, DarrenToczko, Walid Alali and Felicitas Düeker.

Visitors/Guests: Pancita Manalili, Craig N. Thornley, Stephanie Defibaugh, Frederick Adzitey, Robert Salter, Paul Hall, Navneet Gill, Jennifer Rice, Nezar A. Aseeri and Jim Goldberg.

Meeting Called to Order: 10:02 a.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Patricia Wester.

Presentation and Discussion: Kristina Barlow, Senior Microbiologist - Risk, Innovations, and Management Division (RIMD), USDA/FSIS/OPPD

- a. Topic: Status of new testing for non-O157 STECs
- b. Topic: Impact of the new FSIS requirement to report adulterated or mis-branded foods: Guidance and challenges effective June 7, 2012.

Report from the Executive Board: Don Zink discussed the following items: committee participation and communications system; and announced Google Groups availability. Interested parties can notify David Tharp if they would like to use Google Groups. Each PDG can decide how they might like to use this new tool. Webinars to date are up four-fold. IAFP provided a new meeting application for smart phones which is free and feedback is requested. Free Wi-Fi is available on the 5th floor and please be sure to thank the sponsors. Please provide feedback on the Strategic Plan. An operational plan is in the works.

Old Business: Reviewed Antitrust Guidelines and 2011 minutes were approved as published.

New Business: Strategic Plan was discussed. It was suggested that after the minutes are posted members will have time for review and consideration. Members were asked to send their comments directly to IAFP or to the PDG chair or vice chair.

FSMA was suggested for a possible September webinar. This year's webinar on PHIS was poorly attended and future webinars need to have sufficient registration to justify the commitment of time and effort by the invited presenter.

PDG Liaison position was discussed and will be considered by the members. It was suggested to copy all impacted PDG' Chairs/Vice Chairs on Symposia topics. Will inquire if a list of PDG Chairs is available.

Symposia Topic suggested:

1. *Efficacy of Natural Nitrites vs Nitrites as Chemical Additives:* Carl Custer, Kathy Glass, Jeff Farber, Wafa Birbari and Melinda Hayman.
2. *Impact of Requirement to Report Adulterated and Mis-branded Foods:* Craig Henry and Jeff Farber.
3. *Pathogen Reduction:* Follow-up on FSIS presentation comment that intact cut STEC positive is NOT considered adulterated unless destined for trim. Cathy Cutter, John Marcy, Shelly McKee/Auburn, Rod Moxley and Leslie Tomson Aegis, Applied Laboratory Methods PDG chair.
4. *Animal Welfare:* Debarati Bhattacharya.
5. *Antibiotic Residues and Allergens:* Good topic to align with the Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG.
6. *Analytical Methods for Non O157 STECS:* Roger Cook 25 million Debarati and Don Zink.
7. *Non Culture Detection Methods vs the Gold Standard of Culturing:* Paula Cray.

Recommendation to the Executive Board:

1. Consider the use of pre-recorded podcasts for webinars to allow for inclusion into the IAFP AV library, as well as allowing for global participation which is currently a challenge due to time zone issues.

Next Meeting Date: Pre-symposia Deadline Conference Call in September.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Craig W. Henry.