



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.

Turkish Food Safety Association

Affiliate Name

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Provide the information requested for your Association's current official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and official Contact for IAFP correspondence. (**Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**)

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IAFP Member? Y or N	N

2. Membership

- Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 68
- How many NEW members joined your Association in 2024? 6

3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

- 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.

8 March 2024 International Women’s Day Panel - Youth Club Org. (online) – 42 person

22 April 2024 TFSA and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Meeting – 10 person

9-10 May 2024 8. International Food Safety Congress, Istanbul – 450 person

6 November 2024 Food Fraud and Adulteration Meeting – 9 Person

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

7 April Audit Aspect of Food Safety Seminar, İstanbul

7 June 2025 World Food Safety Day Panel, Istanbul

7- 8 May 2026 9. International Food Safety Congress, Istanbul

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

Name of Meeting	Date(s) Held	Number of Attendees
Advanced Course on Hygienic Design Training	25-26 January 2024	36
Advanced Course on Hygienic Design Training	1-2 February 2024	26
Food Safety Culture Training	26-27 April 2024	21
International Legislation Training	6-7 June 2024	12
Advanced Course on Hygienic Design Training	4-5 July 2024	24
Food Safety Culture Training	17-18 October 2024	11
Legislation Training	28-29 November 2024	25
Risk Management Training	12-13 December 2024	22
Advanced Course on Hygienic Design Training	26-27 December 2024	28

4. Awards and Scholarships

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

Award Name	Recipient Name	How did recipient qualify for award?
<i>Second Prize for Young Researcher Scientific Article Competition</i> Article Subject: Development of real time-pH sensitive intelligent indicators for monitoring chicken breast freshness/spoilage using real packaging practices	İrem Melda Karaca	Selected by the Scientific Committee out of the designers of the best articles on food safety
<i>Third Prize for Young Researcher Scientific Article Competition</i> Article Subject: Effectiveness of different	Büşra Acoğlu Çelik	Selected by the Scientific Committee out of the designers of the best articles on food safety

type of washing agents on reduction of pesticide residues in orange (Citrus sinensis)		
<i>First Prize for Poster Abstract Competition on 8.International Food Safety Congress</i> Poster Abstract Subject: Research of Effects of Different Packaging Barrier Properties on Quality and Shelf Life of Various Different Various Different Foodstuffs	Birce Selen Erturgay	Selected by the Scientific Committee out of the designers of the best posters on food safety
<i>Second Prize for Poster Abstract Competition on 8.International Food Safety Congress</i> Poster Abstract Subject: Genomic analysis of a Listeria monocytogenes strain in response to stress conditions: preliminary results	Antonello Paparella	Selected by the Scientific Committee out of the designers of the best posters on food safety
<i>Third Prize for Poster Abstract Competition on 8.International Food Safety Congress</i> Poster Abstract Subject: Determination of Ochratoxin-A Producer Aspergillus section Nigri Strains	Gökçe Gürün	Selected by the Scientific Committee out of the designers of the best posters on food safety

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

Scholarship Name/Amount	Recipient Name	How did recipient qualify for scholarship?

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 website address AND date last updated:

www.ggd.org.tr

International Food Safety Congress www.foodsafetycongress.org

Consumer Communication through social media

LinkedIn / 23.533 followers, 175 posts/year : <https://www.linkedin.com/company/gida-guvenligi-dernegi/>

Facebook / 12.731 followers: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/gidaguvenligidernegi>

Instagram / 1.243 followers, 88 posts/year : <https://www.instagram.com/gidaguvenligitr/?hl=tr>

YouTube / 869 subscribers : <https://www.youtube.com/GidaGuvenligiDernegi>

Food Safety Agenda Newsletter (weekly - LinkedIn) 11.9997 subscribers

Through our Weekly Food Safety Agenda newsletters on LinkedIn, we provide timely insights into the latest food safety developments, regulatory updates, industry trends, and scientific research. Our goal is to keep professionals, businesses, and consumers informed about critical food safety topics, helping them navigate an ever-evolving landscape with accurate and reliable information.

<https://www.linkedin.com/newsletters/haftal%25C4%25B1k-q%25C4%25B1da-g%25C3%25BCvenli%25C4%259Fi-g%25C3%25BCndem-70616125>

Did you launch a new Affiliate website in 2024? Yes ☐

No ☒

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 is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below, or sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2024–2025) for your current Executive Board: 2022-2025

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Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

☒ **CHECK HERE AND RETURN ELECTRONICALLY BY 3/4/24 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2025 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

☐ **CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2025 AFFILIATE AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**

Attachment B (optional)

Affiliate Award Considerations

*To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2025, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate **before** completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.)*

☐ **Affiliate Membership Achievement Award**

How did your Affiliate grow **AND** retain members during the past year? Please provide details on:

- how new members were recruited throughout the year;
- the number of new members joining the Affiliate;
- the percent increase in membership from 2024 to 2025;
- specific efforts on how you retained existing members; and
- other methods related to helping grow and maintain your membership.

You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12-point type.

☐ **Affiliate Communication Award**

How did your Affiliate communicate information to your Members during the past year? Please provide a description of the types of communication sent to your general membership and include samples with your Annual Report. Samples can be printed copies/screen shots of blast emails, website (include frequency of updating), electronic/print newsletters, brochures, etc., along with respective dates sent. If available, provide how effective specific communication was toward meeting your goals. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12-point type.

Affiliate Education Award

What types of food safety education did your Affiliate provide to its members during the past year? Provide the following details on all technical meetings, educational conferences, webinars, workshops, classes, and other methods pertinent to the interests of the membership:

TFSA Food Safety Trainings

- Background;
- Objectives;

Founded in September 2023, the GGD Training Committee is dedicated to:

- Enhancing GGD's visibility and industry recognition,
- Supporting the advancement of food and food-related industries in food safety,
- Establishing a food safety academy,
- Becoming a leading authority in food safety training.

As part of its mission, the Training Committee has undertaken key initiatives to develop and deliver specialized training programs for food professionals:

- A comprehensive training needs analysis was conducted for the food industry,
- Training topics were identified based on industry requirements,
- Consultations with trainers were held to define course content and expectations,
- The 2024 training calendar was strategically planned,
- A training evaluation framework was developed to ensure continuous improvement.

This structured approach enables GGD to provide high-quality, industry-relevant training, strengthening food safety expertise across the sector.

- Agenda;
 - Advanced Course on Hygienic Design Training
 - Food Safety Culture Training
 - International Legislation Training
 - National Legislation Training
 - Risk Management Training
- Target audience;
 - Food Industry Professionals and Suppliers
- Dates held; and
 - 26-27 April 2024
 - 6-7 June 2024
 - 4-5 July 2024
 - 17-18 October 2024
 - 28-29 November 2024

- 12-13 December 2024
- 26-27 December 2024
- Numbers of attendees.
 - 205 person

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Best Overall Affiliate Meeting Award

Did your Affiliate hold an outstanding self-sustainable (not sponsored/co-sponsored by IAFP) food protection meeting which you consider 'over and above' those normally held? If so, provide the following details, if applicable, on what led to a highly successful meeting:

- Type of meeting and the value it brought to Affiliate Members/attendees (does not need to be your Annual Meeting);

The 8th International Food Safety Congress

The 8th International Food Safety Congress has been realised with great success alongside your valuable support, with the participation of over 450 participants including guests from 12 different countries. The Congress has established a very effective information sharing platform where we could catch up with, discuss and share information on recent developments of food safety at global and local level.

- Mission statement for meeting (if relevant);

As the Turkish Food Safety Association, we have been organizing Food Safety Congresses since 2009 and the 8th Food Safety Congress was held on 8-10 May 2024 in Istanbul, Turkey. The 8th International Food Safety Congress was organized in collaboration with the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP). 36 professional organizations were involved in the organization of the Congress as Congress stakeholders.

The Food Safety Congress is the only congress in our geography covering Turkey, Eastern Europe (Balkans), Ex-soviet countries and the Middle East specifically dedicated to the issue of food safety. The primary mission of the Food Safety Congresses is to raise awareness on the food safety issue and to create a common ground for those who are dealing with food safety from different groups and professions like food scientists& technologists, agricultural engineers, veterinarians, medical doctors. The Food Safety Congresses also aims to bring new concepts and novel approaches related to food safety to the agenda of decision-makers, scientists and food/health professionals.

Keeping in mind the fact that food safety has strategic importance on the protection of the consumer, on the development of the agro-food sector and on the regional/global economy. Also, food safety is a dynamic concept. Therefore, exchanging knowledge and information between all stakeholders of food safety is of critical importance in establishing a well-working food safety system. Moreover, our 7th Congress was honored with the "2023 Best Meeting Award" by the International Association for Food Protection – IAFP.

The 8th Food Safety Congress created an environment to set up a common sense among food safety professionals from different professions and different institutions both public and private. The Congress Statement which included recommendations for safer food and better health in the future also was released.

- Content;
- Numbers of attendees:

Total: 448 attendees

- Number of and overall percentage of Affiliate Members (for example, 100 total attendees with 75 of them being Affiliate Members = 75%)

89 member attendees = % 20

- Number of Guests (non-dues-paying Affiliate Members) and their affiliation to the Affiliate Chapter and/or meeting's topic(s)

149 non-member attendees = % 33

- Audience participation (through roundtable discussions, exercises, etc.);
 - Topics:
 - Agenda (you may include a printed copy with your award application)
 - 1. Fraudulent Activities and Corporate Business Culture in Food Supply Chains
 - 2. Food Safety with its Social Dimension – Panel
 - 3. Emerging Risks in Food Safety
 - 4. Novel Approaches/Innovative Solutions in Food Safety
 - 5. Food Industry Talks About Food Safety – Panel
 - 6. Sustainability or Food Safety?
 - 7. Traditional Turkish Foods From the Food Safety Perspective
 - 8. New Era of Smarter Food Safety
 - 9. Practices From the Food Industry
 - 10. Analytical Developments
 - 11. Microorganisms in Food Safety
 - 12. Food Safety Management and Support Systems
 - 13. What Kind of Food Safety Legislation? - Panel
- Speakers and their employer affiliations (if available);

Congress Scientific Program - <https://www.foodsafetycongress.org/Science>

- Sponsors;

<https://www.foodsafetycongress.org/Sponsors>

- Diversity of meeting participants (range of sectors represented, i.e., students, academia, extension, government, NGO, industry representatives, etc., which can be broken down into services, i.e., retail, education, research, manufacturing, etc., if available); and

Participant Profile

Food Industry Professionals and Suppliers

Government Representatives

Non-Governmental Organization Representatives

Academicians

Students (food engineering and science, veterinary medicine, agricultural engineering, diet and nutrition faculties)

- Other information.

Congress Final Declaration - <https://www.foodsafetycongress.org/pdf/Final-Declaration-of-the-8th-International-Food-Safety-Congress.pdf>

Congress Photos

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21APwL2O7nbu%2Dm5Bg&id=0662268AEA8755D1%21392877&cid=0662268AEA8755D1>



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☐ **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**

NOTE: Applying for the Shogren Memorial Award does not automatically include your application for any of the other Affiliate awards. If applying for this award, please consider applying separately for one or more of the other Affiliate awards which may have contributed toward meeting the criteria of the Shogren Award.

How did your Affiliate demonstrate exceptional overall achievement during the past year in promoting the mission of IAFP (*"To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"*)? "Overall achievement" should encompass at least several of the following activities/accomplishments of your Affiliate during 2024:

- Exceptional achievement in membership;
- Types and effectiveness of communication and education;
- Awards and scholarships presented;
- Attendance numbers at meetings;
- Collaboration with other professional organizations;
- Donations to the IAFP Foundation;
- Representation at the IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting (held July 14, 2024); and
- Other pertinent information.

While not a requirement, strong consideration will be given to an Affiliate whose officers (beyond the requirement for the President and Delegate) are also IAFP Members. Provide a description and include any supporting documents. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use separate pages if necessary; please limit your explanation to 1,000 words or less in 12-point type.

C.B. Shogren Award
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