

## **Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods PDG**

**Attendees:** May Yeow (Chair), April Bishop (Vice Chair), Yuqian Lou, Keith Ito, Toni de Senna, Bet Wu Alvarado, Artistides Barahona Andrade, David Anderson, Ryan Mills, Wilfredo Ocasio, Jeannie Kim, David French, Kirk Dolan, Mark Carter, Catherine Rolfe, Ashwini Wagh, Hidetake Esaki, Jena Roberts, Raghu Ramaswamy, Loralyn Ledenbach, Alex Puerta-Gomez, Leena Griffith, Lauane Araujo, Christie Cheng, Erdogan Ceylan, Mu Ye, Ron van Santen, Deborah Briesmeister, Saurabh Kumar, Julia Fukuba, Sarah Sanderson, Fred Breidt, Carla Schwan, Luciana Salles, Peter Taormina, Abdullatif Tay.

**Number of Attendees:** 36.

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1:07 p.m. Eastern Time, Sunday, July 31, 2022.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** April Bishop, Bet Wu, and May Yeow.

**Old Business:** The 2021 Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods PDG meeting minutes from the June 17, 2021 virtual meeting were reviewed. A suggestion was made by Lori Ledenbach to amend April's title under "Attendees" list from Chair to Vice Chair. A list of approved proposals sponsored and co-sponsored by the Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods PDG for the 2022 meeting were shared with the PDG members and session information (include date, time, and location) was listed as a reminder for those who are interested to attend.

**New Business:** Bet Wu (Student Liaison) shared the following updates from Student PDG with the PDG members: (1) Invite members to get involve as an invite scientist to connect students with food professionals in academia, industry, and government, (2) Invite members to join as a competition judges for the 3-minute thesis competition, (3) Include the Student PDG as a session co-sponsor. The floor was then opened for Vice Chair nomination. Dr. Erdogan Ceylan was nominated as a candidate for Vice Chair. April Bishop (Vice Chair) and May Yeow (Chair) shared with the PDG members that we still have time to self-nominate or nomination other(s) for the upcoming Vice Chair. An official voting ballot for Vice Chair will be send out to the PDG members after the IAFFP meeting. In the meeting, the PDG members discussed whether or not to change the PDG name because most members would think of acid and acidified foods rather than beverages. It was recommended by the PDG members, perhaps, to review the mission statement to provide the scope of beverages and acid/acidified Foods. May shared the list of

previous proposal ideas to the PDG members and conducted a voting process to narrow the list down to the top three topics of interest for further discussion. Three new topics were also suggested by the PDG members. During the meeting, the PDG members were self-volunteered and participated in one of those six topics of interest. Each topic lead reported out the potential proposal titles, contents, and formats. Those six topics were delegated to the PDG members to further develop for 2023 Symposia/Roundtable.

**Recommendations to the Executive Board:**

1. Review the mission statement for Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods PDG to define the scope of products included in this PDG.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 16, 2023, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:08 p.m. Eastern Time, Sunday, July 31, 2022.

**Chairperson:** May Yeow.