

Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Diseases PDG

Attendees: Douglas Abbott, Hamada Aboubakr, Abdullah Alalyami, Mohammed Alangari, Yousef Alhussain, Abdullatif AlNasser, Pablo Alvarez, Christoph Bahrtd, Daniel Barket, Peter Ben Embarek, Roy Betts, Sarah Buchholz, David Buckley, Catharine Carlin, Franck Chatigny, Changsun Choi, Shani Craighead, Ashley Cunningham, Alexandre Da Silva, Martin D'Agostino, Greg Danzeisen, Nancy Dobmeier, Katja Dohrendorf, Michael Doyle, Martin Duplessis, Blanca Escudero-Abarca, Laurie Farmer, Aliyar Fouladkhah, Samantha Gartley, Kristen Gibson, Gopal Gopinath, Stephen Grove, Jack Guzewich, Jessica Hofstetter, Diana Huang, Tim Jackson, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Julie Jean, Tineke Jones, Carlos Juarez, Karim Khinouche, David Kingsley, Michael Kulka, Alvin Lee, Juan Leon, Pushpinder Litt, Zachary Marsh, Thomas McCaskey, Naim Montazeri, Maria Morales, Maria Fernanda Morales, Helen Murphy, Kira Newman, Efstathia Papafragkou, Geun Woo Park, Amy Parks, Suresh Pillai, Molly Powell, Jessica Prince-Guerra, Gary Richards, Marc Scantlin, Arlette Shazer, Adrienne Shearer, Otto Simmons, Anna Starobin, Valeria Torok, Scott Troppy, Alexander Vermont, Qihong Wang, Amy Woron, Vivian Wu, Mu Ye, and Qiuchen Zhang. **Number of Attendees:** 73

Meeting Called to Order: 9:04 a.m., Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Efstathia Papafragkou.

Welcome and Introduction: David Kingsley, PDG Chair.

Report from IAFP Executive Board: Tim Jackson (Nestle) gave an update from the Executive Board, reporting on strong attendance and asking for means to expand international food safety collaborators.

Old Business:

- The PDG was reminded that the minutes of the 2015 PDG meeting are located on the IAFP website for review and no recommendations were made to the Board last year.

New Business:

- Lee-Ann Jaykus, North Carolina State University, presented on NoroCORE, introduction of the project, updates on the cores of the project, inactivation strategies, food handler contribution and vomit as a significant way of transmission.

- Alex D'Silva: Foodborne parasitology, challenges, re-occurring outbreaks with *Cyclospora* in cilantro, updates on regulatory and scientific approaches. Harmonization/coordination of method application for molecular epi (clinical and environmental samples) in the U.S. and internationally.

Next Meeting Date: July 9, 2016, Tampa, Florida.

Chairperson: David Kingsley.