

Food Fraud PDG

Attendees: John Spink (Chair), Steven Gendel, Amanda Rials, Anna Theil-Gangl, Bert Popping, Brit Weber, Clare Thorp, Diego Darquea, Janitha Liyanage, Joe Witte, Karen Everstine, Lisa Weddig, Mark Kazmierczak, Michael Roberson, Neal Fredrickson, Peter Kennedy, Sarah E. Jensen, Sophie Pierre, Stephan Walch, Steven Sklare, Tim Gillam, and Yvonne Masters.

Board/Staff Present: Ruth Petran and Dina Siedenburg.

Number of Attendees: 24.

Meeting Called to Order: 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Karen Everstine.

Welcome remarks and introductions were given by Dr. John Spink, incoming Chair, Dr. Steven Gendel, incoming Vice Chair, and Dr. Karen Everstine, outgoing Chair. Antitrust guidelines were reviewed and announcements from the IAFP Board were given by Dr. Ruth Petran, including a notice about the newly-formed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion group. Additions to the agenda were requested and the agenda was approved.

Old Business: The previous year's minutes were read and approved and the mission statement was reviewed. There were no prior year Board recommendations. Activities conducted during the 2019–2021 cycle were reviewed by Karen Everstine.

Introduction to New Chair and Vice Chair: John Spink and Steven Gendel talked about their respective organizations, their work, and their expertise in the area of food fraud prevention. John requested PDG members complete a survey focused on interest areas for the 2021–2023 cycle (posted on IAFP Connect). Steven Gendel provided an update on the food fraud prevention-focused review paper that is being planned for submission later this year.

New Business: Food fraud-related symposia/roundtables for IAFP 2021 were reviewed. The group briefly discussed ideas for symposia/roundtable proposals for 2022. IAFP has offered rooms for informal PDG meetings in person at IAFP 2021; the PDG may use that time to continue discussions about 2022 proposals. The group also discussed the name of the PDG and decided to recommend adding "prevention" to the title and the mission statements for clarity. The group name would be (updates italicized) "Food Fraud *Prevention* Professional Development Group" and the mission would read: "To serve as a multidisciplinary forum for open discussion and exchange of information among collegiate, regulatory and industry regarding the unique challenges associated with the developing area of food fraud *prevention*, including food safety and economic implications."

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Recommend approval of John Spink as Chair and Steven Gendel as Vice Chair of the Food Fraud PDG.
2. The PDG recommends editing the title of the group to be "Food Fraud Prevention Professional Development Group."
3. The PDG recommends editing the mission to read "To serve as a multidisciplinary forum for open discussion and exchange of information among collegiate, regulatory and industry regarding the unique challenges associated with the developing area of food fraud prevention, including food safety and economic implications."

Next Meeting Date: July 31–August 3, 2022, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: John Spink.