



International Association for
Food Protection®

Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2025 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

- ☐ This completed form (*in English*).
- ☐ Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:

- ☐ Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- ☐ IAFP now accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*
- ☐ Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Name of Affiliate

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.**

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

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IAFP Member? Y or N	Y

IAFP Member? Y ☒ N ☐

Official Contact for IAFP Correspondence (indicate “same” if person also serves as Delegate)

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IAFP Member? Y ☒ N ☐

2. Membership List

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 41
- b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2024? 31

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.
enter most current major meeting and number of attendees

AQIA event, September 19-20th, 2024, 91 attendees

On September 19th, AQIA members were invited to the opening cocktail of the Annual Symposium, following the Annual General Meeting held in the afternoon at the Research and Development Center (RDC) in St-Hyacinthe, QC, a center affiliated to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. A tour of the RDC facilities took place before the opening cocktail. Members had the opportunity to visit the various agri-food research facilities in sub-groups. During the opening cocktail, members were able to network while enjoying a mocktail created for AQIA, and appetizers were served. We took the opportunity to highlight the appointment of Dr. Julie Jean as an AQIA honorary member and official delegate of AQIA to the IAFP.

Dr Mark Carter, 2025 IAFP President (CEO of MC Squared Enterprises Inc., MC², Pennsylvania, USA) was one of the keynote speakers in the conference program. Dr. Sébastien Villeneuve, researcher from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, was among the renowned speakers. A roundtable on *Food Safety to Digital Transition* involving stakeholders and industrials was also part of the program. Twenty posters and four oral presentations on food safety topics by students from Université Laval, McGill University and Université de Montréal were presented to the participants. With 13 booths from food safety industry professionals, members were able to network in the RDC lobby, with participants coming primarily from Quebec but also from as far away as California. By bringing together key players from the safety and bio-food sectors, AQIA demonstrated the crucial role of multidisciplinary research as a catalyst for positive change to address future global challenges including digital transition (see the program below)

Number of AQIA followers on LinkedIn: 572

An increase of 169 members since October 2023. In May 2022, we only had 243 members on AQIA LinkedIn page, 135% increase in 2 years.

AQIA Annual Meeting program: Food Safety to digital transition

SEPTEMBRE 19TH AND 20TH 2024

Session Overview

Thursday September 19, 2024 - AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

2:00 pm - AQIA Annual General Meeting (hybrid mode)

3:00 pm - Visit of the CRD de Saint-Hyacinthe facilities by its research members

4:30 pm - Networking cocktail with appetizers (non-alcoholic)

Friday September 20, 2024 - SYMPOSIUM DAY

- A program under development that will appeal to our network of industrial, academic, professional and decision-making members.

- Several conferences, student oral presentation (180 seconds) and poster competition, panel discussion and poster networking session with booths from players in the safety field.

Chair : Julie Jean – Université Laval

Co-Chair : Anne-Marie Masella – Olymel

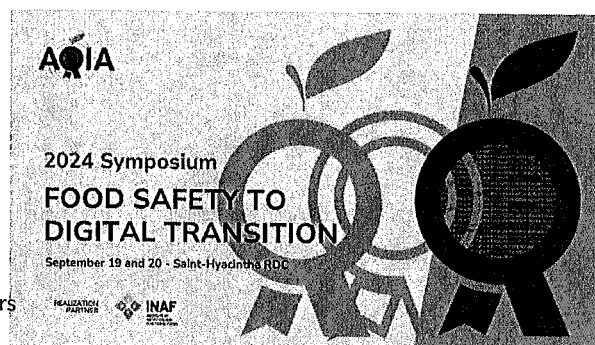
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Platinum: Eurofins Environex

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8:30 AM-8:45 AM

WELCOME ADDRESS



Anne-Marie Masella, AQIA director, Olymel



Jean Baptiste Sarr, Saint-Hyacinthe RDC director

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM

KEYNOTE

From Bugs to Breakthroughs: The Evolving Science of Pathogen and Indicator Testing



Mark Carter

IAFP member, Founder of MC Squared Enterprises Inc (MC2)

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

LECTURE

Digital transformation in food safety implemented at the Federal Government (In French)



Sébastien Villeneuve, Ph. D., government researcher at Saint-Hyacinthe RDC. Research member of INAF.

10:00 AM-10:15 AM

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

180-second Flash presentations.

- 1) Rosie Beaulieu **The persistence of noroviruses associated with different food matrices during human gastrointestinal digestion,**
- 2) Jean-Philippe Langlois - **Profiles of biofilms in the food industry in Quebec and combined control approaches,**
- 3) Vahideh Vahdatmanesh - **Bacteriocins as Bio Safety Agents: Mitigating Clostridium Spoilage in Silage and Cheese,**
- 4) Linda Amaye Sanka - **Deposition of viruses on surfaces and food after aerosolization**

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

BREAK

Networking, booth visits and scientific posters

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

INDUSTRY CONFERENCE (TECHNOLOGIES)

Microbiological food safety and the digital transition: challenges and opportunities (In French)



Mariem Ellouze

Group Food Safety Microbiology Senior Manager, Research Center Pietro Ferrero, Ferrero Group, Italy

This conference had to be cancelled due to technical problems and the presenter's time difference. This conference is planned to be webinar in April 2025

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

INDUSTRY CONFERENCE (TECHNOLOGIES)

Predictive data models applied to microbiological monitoring of industry environments (in French)



Julien Defferrard, M. Sc.

Associate Director, Augmented Diagnostics - Americas, BioMérieux, United States

11:45 AM - 12:15 AM

LECTURE

Tools to assess the immunotoxicity of chemical contaminants in food: From in vivo to in silico



David Prescott, Ph. D., research scientist, Regulatory Toxicology Research Division, Bureau of Chemical Safety, Food Directorate, Health Canada

12:15 AM - 1:45 PM

LUNCH

Poster Session : 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

LECTURE

The Food Industry Revolution with Artificial Intelligence and Business Intelligence (in French)



Nancy Ing

Digital transition specialist, Datahex

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

LECTURE

Development of a digital tool to support risk categorization of food establishments in low- and medium-income countries (in French)



Nassima Rabhi, M. Sc.

Research professional, Research Chair in Meat Safety, Faculté de médecine vétérinaire, Université de Montréal

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

PANEL

Round table on safety and digital transformation (in French)

Moderator : Anne-Marie Masella, Olymel

- Pannellists: Tanguy Etoya (Normex), Vanessa Lessard (Les Petits Chefs), Theophilus Anyam, Quality Director (Sager Foods), Julie Jean (INAF, Université Laval) and Julien Defferrard (bioMérieux, off-line).

3:30 AM - 3:50 AM

BREAK

Networking, booth visits and scientific posters

3:50 PM - 4:22 PM

LECTURE

INAF Platforms - Food safety and AI (in French)



Pier-Luc Plante, Ph. D.
Research professional, INAF Platform Manager

4:15 AM - 4:25 AM

STUDENT COMPETITION AWARDS

Networking, booth visits and scientific posters

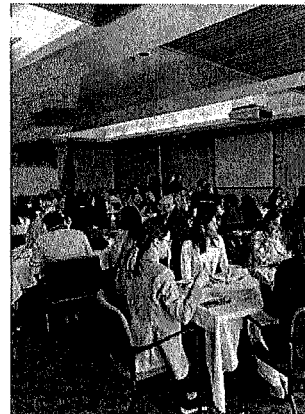
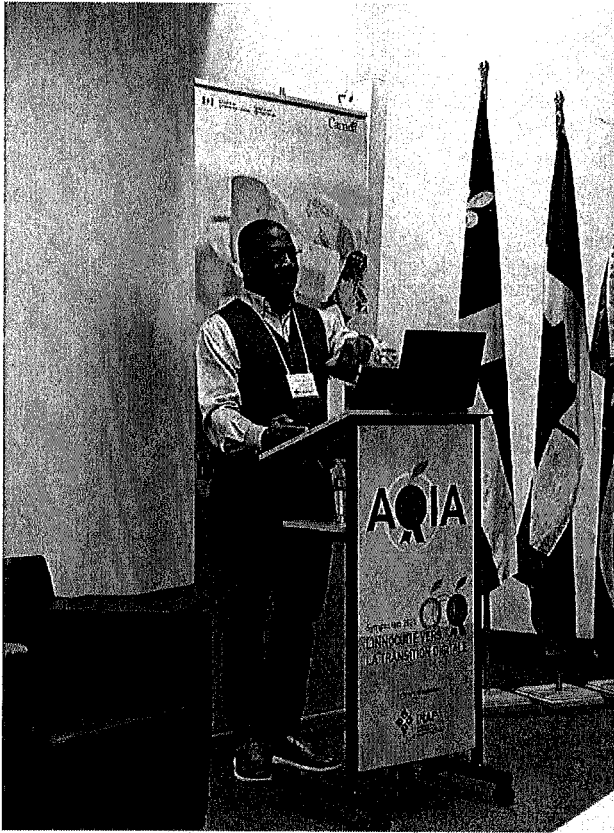


Moderated by Julie Jean, PhD, AQIA Past President and Professor, Faculté des sciences de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation, Université Laval

4:25 AM - 4:30 AM

CLOSING REMARKS

Moderated by Anne-Marie Masella, President of AQIA





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

Next Annual meeting and Symposium will be in mid-September 2025 in the metropolitan region, around Montreal city. Dates and location are still to be confirmed.

c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2024 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

Free Webinar – Allergens management guidelines: best practices and use of precautionary labeling	November 14, 2024 90 attendees (open to all) AQIA members, and others
Name of Meeting	Date(s) Held & # of Attendees
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UNE INVITATION DE



ASSOCIATION QUÉBÉCOISE POUR
L'INNOVATION ALIMENTAIRE

WEBINAIRE

Lignes directrices pour la gestion des
allergènes : meilleures pratiques et
utilisation de l'étiquetage de précaution

WEBINAR
Allergen management guidelines: best practices
and use of precautionary labelling



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Professeur d'opérations des
usines de transformation et de
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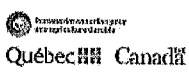


CARLA DA SILVA
CAROL TAYLOR
ALLERGIES ALIMENTAIRES
CANADA



14 novembre 2024 / November 14, 2024
10h30 - 12h00 / 10:30 am. to 12:00 p.m.





JE PARTICIPE!
PL. BE THERE!

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4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2024. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Dre. Julie Jean	IAFP Fellow Award
Dre. Julie Jean	AQIA First Honorary Member
Click here to type recipient's name	Name of Award and how did recipient qualify?
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Dre Julie Jean, receiving Fellow Awards in IAFP Congress into Long Beach, CA, USA.



Dre Julie Jean receiving flowers after being named an honorary member of AQIA at the annual general meeting.



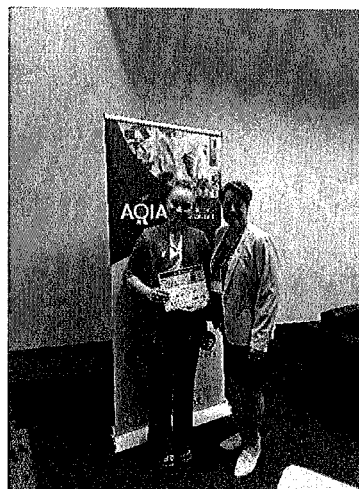
Nomination slide for Dre Julie Jean as AQIA honorary member at AGM.

- c. List scholarships awarded during 2024; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Linda Amaye Sanka, INAF, Université Laval	Scholarship 500\$	1 st prize for best FLASH oral presentation (180 seconds)
Ziyun Xu, INAF, McGill University	Scholarship 450\$	1 st prize - Poster
Rosie Beaulieu, INAF, Université Laval	Scholarship 350\$	2 nd prize for best FLASH oral presentation (180 seconds)
Micaela Miyauchi, Université de Montréal	Scholarship 300\$	2 nd prize – Poster
Vahideh Vahdatmanesh, INAF, Université Laval	Scholarship 250\$	3 rd prize – Poster



Linda Amaye Sanka, **INAF, Université Laval**



Rosie Beaulieu, **INAF, Université Laval**



Ziyun Xu, **INAF, McGill University**



Micaela Miyauchi, **Université de Montréal**



Vahideh Vahdatmanesh, INAF, Université Laval

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:

AQIA: Home last updated: December 12th 2024

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2024? Y ☐ N ☒

On AQIA LinkedIn page, we observed an increase of 169 members since October 2023. In May 2022, we only had 243 members on AQIA LinkedIn page, it translates to 135% increase in 2 years thanks to the efforts in communications and our joined network.

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.

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