

Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG

Attendees: Evan Rosen (Chair), Nathan Mirdamadi (Vice Chair), Alec Senese, Alli Pearson, Amit Kheradia, Bassam Annous, Bill Huntley, Chip Manuel, Claudia Narvaez, Dan Okenu, David Buckley, David Legan, David Shelep, Debra Smith, Doug Marshall, Duane Grassmann, Frederick Cook, Gerardo Morantes, Glenner Richards, HakNyeong Hong, Jack Burnett, Jeff Mitchell, Jill Hollingsworth, Joe LeGrand, Joemel Quicho, John David, John Koehl, John Merenick, Joseph Heinzelmann, Josie Greve Peterson, Jovana Kovacevic, Kesha Booth, Nadia Narine, Neil Bogart, Paula Herald, Robert Roe, Richard Brouillette, Rick Stokes, Rocelle Grabarek, Ron Sarver, Shariat Lab, Sharon Dobesh, Stacy Ostromecki, Stephanie Brown, Tom England, Tracey David, Vidya Ananth, Yale Lary, Yvonne Masters, and Zhinong Yan.

Board/ Staff Present: Emilio Esteban and Dina Siedenbug.

Number of Attendees: 53.

Meeting Called to Order: 11:00 am Eastern Time, Thursday, June 10, 2021.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Nathan Mirdamadi.

Old Business: Welcome and introduction by Chairperson Nadia Narine and greeting/comments from Emilio Esteban, IAFP Board Member. The Antitrust Guidelines were reviewed.

Vote conducted for Evan Rosen as new Chair (Vidya Ananth, seconded, by Jack Burnett) and Nathan as Vice Chair (Vidya Ananth, seconded by Richard Brouillette). The 2020 PDG Minutes were accepted (Bill Huntley, seconded by Vidya Ananth).

New Business: Program topics developed by the PDG for IAFP 2021 are available on the registered meeting site and abstract book.

Speakers: 15 min presentations: Hygienic Design–Raising the Bar–Deb Smith (Vikan), “The Use of Adenosine Tri-Phosphate (ATP) and Protein Determination Methods for Sanitation Monitoring” Ron Sarver (Neogen), Lessons Learned: The Biggest Surprises from Digitalizing Food Safety Joe Heinzelmann (Neogen).

Topics were discussed and need possible modification and reconsideration for IAFP 2022.

Additional Topics open discussion: Rocelle Grabarek–Updated workshop on dry environmental/processes that we presented 3 years ago, to improve on and Evan to speak on. Rocelle is willing to be main contact but needs ideas. Residual disinfectants. David Buckley is leading. Jill Hollingsworth, Charles Garboni, and Josie Greve-Peterson are interested. This will likely get co-sponsorship from multiple PDGs.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Recommend approval of Nathan Mirdamadi as Vice Chair of the Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 12:47 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Evan Rosen.