

Food Defense PDG

Attendees: Mark Kazmierczak (Vice Chair), Jehaina Al Ali, Sufian Al Khaldi, Khaled Al Marzooqi, Sultan Al Taher, Abdulaziz Alhajeri, Ahmed Almessabi, Shayma Altenaiji, Keith Amoroso, Cindy Anderson, Kimberly Anderson, Elizabeth Andress, Sadiye Aras, Angela Aucoin, Karleigh Bacon, Shaheen Banabeela, Arlene Barrantes Romero, Colin Barthel, Patricia Baxter, Richelle Beverly, Chris Boyles, Bob Brackett, Pardeepinder Brar, Patrick Brown, Laura Bunyan, Daniel Burnett, David Calvin, Anne Carr, Anika Chowdhury, Shahidullah Chowdhury, Neil Coole, Maeve Cushen, Gregory Danzeisen, Kathryn Davis, Elizabeth Demmings, Jeanne Duckett, Alejandro Echeverry, Bertrand Emond, Tom England, Ellen Evans, Karen Everstine, Xuetong Fan, Khashayar Farrokhzad, Hadda Faye, Neal Fredrickson, Tim Gillam, Tia Glave, Peggy Good, Jiewen Guan, Fabiana Guglielmone, Dennis Harp, Alice Hayford, Craig Henry, Deborah Henry, Paula Herald, Edwin Hernandez, Caitlin Hickey, Brynn Husk, Dwayne Irvin, Amanda Jones, Hetal Joshi, Md Niamul Kabir, Michael Kalish, Shaun Kennedy, Charles Kennett, Nicole Keresztes-James, Kathy Knutson, Jeffrey Kornacki, Nicolas Kosa, Mahipal Kunduru, William Lachowsky, Joanne Lim, Xiyang Liu, Anna Mackay, Yvonne Masters, Ryan Maus, Samantha McCormick, Deborah Mcintyre,

David Melka, Joanna Meyer, Amie Minor, Paul Mitchell, Katie Moore, John Mwangi, Neda Nasheri, Ryan Newkirk, Roza Nguyen, James O'Donnell, Adeniyi Odugbemi, Leonard Ogomo, Yemi Ogunrinola, Chujun Ou, Don Pagh, Audrey Patterson, Michael Peralta, Ruth Petran, Chad Pidgeon, Gale Prince, Terry Pruden, Xiaojie Qin, Irwin Quintela, David Rasmussen, Amy Rhodes, Derek Richey, Brendan Ring, Michael Roberson, Robert Roe, Chris Rupert, Ma. Rocelle Saldua, Yasser Sanad, John Saniga, Donna Schaffner, Maria Scott, Chuck Seaman, Xianming Shi, Guy Skinner, Barbara Smith, Michael Springer, Charles Staff, Nicholas Tan, Brad Taylor, Arleen Tibayan, Heidi Tremblay, Jennifer Van De Ligt, Daniel Vassar, Ed Verosko, Jason Wan, William Weichelt, Kiyonna Williams, Charon Willis, Niradha Withana Gamage, Jingxian Yang, Veerachandra Yemmireddy, Ken Yoshitomi, Robyn Zaches, Ming Zeng, Chee Zheng, and Wen Zou.

Number of Attendees: 138.

Meeting Called to Order: 10:15 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Neal Fredrickson.

Call to Order:

1. Chair Oscar Rodriguez-Gonzalez was not in attendance; Vice Chair Mark Kazmierczak convened the meeting.
2. Review/approve agenda – Agenda approved.
3. Anti-trust guidelines – Vice Chair reviewed anti-trust guidelines.
4. Introductions – members present introduced themselves.
 - Mission statement – Vice Chair reviewed the mission statement: To Provide a Forum to

Discuss Issues of Interest Pertaining to Food Defense. There were no comments from the audience.

Old Business:

1. Review previous year's meeting minutes – Vice Chair reviewed minutes; PDG approved.
2. Board responses to recommendations – Vice Chair reviewed Board responses to last year's recommendations:
 - a. The PDG recommends the Executive Board approve the selection of Mark Kazmierczak as PDG vice chair. Board Approves.
 - b. The PDG recommends the Food Defense Conference hosted by FPD be held in conjunction with the 2019 IAFP Annual Meeting. Board Approves (The FDC was cancelled due to low registration).

New Business

1. Announcements – Vice Chair made the following announcements:
 - a. WEBINARS NO LONGER NEED SPONSORSHIP due to the IAFP Foundation supporting the expense.
 - Encourage PDGs to make use of webinars for symposia that were not able to be on the Annual Meeting program.
 - Membership is required to view the recorded webinars.
 - If members have an idea for a webinar, reach out to Chair and Vice Chair.
 - b. Please make use of IAFP CONNECT for PDG communications. IAFP Connect is being used to increase communication throughout the year. The Vice Chair will use IAFP Connect to put more information out through the Food Defense PDG community in IAFP Connect. IAFP Connect will be a good way to discuss symposium ideas rather than email. Use your IAFP login – membership required, PDG Connect community membership is automatically updated.
 - c. OFFICIALLY JOIN THE PDG by editing Member Profile on IAFP website.
2. This year's IAFP sessions (1):

5647 (S20), International Food Defense Preparation for FSMA and Beyond, Short Symposium.
Primary Sponsor: Food Defense PDG, Monday, July 22, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rm. M105.
Convenor: Neal Fredrickson, Cargill.
Speakers: Amy Kircher, Food Protection and Defense Institute, Ryan Newkirk, FDA, and Karleigh Bacon, Kraft Heinz Company.
3. Vice Chair Election
 - a. Election process and timeline – Chair and Vice Chair terms end at IAFP 2020. Vice Chair will become the chair. There will be an election for the Vice Chair in Spring 2020 online via Survey Monkey on IAFP Connect.

- b. Introduction of candidates – Neal Fredrickson, Cargill introduced himself and nominated himself for the Vice Chair position. No other candidates were nominated at this time. Nominations will remain open.
4. Presentations
- a. Samantha McCormick, Watch Commander, FDA Division of Food Defense Targeting – Introduction to FDA Division of Food Defense Targeting.
 - b. Colin Barthel, FDA Food Defense and Emergency Coordination Staff – Mitigation Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration: Implementation Update.
5. IAFP 2020 Symposia.
- a. Submissions Due Oct. 1.
 - b. Last year's submissions (not accepted):
 - 1. (5475) Recent Developments in Food Natural Antimicrobials – Short Symposium Food Defense PDG – Pre Harvest Food Safety PDG.
 - 2. (5689) Food on the Go, What Could Go Wrong? The Food Safety and Food Defense Implications of Outdoor Foodservice
 - Roundtable – Retail and Foodservice PDG
 - Food Defense PDG.
 - 3. (5708) Catch Them If You Can: Current and Potential Uses of Next Generation Sequencing Approaches to Improve Food Safety throughout the Supply Chain and Track Food Fraud – Short Symposium – Student PDG – Food Defense PDG.
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 - c. Discussion – members broke out into groups to discuss, followed by report out to entire PDG and further discussion. Symposium topic suggestions:
 - 1. How to teach/communicate facility leaders on food defense plan/creating a food defense culture. Including: selling culture to smaller/midsize producers; supply chain.
- 2. Dual USDA-FDA regulated facilities: creating an avenue between agencies.
 - 3. Best practices for risk assessments.
 - 4. Risk assessment in a global context – beyond your facility including: Understanding global issues, international standards, agencies; Importing – ingredients vs. semi-finished vs. finished – resources available.
 - 5. Training/certification for third party auditors.
 - 6. Food defense plans – Bringing together GFSI and the IA Rule. Including: How to incorporate food contact packaging (Packaging PDG); Evaluating risk associated with suppliers; Resources (e.g., horizon scanners).
 - 7. Establishing core principles in criminology. Including: How to conduct an investigation (FDA Office of Criminal Investigation); Recent incidents; FDA training of law enforcement; Issues with cleaning and interference with investigations; Root cause analysis.
- Recommendations to the Executive Board:** None. **Next Meeting Date:** August 2–5, 2020, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Meeting Adjourned:** 12:18 p.m.
- Chairperson:** Mark Kazmierczak (Vice Chair).

