

Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness

Members Present: Ewen Todd, Judy Greig, Bobby Krishna, Jack Guzewich, Sophia Kathariou, Ruth Petran, Ben Tall and Jane Van Doren.

Board/Staff Members Present: Tim Jackson and Didi Loynachan.

New Members Present: Roger Maehler, Yifan Zhang, Uelinton Pinto, Etsehiwot Gebreselassie, Asha Prasad, Huda Neetoo and Rory Gonzales.

Visitors/Guests Present: Lisa Hainstock, Rachel Klos and Daniel Maxson.

Meeting Called to Order: 8:11 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Judy Greig.

Old Business:

1. Symposia/roundtable reviewed for this annual meeting: Challenges to Modernization for Safe and Secure Food in the Middle East; The Evolving Patterns for Publishing Science.
2. Ewen reported on behalf of Marilyn Lee on the progress of the waterborne disease manual; it is at the final draft stage, and any further comments can be made until the end of the annual meeting, and then it will be submitted for publication by Springer. The Committee passed a motion to officially recognize the contribution of Marilyn Lee to the revised *Procedures to Investigate Waterborne Illness* manual.
3. The vector-borne manual (rodent-borne and arthropod-borne) will be reviewed by experts in the area before being considered published online (Judy).
4. Several members of the Committee thought vignettes/boxes were useful additions to the 100 Year History of the Committee to be submitted to *FPT* (Ewen).
5. Viral and parasitic portions of *Diseases Transmitted by Foods* Manual (3rd edition) completed but need to be added to the table. Individuals need to be identified to contribute to biotoxin, plant toxicant, and chemical sections. (Ewen and Judy.)
6. Note from Springer concerning *Procedures to Investigate Foodborne Illness*: Lifetime sales from 2011: 3,814 print, 9 electronic in 2014 sales, 1,505 print, 3 electronic in 2015 sales through May: 102 print, 2 electronic. Lifetime downloads from our e-package: 681.
7. The Committee discussed the use of Dropbox and Sharepoint as methods to share documents particularly during revisions of the *Diseases Transmitted by Foods* manual. Discussions will be held with IAFP staff concerning their use (Ewen to check with IAFP's staff for input before proceeding).

New Business (proposed symposia titles):

1. What metrics are being considered to measure the effectiveness of regulatory food safety programs such as FSMA.
2. Late-breaking outbreaks: e.g., 2 North American and 1 international outbreak, such as current outbreak example of *Cyclospora* in cilantro from Mexico which could result in blocking importation of produce from certain countries or regions.
3. International food safety symposia with speakers from countries not previously presented at IAFP such as Pakistan, Jordan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, each to pick a different aspect.
4. International approaches to safe use of irrigation and wash water in the face of water shortages.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Next Meeting Date: July 30, 2016, St. Louis, Missouri.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.

Chairperson: Ewen Todd.