

Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG

Members: Linda Leake, Isabel Walls, Timothy Adams, Patrice Arbault, Arun Bhunia, Rocelle Clavero, Charles Czuprynski, Ken Davenport, Anthony Flood, Tong-Jen Fu, Gary Pruitt, Peter Slade and Pamela Wilger.

New Members: Andy Benson, Kevin Edwards, Steven Gendel, Mitch Gilgour, Lauren Jackson, Shirley Jankowski, Grazia Perrella, Bizhan Pourkomialian, Jason Wan and Zhinong Yan.

Visitors/Guests: Robert Dickey, Yang Chen, Rhonda Kane, Albert Elboudwarej, Julia Bradsher, Maria Angela Reyes, Kathy Gombas, Pamela Tom, Yukiko Kudo, Angelo DePaola, Tim Dambaugh, Kristin Woods, Katie Burns, Rhonda Kane and Na Wang.

Meeting Called to Order: 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 1, 2010.

Recording Secretary of Minutes: Peter Slade and Ken Davenport.

Old Business: Linda Leake opened with a general welcome followed by introductions from each person in the room, led the group in a collective thank you to Peter for his service and leadership as Chair of this PDG, reviewed the antitrust guidelines and housekeeping items and reviewed the Symposia generated by this PDG for the 2010 meeting:

- Packaging – Tony Flood
- Defense Testing Technologies – Arun Bhunia
- Gluten Allergy – Patrice Arbault
- Nuts – Linda Leake
- Risk Analysis – Linda Leake

New Business: Request for input on strategic planning by IAFP Board Liaison Isabel Walls:

- How the IAFP can best utilize social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- Identifying sources of information that can be used to position IAFP.
- The Board is requesting input from PDG and members for a list of “100 Tips for Food Safety” as a part of the 100 year anniversary of the IAFP at the 2011 meeting in Milwaukee.

Election of a new Vice Chair: Ken Davenport nominated by Rocelle Clavero, seconded by Tony Flood, elected by unanimous approval.

Guest Speaker: Albert Elboudwarej – What’s new and exciting in the world of BPA: The very latest research developments regarding the chemical hazards to food and water associated with Bisphenol A in packaging materials.

Guest Speaker: Robert Dickey – The 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Concerns for the short-term and long-term safety of seafood from the Gulf of Mexico.

Additional New Business:

- Linda Leake asked Robert Dickey if he would be willing to serve as a resource of a symposium in 2011 regarding the lasting effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. He agreed. Recommendation to the PDG by Chuck Czuprynski to involve the Society of Toxicology to augment the symposium as well as promote the IAFP.
- T.J. Fu requested journal articles focused on chemical hazards and toxicology be submitted to the *Journal of Food Protection*.

Announcements:

- Deadline for submission for the 2011 Symposium is October 18, 2010.
- Linda Leake promises to be in touch with the entire PDG membership to continue communication regarding the proposals for Symposium for the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Approve the election of Ken Davenport as Vice Chair.

Chairperson: Linda Leake.