

Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality PDG

Names of Attendees: Siti Aisha Abd Aziz, Melanie Abley, Pamela Abney, Frederick Adzitey, Sulaiman Aljasir, Pablo Alvarez, Abdur Amin, Patrice Arbault, Christopher Baker, Danielle Balay, Kristina Barlow, Laura Bauermeister, Lenore Bennett, Sylvia Bergman, Mark Berrang, Bruna Bertoldi, Roy Biggs, Sharon Birkett, Preetha Biswas, Audrey Boeken, Betsy Booren, Jeanine Boulter-Bitzer, Alex Brandt, Robert Brodnick, Alexander Bruner, Greg Burnham, Jose Calzada, John Carter, Marion Castle, Mara Celt, Evan Chaney, Ma. Rocelle Clavero, Francesca Contadini, Roger Cook, Sally Crowley, Patricia Curtis, Carl Custer, Jenifer Czach, Thomas Danisavich, Maria Teresa Destro, Yiran Ding, Eric Ebel, Kevin Edwards, Jose Emilio Esteban, Casey Fripp, Alkmini Gavriil, Kerri Gehring, Kathleen Glass, Alison Griffino, Leena Griffith, Miguel Gutierrez, Mohammed Hakeem, Susan Hammons, Xiao Xu Han, Margaret Hardin, Breanne Harlan, Craig Henry, Tyler Henry, Sandra Hoffmann, Clint Holsomback, Ingrid Huntley, Alison Hurysz, Todd Ireland, Margaret Jacks, Watchara Janwatcharagan, John Jarosh, Ian Jenson, Lone Jespersen, John Johnston, Amy Jones, Tineke Jones, Charles Kalish, Rick Kanaby, Dallas Kantoci, Karim-Franck Khinouche, Amanda King, Larry Kohl, Audrey Kreske, Mark Kreul, Heath LaFevers, Hui Key Lee, Yanbin Li, Richard Likin, John Line, Elisangela Lopes, John Luchansky, John Marcy, Barb Masters, Thomas McCaskey, KatieRose McCullough, Lynn McIntyre, Samantha McKinney, Lynn McMullen, Mohammad Melebari, Michael Michele, Zahra Mohammad, Daniel Monte, Amit Morey, Tetsuya Mori, Peter Muriana, Claudia Narvaez, Kathleen O'Donnell, James O'Neal, Ruth Petran, Randall Phebus, Anna Porto-Fett, Kally Probasco, Christophe Quiring, Lakshmanan Ramamoorthi, Chris Ramezanpour, Maria Ramirez, Tian Ren, Beth Riffe, Deana Rolheiser, Maysa Sa, Marc Scantlin, Jason Scheffler, Daniel Schmitz, Holger Schoenenbruecher, Tina Shaffer, Subash Shrestha, Robbie Smith, Thierry Sofia, Riikka Soininen, Rafael Solis, Tyler Stephens, Celia Suarez Pantaleon, Yoko Takahashi, Juming Tang, Thomas Taylor, Todd Taylor, Ellen Thomas, Leslie Thompson-Strehlow, Nick Van Lankveld, Constanza Vergara, Cynthia Villacorta, Isabel Walls, Hong Wang, Ronghui Wang, Jennifer Wasieleski, Wendy White, Andrew Wilson, Jian Wu, Shuang Wu, Zheng Wu, Xianqin Yang, Jing Yuan, Veronica Zavala, Alex Zeman, Peipei Zhang, Xuan Zhang, and Cynthia Zook. **Number of Attendees:** 152.

Meeting Called to Order: 9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Christopher Baker.

Old Business: Betsy Booren (Chair) started the PDG meeting with a brief introduction. Barb Masters introduced the Antitrust Guidelines, which included encouraging members to share best practices while not participating in financial or competitive discussions. Booren stated that PDG memberships can be added and/or removed by editing member profiles in the IAFP website. Each PDG member in attendance introduced themselves to the group from 9:05 – 9:15 a.m. At 9:15 a.m., Dr. Emilio Esteban started his presentation to the group, and Roger Cook (Board Liaison) spoke and encouraged discussions among members to promote a learning environment during the session.

Dr. Esteban provided a FSIS-OPHS presentation on the following topics: implementing nBPW, initiating phase II of a pork exploratory study, catfish, NARMS extensions, WGS and AMR, and pathogen detection technologies. Dr. Esteban responded to audience questions.

New Business:

A discussion was initiated on next year's IAFP conference. Booren discussed the numbers on how many symposiums, roundtables, and technical session that were submitted and accepted. An exercise on brainstorming for 2018 education programming was performed. The PDG thanked 3M for the materials donated to the PDG for the brainstorming session. The session concluded with Wendy White mentioning that members could continue to collaborate on additional symposium, roundtable, and technical session ideas up until the submission deadline.

Masters led an open discussion with members, which discussed FDA and FSIS compliance guidance and opportunities for comment. Also discussed was potential STEC outbreak attributed to pork in Canada. Additional details were shared indicating both attributed outbreaks were found to originate from facilities that manufactured multiple species.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Recommend that Wendy White, Golden State Foods, be recognized as Vice Chair.
2. Recommend that the PDG Chair be notified, in addition to the organizer, for education programs not accepted by the Program Committee. This will ensure that topics of interest could be developed for future webinar educational programming.
3. Recommend IAFP offer pre-paid ticket lunch on Sunday with PDG meetings to facilitate PDG attendance in afternoon sessions.

Next Meeting Date: July 8, 2019, Salt Lake City, UT.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Betsy Booren.