Hello Affiliate Members!
Thank you all for the honor of being your Affiliate Council Chair! I’m very much looking forward to serving you during 2019–2020.

Again this year, IAFP had a fantastic and highly successful Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky in July. A record-breaking attendance of more than 3,800 participants from all over the world took part in more than 1,000 presentations including 71 symposia, 22 roundtable sessions, 131 technical presentations, and more than 765 poster presentations. And representatives from 187 companies, including 41 new exhibitors, also contributed to this four-day event to make it a “must” for food safety professionals everywhere!

I’ve been attending IAFP’s Annual Meetings since graduate school, and each time, I have the chance to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and learn something new. If you attended IAFP 2019, I

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hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as I did!

We have four international meetings taking place during the remainder of 2019, so if you missed out on the Annual Meeting, plan now to attend one of these (see the IAFP website for details).

We also had a terrific Affiliate Council Meeting in Louisville. Our newest Affiliate, the Japan Association for Food Protection (JAFP), was recognized at the meeting and formally received its Charter at Sunday’s Opening Session, bringing our total Affiliate count to 56! Thirty-three Affiliate Delegates and six Affiliate representatives gave brief reports on their respective Affiliate activities over the past year.

This year’s Affiliate Award recipients are pictured on page 14, and include the Argentine Food Safety Commission, which received the Best Affiliate Overall Meeting Award for hosting the Latino 2018 meeting; the Georgia Association for Food Protection, which received the Affiliate Membership Achievement Award due to a 34% increase in membership; the Food Safety Consortium of Hong Kong, which received the Affiliate Communication Materials Award for its various communication methods sent to members and others about food safety; and the Wisconsin Association for Food Protection, which received the Affiliate Member Education Award for holding multiple educational sessions with high attendance and well-organized programs.

This year’s C.B. Shogren Memorial Award was presented to the Missouri Environmental Health Association at Wednesday’s Award Banquet.

Please join me in welcoming Julie Jean, long-time Delegate from the Quebec Food Protection Association, as the incoming Affiliate Secretary. I’m looking forward to working with Julie over the next year! You can read more about her on page 13.

I would also like to thank James O’Donnell, Past Affiliate Council Chair (and current Awards Chair), for mentoring me through the council process during the past year.

Since joining IAFP in 2010, and especially throughout the past year while serving on the IAFP Executive Board, I’ve learned so much and developed a deep appreciation for all the hard work and dedication from so many people who have helped build the Association and our strong group of Affiliates!”

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Until next time...

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On 7 June 2019, the world celebrated “World Food Safety Day” for the first time. This celebration was a great opportunity to draw attention and inspire actions to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks.

The Argentine Food Safety Commission (CAIA) joined the celebration by organizing a Food Safety Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, following the theme proposed by the United Nations of “Food Safety, Everyone’s Business.” Two hundred sixty-five food safety professionals and students took part in the conference. Scholarships were distributed during the event, which was free for Association members as the Affiliate’s contribution to the first Food Safety Day!

Fabiana Guglielmone, President and Delegate, opened the conference by highlighting the challenges, motivations and achievements of the Affiliate.

The conference was organized in four modules. The first two modules covered Allergens and Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome from different perspectives, with participation by members of NGOs created by families affected by both issues, and by food safety professionals who shared good practices and recommended clear preventive measures to reduce the occurrence of them.

The third module was “Faked News in Food Safety.” Fernando Cardini, toxicologist and food microbiologist, presented the risks of spreading false information on social media. We believe that Associations like ours have a clear role to stop or react against this type of communication.

The last module involved GFSI and presented the benefits of using their food safety tools, and the importance of generating Public Private Programs with governments to improve food safety.

Maria Teresa Destro, bioMérieux, (left)

closed the lecture by sharing her experienced view on the role of all actors involved in Food Safety.

We recognize the contributions of our outstanding speakers and the support of our sponsors to the success of this conference, which was rated as “Very Good/Excellent” by 97% of the attendees.

Texas Food Protection Association: Ten Speakers Present to 134 Attendees
Reported by Cindy Anderson, President

The 2019 Annual Meeting for the Texas Association for Food Protection (TAFP) was held June 13–14 at the Fort Worth Stockyards in Fort Worth. The event moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 2018 and drew 134 attendees and 16 vendor booths. Twenty-one companies helped sponsor the meeting.

Ten speakers made up the two-day event. On Thursday, June 13, those

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speaking included Mike Schouten, Mission Dairy, who presented “Environmental Quality from the Farm Prospectus;” Travis Hunt and Lourdes Genera, who provided updates from the FDA; Jack Burnett, Diversey, who presented “Biofilms & Sanitizer Resistance;” Oscar Menchaca (top photo), State Ratings Compliance, who talked about the DSHS Consumer Protection Division; Erika Bognar (photo above), Sargento Foods, Inc., who spoke on “Rising After a Recall: Keeping Pathogens Out, Perspectives Shared;” Maria Ma, Oklahoma State University and an IAFP Executive Board Speaker, who presented, “New Technologies for Food Decontamination;” and Richard De Los Santos, Texas Department of Agriculture, who talked on “FSMA – Produce Safety.”

A Happy Hour and Scavenger Hunt took place Thursday evening, organized by committee members Kevin Lemmons and Karen Carmichael.

On Friday, June 14, presenters included Joe Levitt, Hogan Lovells, who gave “FSMA Updates;” Cathy Bureau, (photo above), HEB Texas Grocery, who spoke on “Manufacturing in the Retail Store;” and Todd Wilson, USDA, who provided “Market Administrator Updates.”

Friday’s Business Meeting included the election of officers for 2020–2021 and include:

President/Delegate: Cindy Anderson
Vice President: Ann Bauer
Treasurer: Elusay Dunaway
Secretary: Sherrill Gelsomino

The Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP) held its 2019 Summer Meeting on July 17 at GOJO Industries in Cuyahoga Falls.

After many years of anticipation, Roger Cook (photo below), IAFP Vice President, was able to attend under the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program – it was worth the wait! Roger provided a detailed explanation of the interaction of the New Zealand and U.S. food safety regulations. He discussed the processing and meat hygiene systems in place to ensure food safe-
ty, adding that there is not an *E. coli* O157 problem in New Zealand. He showed a comparison of the rearing practices – feedlots versus self-perpetuating grass pastures – and stated that “the answer is blowing in the wind” by going a couple hundred miles downwind from a feedlot, holding up an agar plate, and culturing *E. coli*.

In his second presentation, Roger explained how companies in New Zealand generate their own food safety programs because people produce food...and if the people making the food don’t understand it, they will continue to make the same mistakes! He also talked about IAFP 2020, which will only be a few miles away in Cleveland next summer. OAFP is very excited about this!

Jim Arbogast, GOJO Industries, spoke on how science needs to be aligned with commercial interests and provided insight about how GOJO has evolved, working to improve public health. He talked about how pathogens survive on surfaces and skin and explained the hygiene development process to reduce germs and protect skin. GOJO is trying to be the absolute leader in their industry for sustainability. Jim said the FDA regulates anything that makes an antimicrobial claim, as that makes it an over-the-counter drug; otherwise, it is a cosmetic. He also spoke on the law against making viral claims on labels.

A big thank you to GOJO Industries for providing OAFP with meeting space, some great speakers, and a wonderful tour (unfortunately photos were not allowed on the tour). Greg Jensen led us through a manufacturing facility operated by Summit County’s largest family-owned employer. We witnessed lines running for different sizes and types of Purell®—it was mesmerizing to watch the speed at which they were able to fill those bottles!

Following the tour, GOJO’s Chip Manuel talked about norovirus, the “winter vomiting disease.” Norovirus may be the perfect human pathogen; it is certainly “the gift that keeps on giving.” Chip presented a humorous and educational discourse on a pathogen that certainly is not! He also spoke about the development of a norovirus vaccine and said eventually we will likely get an annual vaccination just as we do for the common flu.
Korea Association for Food Protection: 51 Attendees Share and Learn
Reported by Yohan Yoon, President and Delegate

Fifty-one members of the Korea Association for Food Protection (KAFP) attended the Affiliate Meeting during IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky on July 23. Attendees represented academia, government, research institutes, and industry as experts in worldwide food safety brought together a wealth of knowledge based on experiences and expertise.

Dr. Yohan Yoon, professor at Sookmyung Women’s University in Seoul, was elected as incoming KAFP President and Delegate.

Discussion took place about the Korean Affiliate Symposium, scheduled for November 7–8, 2019 in Gyeongju. Dr. Tim Jackson, IAFP Past President, will speak in the plenary session at the symposium through the IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program.

Following the meeting, a Korean dinner was enjoyed at the Hard Rock Café in Louisville, sponsored by 3M Korea.

Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America: 67 Attendees Meet in Louisville
Reported by Zengxin “Scott” Li, President

The 2019 Annual Meeting for the Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America (CAFPNA) took place July 22 during IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. An impressive 67 attendees from North America and China, including 43 new and 24 existing members, took part in the meeting.

President Zengxin “Scott” Li opened the meeting with an association history brief and updates of activities from 2018–2019. Ruth Petran, IAFP Secretary, followed with a warm welcome and appreciation of CAFPNA’s accomplishments over the past year, encouraging all participants to continue their involvement with IAFP.

Dr. Zhinong Yan, Walmart, then provided a great presentation on technology innovation on supply chain, challenges with current farm-to-table supply chains in China, and how technology upgrades, such as BlockChain, could enhance traceability in the system.

Next, a summary of student activities over the past year was presented by Student Committee Chairs Zeyan Zhong, McGill University, and Hongye Wang, Clemson University. Thanks to the generous financial con-
Contributions from our members, this year the Affiliate had a new section for the student presentation competition. President-Elect Dr. Wen Zou, FDA, hosted the events, where four students entered in this rapid fire-style competition. Presentations and awards include:

1st Place: Key Factors Influencing Thermal Resistance of Bacterial Pathogens in Low-Moisture Foods, Ren Yang, Washington State University

2nd Place: Inactivation of Salmonella enterica and Enterococcus faecium in Cumin Seeds Using Gaseous Ethylene Oxide, Long Chen, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

3rd Place: Behavior of Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli, Salmonella spp., and Listeria monocytogenes on Dried Apricots Made With and Without Sulfur Dioxide, Zhuosheng Liu, University of California – Davis

Food Allergy or Food Intolerance? Exploring Food Safety Practices Among Campus Food Service Employees was also presented by Soojin Lee, University of Missouri – Columbia.

In closing, the Association would like to maintain its current board member structure and welcomes the following officers:

President/Treasurer/Delegate: Zengxin “Scott” Li
President-Elect: Wen Zou
Officers: Xinyue Wang and Yifan Zhang
Student Committees: Zeyan Zhong, Hongye Wang and Peien Wang

Indian Association for Food Protection in North America: Much Discussion Among Attendees
Reported by Abhinav Mishra, Vice President

Thirty-nine attendees took part in the Indian Association for Food Protection in North America (IAFPNA) Annual Meeting on July 22, 2019 during IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Jitu Patel, IAFPNA President, opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and reviewing the agenda. All Affiliate members and guests introduced themselves. Dr. Kali Kniel, IAFP President-Elect, provided introductory remarks and thanked everyone in attendance for their contributions to IAFP.

Meeting minutes from 2018’s IAFPNA Annual Meeting were approved without changes, with Dr. Manan Sharma motioning to approve and Dr. Prateek Baneerjee seconding.

Dr. Patel mentioned that, on behalf of the Indian Affiliate, the following symposia were submitted with the help of Dr. Abhinav Mishra and Pardeepinder Brar:

- Probiotics in food processing and impact on human health
- Listeria concerns in fresh produce
Recent developments in alternate currying methods

How safe are our chocolates?

None of the proposals were accepted for IAFP 2019. Dr. P.C. Vasavada recommended forming a sub-group to discuss; volunteers for this group include Rishi Baneerjee, Manan Sharma, Amandeep Dhillon, Prateek Baneerjee, Jitu Patel, Abhinav Mishra, and Pardeepinder Brar.

Dr. Harshavardan Thipareddi provided an update from the July 21 Affiliate Council Meeting, discussing concern regarding depositing checks and receiving feedback from David Tharp for assistance. Dr. Thipareddi also noted concerns regarding recruiting members from India, with a need to encourage IAFP Members to join the Affiliate.

Officers elected include:

President: Jitu Patel
Vice President: Prateek Baneerjee
Past President: Abani Pradhan
Treasurer: Sadhana Ravishankar
Secretary: Shruti Shankar
Delegate: Harshavardhan Thippareddi

Dr. Manpreet Singh (left) presented “Food Safety Training: Needs and Opportunities in India and FDA’s Vision.” Dr. Singh and Dr. Thippareddi conducted combo courses in India. Multiple courses were provided with 30 participants each in Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai. A combo course provides “Preventive Control Qualified Individual Training” and “Train the Trainer” training for attendees. We currently have 116 Lead Instructors in India and 1,264 certifications have been issued. Expectations from Lead Instructors are to provide two PCQI certification trainings within six months to further knowledge and reach. Dr. Singh indicated there was great confusion among attendees regarding additional FDA requirements in addition to the GFSI standards. He recommended future trainers plan to spend the first 15 minutes explaining the basic differences before commencing with the trainings.

Sadhana Ravishankar, Treasurer, talked about the issue of getting membership checks deposited in banks. Dr. Thippareddi mentioned that a form can be obtained from IAFP to make the deposit.

Dr. Patel awarded the complimentary IAFP Membership certificate to Sakshi Lamba, a student at the University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

Proposed symposium topics for IAFP 2020 include:

- Prevalence of microplastics and effect of climate change on food hazards
- Codex standards
- U.S. regulations and how do they apply to manufacturing facilities to develop understanding in India (webinar)
- GMPs: How can we all start at the same level internationally?

Affiliate Briefs

Two other Affiliate meetings took place during IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. The African Continental Association for Food Protection (AAFP) (photos below) met on Monday, July 22.

The Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection (SEA AFP) (photo below) met on Tuesday, July 23.
The Affiliate Council met on July 21 at IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. Following are the official minutes that will be published in the November-December issue of Food Protection Trends.

Affiliate Delegates Present:

North America
- Alabama: Neil Bogart
- Arkansas: Barbara Smith
- British Columbia: Justin Falardeau
- Capital Area: Jenny Scott
- Colorado: Juliyani Rivera Calo
- Georgia: Wendy White
- Illinois: Brad SuHling
- Indiana: Amanda Deering
- Missouri: James O’Donnell
- New York: Amy Rhodes
- Ohio: Christina Wilson
- Oklahoma: Maria Ma
- Ontario: Angela Bernoski
- Pennsylvania: Peggy Good
- Quebec: Julie Jean
- Texas: Alex Castillo
- Wisconsin: Erin Headley

International
- Africa: Peter Kennedy
- Argentina: Fabiana Guglielmone
- Australia: Deon Mahoney
- Brazil: Maria Landgraaff
- Chile: Monica Galleguillos
- Colombia: Janeth Luna
- Hong Kong: Terence Lau
- Indian in NA: Harshavardhan Thippareddi
- Japan: Shigenobu Koseki
- Korea: Kun-Ho Seo
- Lebanon: Issmat Kassem
- Mexico: Norma Heredia
- New Zealand: Marion Castle
- Southeast Asia: Alvin Lee
- Taiwan: Chai-Yang Chen
- United Arab Emirates: Bobby Krishna
- United Kingdom: David Lloyd

IAFP Board/Staff Members Present:
- Tim Jackson, Kali Kniel, Roger Cook, Ruth Petran, Michelle Danyluk, David Tharp, and Susan Smith.

Representatives/Visitors/Guests Present: Mohammad Samial Alam (Capital Area); Jehaina Al Alie (UAE); Cindy Anderson (TX); Karen Beers (AR); Dave Blomquist (MN); Travis Chapin (FL); Jessica Chen (GA); Candice Christian (Carolinias); Claudia Coles (WA); Carl Custer (Capital Area); Greg Danzeisen (MN); Ashley Engel (UMDIA); Mami Furukawa (Japan); Fernando Gallegos Sola (Argentina); Max Golden (WI); Sanjay Gummalla (Capital Area); William Huntley (CA); Kunihiro Kubota (Japan); Nelly Lam (Hong Kong); Judy Luther; Alejandro Mazzotta (NJ); Robyn Miranda (NJ); Katie Satchwell Murchison (GA); Charles Muyanja (Africa); Adewale Obadina (Africa); Joseph Oduemeru (Ontario); Jitu Patel (Indian in NA); Brandy Sheehan (MO); Lee-Yan Sheen (Taiwan); David Shelep (CA); Juliana Simone (Argentina); Gabriela Stancanelli (Argentina); Debbie Stroud (Carolinias); Gloria Swick-Brown (OH); Helen Taylor (UK); Chuck Yarris (IL).

Meeting Called to Order: 7:06 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Recording Secretary of Minutes:
- Li Maria Ma.

Agenda: The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Delegate Roll Call: Eliminated due to badge scanning.

Approval of 2018 Minutes: The 2018 Minutes were approved.

Report from Affiliate Chairperson:
- James O’Donnell provided the following updates:
  1. Recognition of new Affiliate: Japan Association for Food Protection.

  2. Affiliates with milestone anniversaries were recognized (reported from the floor):
     - Pennsylvania: 85 years
     - Illinois: 75 years
     - Washington: 65 years
     - British Columbia: 20 years

Report from IAFP President: President Tim Jackson stated his appreciation for the Affiliates’ contributions to IAFP’s success. His updates included: 1) high number of IAFP Annual Meeting
attendees (higher than last year); 2) great student participation in IAFP; 3) successful international meetings: 6th Latin American Symposium on Food Safety and European Symposium on Food Safety; and 4) upcoming international meetings: China International Food Safety & Quality Conference, Asia-Pacific Symposium on Food Safety; Dubai International Food Safety Conference.

Report from IAFP Executive Director: David Tharp reported that IAFP is in a very healthy financial position, with net revenue over expenses of $525,000 and a general fund balance of $3.4 million. One of the major factors that contributed to IAFP’s financial health is the strong performance of our investments, which gained $284,000.

Report from IAFP Staff Liaison: Susan Smith reported that 42 out of 50 Affiliates (84%) had filed their Annual Reports, but all Affiliates need to submit an Annual Report as stated by IAFP Bylaws. She reminded Affiliates to submit all materials and attachments related to their Annual Report in one single email to reduce the confusion and omissions. Susan strongly encouraged all Affiliates to apply for the Affiliate Awards. This year, 15 Affiliates applied for these Awards, down one from 2018. She asked each Affiliate to ensure their President and Delegate are current IAFP members as required by the Bylaws, and to keep their website current to allow her to collect information for the Affiliate View. She again reminded Affiliates to take advantage of the Executive Board Speaker Program to get a high-quality speaker for their Affiliate Annual Meeting at an affordable cost, as IAFP would pay for the speaker’s travel and transportation to the meeting and the local Affiliate only needs to pay for lodging and meals of the speaker.

Local Affiliate Activity Reports from Attending Delegates: Delegates/Representatives gave two-minute oral summaries of their respective Affiliate activities for 2018. Reports included the number of active members, number of general membership meetings hosted in 2018, biggest challenges and successes, and topics of interest to other Affiliates.

Election of Affiliate Secretary: James O’Donnell announced that Julie Jean, Delegate from Quebec, was willing to stand for election, and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. With no others from the floor, Julie was asked to give a brief introduction and, by unanimous votes from the Delegates, was elected as incoming Affiliate Council Secretary.

Presentation of Affiliate Awards: James highlighted the achievements of the award winners and presented the 2019 Affiliate Awards as follows:

Affiliate Membership Achievement: Georgia Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials: Food Safety Consortium (Hong Kong)

Affiliate Member Education: Wisconsin Association for Food Protection

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting: Argentine Food Safety Commission

Missouri Environmental Health Association received the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award, which will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

Roundtable Discussion: The topics for the roundtable discussion were 1) What
technologies are you using to communicate with your affiliate members? 2) What technologies are you using to recruit new affiliate members? 3) What potential technologies could be used? 4) What new food safety/protection issues/topics are you and your affiliate members excited about?

Attendees who were able to stay and participate were grouped by tables and their discussions on each topic are summarized as follows:

1. Representatives from Illinois, Indian in North America and New York: Mail Chimp app is attached to the website, excellent for regulatory updates; Zoom video-conferencing for board and committee meetings; conference calls; snail mail/postcards invites; industry trade and association databases; academia invite for Food Science Department professor to Affiliate with no fee if bringing two students; better use of LinkedIn and Facebook; Affiliate meetings can include FSMA-related topics, FBI Bioterrorism group presenters, and actual experiences or mock exercises on Crisis Management.

2. Representatives from Japan, Chinese in North America and Ontario: Using website, Social Media, WhatsApp, WeChat, email, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter; main contact at each university who recruits students to join; have a communication point for association mentor program; be community leaders; poster competitions, photos, abstracts put on social media to attract potential employers of graduate students; use Zoom for webinars; Affiliate members interested in Detection Methods for Pathogens, Big Data, Blockchain, new/emerging pathogens and traceability.

3. Representatives from Capital Area and Hong Kong: Websites are used but improvements are needed to be a more effective tool (Capital Area); email is used but often ignored; Hong Kong uses social media, WeChat, WhatsApp; certain social media sites are blocked such as LinkedIn (by FDA) and WhatsApp (by China); new issues sparking interest are Food Fraud and Produce Safety, e.g., pathogens such as Cyclospora.

4. Representatives from Africa, Indian in North America, Alabama, Ohio and Minnesota: Africa uses Zoom, utilizes outside entity to manage their organization, flip calls; India uses Google Pro; Alabama uses Zoom for teleconference; Ohio uses its website and email; Minnesota uses its website, email and SurveyMonkey; technology used for recruiting members includes word of mouth and vendors who email to their customers; new food safety issues topics include mycotoxin, aflatoxin, pesticide residues, FSMA for exporters, developing key contacts at universities, poster competitions, drawing attention to university students; apps used include Join It, Apricot, Eventbrite and Hoover app platform for meetings and payments.
Representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Texas: Technologies used to communicate with Affiliate members include LinkedIn, email, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and Twitter. The website and meetings diffusion on the web are used to recruit members. Potential technologies that could be used in the near future include Zoom, apps, and software for webinars. Affiliate members are excited about topics surrounding CBD, Big Data, Blockchain, Genomics, Fake News in Food Safety, Food Safety Culture, Labeling/Allergens.

Old Business: None.

New Business:
1. Affiliates who are located outside of U.S. need help from IAFP for setting up webinars.
2. Affiliates want to explore the use of IAFP Connect for communicating with their members and need some support from IAFP.
3. The topic of removing the Affiliate reports of successes and challenges during the past year was discussed to shorten the meeting by at least an hour. If removed, the reports could be included into submitted Affiliate reports.
   a) Attendee discussions were against both removal of the Affiliate reports and the Roundtable discussion, as both provide opportunities for Delegates to share ideas together and learn from each other. Will continue with both at future meetings.
4. It was suggested that each Affiliate Award recipient give a brief speech while receiving their plaque. Some suggested that this information could be included on IAFP Connect as Affiliate Highlights.
5. Question was asked if IAFP Connect can be used by Affiliates to communicate with their members (like PDG groups do). Staff will check into the possibility.
6. Question was asked if IAFP can provide instructions for webinars conducted by Affiliates located outside of U.S. Staff will check on this.

Recommendations to the Board: None.

Passing of the Gavel: Chairperson James O’Donnell passed the gavel to Li Maria Ma, signifying the beginning of Maria’s term as the Affiliate Council Chair.

Next Meeting Date: August 2, 2020, Cleveland, Ohio.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:11 a.m.

Chairperson: James O’Donnell.
Affiliate Chronicles: IAFP 2019

Affiliate Council Welcomes 2019–2020 Secretary Julie Jean

Julie Jean was elected by acclamation of the IAFP Affiliate Council as Secretary for the 2019–2020 term on July 21, 2019. Julie’s term commenced at the close of IAFP 2019. She will succeed Li “Maria” Ma as Chairperson for the 2020–2021 term.

Julie is a full professor in the Department of Food Science at the Université Laval in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, where she has been since 2003. Julie is a regular member of the Université Laval’s Institute of Nutrition and Functional Foods (INAF) and leads the food virology laboratory. Her research group has developed new approaches for the detection, inactivation and control of pathogens, including enteric viruses in food and environmental samples.

Julie also teaches several undergraduate courses, including “Food Microbiology” and “Recent Progresses in Microbiological Analysis of Foods” and is involved in various graduate courses. She is the Director of the bachelor curriculum in Food Science and Technology, and serves as Director of the M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs in Agri-Food Microbiology.

Julie joined IAFP in 2001, receiving a Developing Scientist Competition award a year later. Since 2010, she has served as President and Delegate for the Quebec Food Protection Association (AQIA). Over the years, AQIA has organized several symposia and activities for its members from industry, government and academia. In 2016, she was the first Canadian to receive the IAFP Elmer Marth Educator Award for her outstanding contributions as an educator and the advancement of food safety. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease PDG.

Welcome, Julie!

Affiliate Receives Charter at IAFP 2019

Congratulations to IAFP’s 56th Affiliate, the Japan Association for Food Protection (JAFP), which officially received its Charter during the IAFP 2019 Opening Session on July 21 in Louisville, Kentucky. At left, IAFP President Tim Jackson presents the Charter to Shige Koseki, Affiliate President and Delegate. Also pictured are Kunihiro Kubota, Vice President, and Mami Furukawa, Secretary.
2019 Affiliate Award Recipients

IAFP annually presents five awards to Affiliates based upon efforts and achievements recorded in their Annual Reports. The IAFP 2019 Affiliate Award recipients shown below were honored in Louisville, Kentucky. Deadline for submitting your calendar year 2019 Affiliate Annual Report is February 11, 2020.

C. B. Shogren Memorial
Missouri Environmental Health Association
James O’Donnell and Brandy Sheehan

Affiliate Member Education
Wisconsin Association for Food Protection
Erin Headley and James O’Donnell

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting
Argentine Food Safety Commission
Juliana Simone, Fabiana Guglielmone, Fernando Gallegos Sola, Gabriela Stancanelli, and James O’Donnell

Affiliate Communication Materials
Food Safety Consortium (Hong Kong)
Nelly Lam, Terence Lao and James O’Donnell

Affiliate Membership Achievement
Georgia Association for Food Protection
Katie Satchwell, Jessica Chen and James O’Donnell
Foundation Benefits from Affiliate Donations

The IAFP Foundation depends on generous donations through the annual Silent Auction and direct monetary gifts to fund ongoing programs toward food safety education and resources worldwide. This year’s Affiliate cash contributions to the Foundation were donated by the Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP), the Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP), and the British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA). Thank you all for your generous donations!

Official business at this year’s IAFP Business Meeting was once again interrupted by an unofficial Kentucky Derby parade of FAFP characters impersonating jockeys on blow-up horses and observers in fancy fascinators, derby bowlers and racing regalia. “Special” Derby hats were plopped on the heads of both President Tim Jackson and Executive Director David Tharp, with a Derby quiz following. Thank you, FAFP, for “finishing the race” and giving meeting attendees a few “horse” laughs!

Three Receive Awards at IAFP 2019

Congratulations to Steven Ricke and Tori Stivers, who both received the IAFP Fellow Award during IAFP 2019, for their contributions to IAFP and its Affiliates with distinction over an extended period of time. A 15-year IAFP Member, Steve is a co-founder and former President of the Arkansas Association of Food Protection. Tori is a 26-year IAFP Member. She served as President for the Georgia Association for Food Protection, as Delegate for ten years, and as Affiliate Council Chair.

Jenny Scott received the Honorary Life Membership Award at IAFP 2019. Jenny is a 37-year IAFP Member, served as IAFP President in 2000–2001, and is the longtime Delegate for the Capital Area Food Protection Association.

You’ll find dozens of photos from IAFP 2019 at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/iafp/albums
IAFP Headlines

Upcoming Deadlines

IAFP 2020

The deadline for submitting symposium, roundtable and workshop proposals for IAFP 2020 is Tuesday, October 1, 2019. No late submissions will be accepted. The deadline for abstract submissions is Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

February 18, 2020 is the deadline for IAFP 2020 Award nominations, as well as applications for the Travel Awards and Student Travel Scholarship. Award and scholarship recipients will be honored at the Annual Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, August 2–5, 2020. For more information on submissions and awards, visit our website.

2020 European Symposium

IAFP’s European Symposium on Food Safety is scheduled for 7–9 April 2020 in Munich, Germany. Symposium and roundtable submissions are due Tuesday, 1 October 2019. The deadline for Europe abstract submissions is Tuesday, 14 January 2020. No late submissions will be accepted.

Affiliate Annual Reports

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 is the deadline to electronically submit your IAFP Affiliate Annual Report for 2019 activities. Affiliate officers will be emailed the updated Annual Report forms in October, as well as periodic reminders to submit your respective Affiliate Annual Report, as required by IAFP Bylaws. To avoid errors, all Annual Reports must be sent in ONE email that includes all attachments, including (and especially) those Affiliates applying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards.

Please check/update your website for accuracy and verify IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate. Affiliates applying for awards will be disqualified if Memberships are not active for both positions.

International Meetings

Four upcoming international meetings, listed on our website, close out the year.

First, INOFOOD 2019 takes place October 28–29, 2019 in Santiago, Chile.

Closely following is the 13th China International Food Safety and Quality Conference (CIFSQ) + Exhibition on October 30–31, 2019 in Beijing.

The following week is the 5th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Food Safety, scheduled for November 4–5, 2019 in Hong Kong.

Finally, the Dubai International Food Safety Conference and IAFP’s Middle East Symposium on Food Safety is November 11–13, 2019 in Dubai, UAE.
October 2019


21: Alberta Association for Food Protection, 2019 Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Contact Lynn McMullen at Lynn.McMullen@ualberta.ca.


November 2019
7–9: Korea Association for Food Protection, 2019 Annual Meeting, Gyeongju, Korea. Contact Yohan Yoon at yyoon@sm.ac.kr.


27: Japan Association for Food Protection, 2019 Symposium, Tokyo, Japan. Contact Shige Koseki at koseki@bpe.agr.hokudai.ac.jp.

December 2019
3–4: Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association, 2019 Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Contact Doris Mold at doris@sunriseag.net.
IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

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 +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or email ssmith@foodprotection.org. (Please do not contact Board Members directly until approved by IAFP.)

Kali E. Kniel, Ph.D., University of Delaware
President
- One Health
- Foodborne Viruses and Parasites
- Pre-Harvest Food Safety Risks

Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
President-Elect
- Foodborne STECs – An International Perspective
- Regulatory Food Control Plans – A Practical International Perspective
- The Future: Culture Independent Confirmation & Qualitative Chemical Hazard

Ruth Petran, Ph.D., Ecolab Inc.
Vice President
- Sanitation Preventive Controls
- Norovirus Management

Michelle Danyluk, Ph.D., University of Florida
Secretary
- 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

Tim Jackson, Ph.D., Driscoll’s of the Americas
Past President
- Food Safety Management
- Food Microbiology
- Regulatory Food Safety

Maria Ma, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Affiliate Council Chair
- New Technologies for Food Decontamination
- Foodborne Pathogen Detection: Past and Future
- Food Biosecurity

Julie Jean, Ph.D., Université Laval
Affiliate Council Secretary
- Foodborne Viruses
- Biofilms in the Food Sector
- Ultraviolet Technologies for Microbial Inactivation
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  
- Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods  
- Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

**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

**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  
- 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

**Katie Swanson**, Ph.D.  
KMJ Swanson Food Safety, Inc.  
- Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management  
- Preventive Controls for Human Foods Training Curriculum Development

**Don Zink**, Ph.D.  
IEH Laboratories & Consulting Group  
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