Student PDG Conference Call Minutes
September 8, 2015

Participants: David Buckley, Jessica Chen, Natalie Seymour, Nicole Arnold, Stephanie Barnes, Stephanie Pollard, Matthew Moore, Lily Yang

Proposals are due OCTOBER 6!!
Keep in mind who we would like to ask to speak at these sessions
Round Table: Panelist lead discussion
Technical Session: People present their science :)
Symposia: Board of people and everyone talks about the bigger topic

Action ITEM: 1) Lily will send out a “draft” for Proposals. ; 2) Draft of Proposal (2 weeks)

Food Industry Transparency Topic Idea (Short Symposium):
Chair(s): Stephanie Pollard and Stephanie Barnes
Consumer perceptions, consumer advocacy board, mommie blogs - how do they perceive food
McDonalds and transparency campaign
Trends in clean labeling!!

Overcoming Obstacles: How Minorities Can Thrive in Food Safety Topic: (Combination # 2 &11)
Chair(s): Nicole Arnold and Lily Yang
Consulting/Auditing- Max Sergio (maybe in entrepreneurial idea also)
Lawrence Goodridge (McGill)
Dr. Shen (U WV)
International Student Seeking Jobs: Those in the industry/ academia share their experiences
with finding jobs

Student led and student specific discussion on research topic idea: Round table
Chair(s): Lily Yang, Nicole Arnold, David Buckley, and Stephanie Barnes
How students deal with their issues/ current topics/ research ideas
Variety of panelists
   New grad students
   Recent grads
   Someone transitioning from MS to PhD or PhD to postdoc?

Career Development Webinar
Developing Food Safety Professional PDG
Chair(s): Wendy White, Lily Yang, Ellen Thomas, Jessica Chen, David Buckley
Grad school doesn't prepare you for non-academic career so how to these students make the
transition.
Good mix of more seasoned folks and those recently out of school
Proctor & Gamble senior scientist- Chuck??
Postdoc to industry recent transfer (Proctor & Gamble) - Jen
Webinar would be good for those that cannot travel to the conference every year
Graduate School to Industry: Bridging the Gap (Combination # 8 & 10) [RT]
Chair(s): David Buckley, Stephanie Pollard, Matthew Moore, Lily Yang, Natalie Seymour, Paula Cray
An expansion of of Webinar (will contact Angela)
   + Job Skills Workshop
Student Job Fair- Plug the job board more

For Future -
Promote the jobs board this upcoming year.
   if we put cardboard things during lunch and pplz can pin stuff (jobs) to them.
   Pin your resume onto a grad student.
   Selling T-Shirts: if you buy a T-Shirt, you can pin to the Cardboard!

Medical Marijuana Session: Short Symposia
Chair(s): Stephanie Pollard, Lily Yang, Jessica Chen
Business is booming and we should be looking at doing hazard testing of this product
Health inspectors- state level regulators - no unity in micro levels
Extension agents
   Colorado
   Third Party Auditors
Canada
   Health Canada
   Different areas have different regulations

Science to Entrepreneur: Taking the Leap
Chair(s): Lily Yang and Stephanie Pollard
What it takes to make the leap
Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG - Amit