Food Safety Education PDG


Number of Attendees: 114.

Meeting Called to Order: 3:15 p.m., Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Frances Buck.

Old Business:

1. The IAFP Program Committee accepted eight proposals that were sponsored, co-sponsored or supported by the Food Safety Education PDG.
   c. International Strategies to Deliver Food Safety Education Via the ‘Trusted Source’ – Health Professionals.
   d. Establishing Effective Metrics to Advance Your Food Safety Training and Education Programs.
   e. Advancing Food Safety Internationally Through the Use of Innovative Technologies: Food Irradiation.
   f. Can Industry and Government Take Safe Food Handling and Preparation Risks out of the Hands of the Consumer?
   g. Tools to Improve Interactive Food Safety Training for Small Food Facilities.
   h. Empowering Food Laws in Emerging Economies.

2. Responses to PDG Recommendations to the Executive Board:
   a. Agree that the Board approve Francie Buck as Vice Chair to begin serving at the IAFP 2017 PDG meeting.
   b. Referred PDG to Program Committee for information about success/failure of symposia and round table proposals. This year: IAFP did send the list of successful symposia and round tables to the PDG this year.
   c. Indicated that it may be possible to send to the PDG chair before the PDG meeting key points to be presented by IAFP representative. This year: IAFP streamlined the process so the information was presented at a plenary session.
   d. Agreed that drinking water should be available at the back of session rooms during the conference.

New Business:

1. Volunteers for IAFP Board request to PDG: Review and update two IAFP publications for consumers to make sure they are accurate and contain the most up-to-date information.

2. Review PDG purpose and name to ensure they adequately reflect PDG focus. Suggestions for revised purpose were discussed in 2013 but did not get further. A PDG committee will review the information and propose recommended purpose and name for review by all PDG members later this year. A recommendation to the IAFP Board will be made at the 2018 PDG meeting.
   a. Volunteers to follow up: Ellen Evans, Betty Feng and Julia Bradsher.

Guest Speakers:

- Julia Bradsher, International Food Protection Training Institute – Developing a single training quality standard for the industry.
- Shelley Feist, Partnership for Food Safety Education – Update on consumer behavior conference and consumer food safety initiatives.
- Ian Young, Ryerson University – Evaluating results for effective decision making.

Idea Generation:

- Divided into three groups to brainstorm ideas for symposia and roundtables for IAFP 2018 using the Lotus Blossom method.
- Discussed ideas and identified coordinators for topics to develop further for submissions.
- Webinar idea: Basics of designing, developing and delivering effective food safety training. Volunteers to take this forward: Monica Galleguillos, Laura Nelson and Bill Lachowsky.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None.

Next Meeting Date: July 8, 2018, Salt Lake City, UT.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Brita Ball.