Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Diseases PDG


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.