Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG


Number of Attendees: 69.

Meeting Called to Order: 3:15 p.m., Sunday, July 8, 2018

Agenda:

Red Antitrust Guidelines.

Introductions:

Adam Baker (Student Liaison) and Angela Anandappa (Incoming Vice Chair) were introduced.

• Approval of minutes from 2017 PDG meeting: The 2017 Minutes were accepted as written.

• Overview of relevant sessions at the 2018 IAFP Annual Meeting.

• IAFP Board Update – Tim Jackson.

• Brainstorming session for 2019 IAFP Annual Meeting sessions.

• Any other business – No issues raised.

Brainstorming session for the 2019 IAFP Annual Meeting:
The PDG followed this process when discussing ideas for the 2019 Annual Meeting:

• Four general focus areas were provided that covered the mission of this PDG.

1. Allergens.
2. Chemical of the Day.
3. Chemical Hazard Control.
4. Risk Communication.

• PDG members were given 15 minutes to identify subjects that were relevant to these four subject areas.

• The Chair and Co-Chair grouped the proposals within each focus area, then the PDG discussed potential sessions associated with each area.

Following the discussion, the following topics were identified as potential topics for sessions:

Risk communication: An overview of best practices for risk communication related to chemical hazards. PDG volunteers to help develop the proposal: Paul Hanlon, Brent Kobielush, Sally Klinect, and Tony Flood.

Fundamentals of allergen control: An overview of the basic approaches to allergen control. PDG volunteers to help develop the proposal: Mark Moorman and Kim Yeager.

Chemical of the day: An introduction to the background on the chemicals that IAFP members are most likely to hear about, given from the perspective of toxicologists with expertise in the area. PDG volunteers to help develop the proposal: Paul Hanlon, Frances Widjaja, and Leslie Beyer.

Allergen risk assessment: Education about the process of allergen risk assessment, looking to processes such as the VITAL project. PDG volunteers to help develop the proposal: Brent Kobielush, Steve Taylor, Joe Baumert, Sally Klinect, and Tony Flood.

Allergen analytical methods: Discussion about current state of allergen detection methods, and how this applies to aspects of allergen control. PDG volunteers to help develop the proposal: Tong-Jen Fu, Marianne Solomitis, and Melanie Downs.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Confirmation of Angela Anandappa as the Vice Chair of the Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG.
2. Recommend that this PDG have a larger room for the PDG meeting at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Next Meeting Date: July 21–24, 2019, Louisville, KY.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Chairperson: Paul Hanlon.