

Advanced Molecular Analytics PDG

Members Present: David White (Chair), Eric Brown, Catherine Carlin, Kristine Clemens, Atin Datta, Xiangyu Deng, Ted Gatesy, Kirsten Hirneisen, Yasuyoshi Komoto, Clyde Manuel, Matthew Moore, Jean-Francois Mouscadet, Alma T. Perez-Mendez, Palmer Orlandi, Sophie Pierre, Jean Schoeni, Carmen Tartera and Siddhartha Thakur.

Board/Staff Members Present: Tim Jackson.

New Members Present: Marc Allard, Taylor Oberg, Meghan McDonough, Stephen Lyon, Shaohua Zhao, Xiangwu Nou, Lawrence Goodridge, Douglas Marshall, Michele Williams, Christine Aleski, Jesse Miller, Jayanthi Gangiredla, LuXin Wang, Patrick Fach, Nathalie Brosse, Bettina Groschel, Anja Bubeck-Barrett, Brian Himelbloom, Patrick Banerjee, Jean-Phillippe Tourniaire, Reid Ivy, Brianna Buschbach, Weimin Wang, Tamara Wood, Chee Zheng, Gireesh Rajashekara, Solomon Gebru, Chun Wang, Wen Zou, Joe Meyer, Anthony Bashall, Hediye Cinar, Karen Jarvis, Karen McWilliams Wilson, Scott Benko, Jared Parko, Ben Tall, Jing Bai, Polly Courtney, Reginald Bennett, Sunee Himathongkham and Greg Siragusa.

Visitors/Guests Present: Hidetabe Esaki, Sun Kim, Hyun Jung Lee, Alice Wei, David Rasmussen and Patrick Williams.

Meeting Called to Order: 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Minutes Recording Secretary: David White.

Old Business: David White was stepping down as chair so new elections were held for chair and vice-chair.

New Business: Discussion regarding AMA PDG sponsored and co-sponsored symposia at this year's IAFP meeting reaffirmed the need and interest of our PDG. Several presentations were made at the meeting including updates on Eurofins and DuPont Detect and Protect (Greg Siragusa), FDA's GenomeTrakr Program (Marc Allard), the Global Microbial Identifier (GMI) initiative (Marc Allard) and FDA's Food Safety Challenge (Palmer Orlandi). Lively discussion concerning potential symposia, webinars and workshops for next year among PDG members and numerous concepts were put forward for further discussion as well as ideas for collaborating with other PDGs for joint symposia.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Approval of Dr. Greg Siragusa for Chair and Dr. Palmer Orlandi for Vice-Chair.

Next Meeting Date: July 31, 2015, St. Louis, Missouri.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:40 a.m.

Print Chairperson Name: David G. White.