

## **Dairy Quality & Safety PDG**

**Names of Attendees:** Neil Bogart (Secretary), Eurydice Aboagye, John Allan, Basim Alohal, Rodger Anthonijsz, Olivia Arends, Preetha Biswas, Jared Bock, Ariel Buehler, Laurel Burall, Antoine CABON, Sophie Canobio, Carmen Cantu, Teresa Chung, Margaret (Peg) Coleman, Camryn Cook, Paola Corea, Erin Ducko, Denise DuFresne, Morgane Elisma, Dan Erickson, Andrea Etter, Jeff Farber, Nicole Fredericks, Zhujun (Abby) Gao, Kathleen Glass, Erin Headley, Rick Heiman, Evan Henke, Roger Hooi, kristen houck, Ingrid Huntley, Lone Jespersen, Craig Jewell, Layal Karam, Mike Knowlson, Sanjay Kumar, Kajam Kunarajasingam, Hoi Mei Lau, David Legan, Zhiwei Li, Deon Mahoney, Mike McQuarie, Anuj Mehta, Anibal Concha-Meyer, Ahmed El-Moghazy, Nooshin Moradi, Caroline Motzer, Steven Murphy, Joseph Odumeru, Rebecca Olsen, Stacy Ostromecki, Christine Endacott-Palsmer, Kavita Patil, Pranita Patil, Catalina Pelaez, Gabriella Pinto, Gale Prince, Christophe Quiring, Amy Rhodes, Timothy Rugh, Tomasz Seliwiorstow, Manoj Shah, Ofer Shoham, Rob Shumaker, Lia Stanciu, Larry Steenson, Jun Su, Arleen Tibayan, Michelle Tran, Aljosa Trmcic, Marvin Tzirin, Marvin Tzirin, Purnendu Vasavada, Kaidi Wang, Andrew Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Kathy Woodman, Shuopeng Yang, Pam Young

**Board/Staff Present:** Mark Carter

**Total Number of Attendees:** 81.

**Meeting Called to Order:** Sunday, 10:00 a.m., July 16, 2023.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** Kavita Patil.

**Old Business:** Neil Bogart, PDG Secretary, opened with the Anti-Trust Guidelines. We then went around the room and did introductions of all attending members. Roughly 40-50% of the attendees to the meeting are new to the PDG. The 2022 minutes were approved by Rick Heiman and seconded by Lone Jespersen.

**New Business:** Mark Carter, the IAFP Board Liaison, shared key highlights of the IAFP app and encouraged everyone to join the Mentor program.

- Kavita Patil, the Student Liaison, provided an update on the social and learning events organized by the Student PDG during the 2022-2023 period. These events included the updates from the events "Meet Your Favorite Food Scientist," the "3-Minute Thesis" competition (3MT), and "Proposal Submissions".
- During the meeting, industry updates were also discussed. John Allan addressed the dairy industry and highlighted the collaboration between the FRI to help delineate cheese based on intrinsic risk factors.
  1. Goal - Application of FDA advocational recordkeeping requirements for truly higher-risk cheese only.
  2. Additionally, John Allan mentioned the upcoming Regulatory Roundup conference scheduled for July 25-26, 2023.
- David Legan, representing Eurofins Microbiology, presented on the evaluation of microbiological method equivalence. He discussed the distinction between verification and validation, as well as the challenges and considerations involved in adopting an equivalent method for pathogen detection/enumeration.

After the presentations, the floor was opened up for ideation for the 2024 symposia and roundtable topics.

Interim PDG meetings will be held throughout the year via GoTo Meeting. Information on meeting dates and times will be communicated through *IAFP Connect*.

**Numbered List of Recommendations to the Executive Board:** None.

**Next Meeting Date:** July 14, 2024, Long Beach, California

**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Chairperson Name:** Josie Greve-Peterson.