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# WELCOME TO CLEVELAND

The International Association for Food Protection's Executive Board invites you to register for IAFP 2020, the Association's Annual Meeting, to be held October 25–28 at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

IAFP offers the leading global food safety conference each year. The latest results of research from around the world will be presented in more than 90 sessions\* on areas such as pathogen characterization, survival, and detection in foods and in food production environments, whole genome sequencing and other advanced methodologies, advances in metagenomic studies, implementation and development of new governmental policies and regulations, industry solutions and risk management in sanitation and supplier controls, and a myriad of other enticing topics.

This meeting also provides numerous opportunities for networking with global food safety leaders from industry, government and academia. Each session provides new prospects to share with and learn from world authorities.

Don't miss this chance to be among the thousands of dedicated food safety professionals who attend this conference each year. Make plans to attend the world's leading food safety conference at IAFP 2020! This venue offers something for everyone including beautiful lakeside views. We are counting on your participation and look forward to seeing you in Cleveland!

\*based on IAFP 2019

Kali Kniel  
IAFP President

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# OPENING SESSION



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.

**IVAN PARKIN LECTURE**  
**AUDACIOUS INNOVATION: CRITICAL**  
**TOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

**CAROLINE SMITH DEWAAL**

Deputy Director of EatSafe  
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)  
Washington, D.C.

# CLOSING SESSION



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:00 P.M. — 4:45 P.M.

**JOHN SILLIKER LECTURE**  
**AN INTERVIEW WITH PETER BEN EMBAREK**

**PETER K. BEN EMBAREK, Ph.D.**

International Food Safety Authorities  
Network (INFOSAN) Management  
Department of Nutrition and Food Safety  
World Health Organization (WHO)  
Geneva, Switzerland

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE  
AT THE IAFP WEBSITE  
[FOODPROTECTION.ORG](http://FOODPROTECTION.ORG)

# U.S. REGULATORY UPDATE ON FOOD SAFETY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 12:30 P.M. — 1:30 P.M.



**FRANK YIANNAS, MPH**

Deputy Commissioner  
for Food Policy and Response  
U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
Silver Springs, Maryland



**MINDY BRASHEARS, Ph.D.**

Deputy Under Secretary for  
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Washington, D.C.

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# IAFP FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT!



Contributions at the Annual Meeting are crucial to the programs supported by the IAFP Foundation. During IAFP 2020, be sure to drop by the IAFP Foundation Booth and help fill the "Ping Pong Contributions Tube" through your donations. You'll also receive the latest in a series of IAFP commemorative coins!

The Silent Auction is another entertaining and fun way to contribute to the Foundation while taking home a great keepsake from the conference. Know that your contributions go toward valuable programs such as (in part):

- Student Travel Scholarships and Student Competitions;
- Travel Awards;
- Travel Support for IAFP Conference Speakers and other support in helping to advance food safety worldwide.



# IAFP APP

Attendees can create individualized schedules of sessions to attend, exhibits to explore and people to meet. Powerful search engine, meeting information and interactive maps are also included!

# SCHEDULE

## WORKSHOPS

Using Data and Statistical Analysis to Guide Food Safety Decision Making  
1 day - Friday, October 23 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Committee and PDG Meetings • 2:30 p.m. □ 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception □ 5:00 p.m. □ 6:30 p.m. □ *Sponsored by Eurofins*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Affiliate Council Meeting • 7:00 a.m. □ 10:00 a.m.

Committee and PDG Meetings • 8:00 a.m. □ 5:15 p.m.

Student Luncheon (ticket required) • 12:00 p.m. □ 1:30 p.m.

Editorial Board Reception (by invitation) • 4:30 p.m. □ 5:30 p.m.

Opening Session and Ivan Parkin Lecture • 6:00 p.m. □ 7:30 p.m.

Cheese and Wine Reception • 7:30 p.m. □ 9:30 p.m. □ *Cheese provided by Land O'Lakes*

Exhibit Hours • 7:30 p.m. □ 9:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Symposia & Technical Sessions • 8:30 a.m. □ 5:15 p.m.

Poster Sessions • 8:30 a.m. □ 6:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hours • 10:00 a.m. □ 6:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Lunch • 12:00 p.m. □ 1:30 p.m.

U.S. Regulatory Update • 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Reception • 5:15 p.m. □ 6:15 p.m. □ *Sponsored by Merck Animal Health*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Committee and PDG Chairperson Breakfast (by invitation) • 7:30 a.m. □ 9:00 a.m.

Symposia & Technical Sessions • 8:30 a.m. □ 5:15 p.m.

Poster Sessions • 8:30 a.m. □ 6:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hours • 10:00 a.m. □ 6:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Lunch • 12:00 p.m. □ 1:30 p.m.

Business Meeting • 12:30 p.m. □ 1:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Reception • 5:15 p.m. □ 6:15 p.m.

President's Reception (by invitation) • 6:30 p.m. □ 7:30 p.m.

Past President's Dinner (by invitation) • 7:30 p.m. □ 9:30 p.m.

Student Mixer • 7:30 p.m. □ 9:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Symposia & Technical Sessions • 8:30 a.m. □ 3:30 p.m.

Poster Sessions • 8:30 a.m. □ 3:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch • 12:00 p.m. □ 1:30 p.m.

Closing Session - John H. Silliker Lecture • 4:00 p.m. □ 4:45 p.m.

Awards Reception and Banquet • 6:00 p.m. □ 9:30 p.m.

# COMMITTEES AND PDGS

## MAKE CONNECTIONS BASED ON YOUR INTEREST

### IAFP's Professional Development Group Meetings are Open to All!

If you plan to attend IAFP 2020, make sure to participate in one or more of IAFP's Professional Development Group (PDG) meetings. These groups give food safety professionals the opportunity to be part of open and in-depth discussions in 27 topic areas related to keeping our food supply safe.

Sharing your ideas and experiences in these meetings prior to IAFP 2020's symposia and technical sessions will bring questions to the forefront and link your participation in these groups to the hundreds of presentations at the world's leading food safety conference.

No matter your level of experience – student in food safety, novice food safety professional or seasoned expert – come ready to provide valuable input that benefits everyone in attendance. There is no fee to join our PDGs, and we welcome all perspectives on existing topics and issues to help others learn and share among their peers.

For a complete schedule of all PDG and Committee meetings, visit the IAFP 2020 website.

**Plan now to arrive at IAFP 2020 in time for our PDG meetings on Saturday and Sunday. Don't miss out on this additional Annual Meeting benefit!**

## AFFILIATE COUNCIL

## STANDING COMMITTEES

*Food Protection Trends* Management  
*Journal of Food Protection* Management  
Program

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures  
Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness  
Constitution and Bylaws  
Foundation  
Webinar

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Advanced Molecular Analytics  
Applied Laboratory Methods  
Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods  
Dairy Quality and Safety  
Developing Food Safety Professionals  
Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy  
Food Defense  
Food Fraud  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation  
Food Law  
Food Packaging  
Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection  
Food Safety Culture  
Food Safety Education  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems  
International Food Protection Issues  
Low Water Activity Foods  
Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality  
Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis  
Pre Harvest Food Safety  
Retail and Foodservice  
Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design  
Seafood Safety and Quality  
Student  
Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease  
Water Safety and Quality

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Food safety professionals in government, industry, academia and research focused on food microbiology; quality control; regulatory inspections; food safety consulting; risk assessment; HACCP and plant management; technical services; sanitation; food processing, packaging and distribution operations; toxicology; food safety auditing; microbiological research; and retail food service. Students are encouraged to fully participate.

## REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Program Book
- Welcome Reception
- Ivan Parkin Lecture
- Cheese and Wine Reception
- Technical Sessions
- Poster Presentations
- Symposia
- Roundtables
- Morning Coffee
- Breaks
- Exhibit Hall Admittance
- Exhibit Hall Lunch (Mon. & Tues.)
- Exhibit Hall Reception (Mon. & Tues.)
- Networking Lunch (Wed.)
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Banquet

## REGISTRATION FEES

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
IAFP Member Registration	\$ 545	\$ 645
Association Student Member/IAFP Retired Member Must be an IAFP Student Member and provide valid student ID	\$ 80	\$ 100
IAFP Member - New Professional New college graduates – within 1 year of graduation. Proof of terminal degree or diploma required.	\$ 345	\$ 445
One Day Registration Member <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed.	\$ 290	\$ 340
Non-Member Registration	\$ 780	\$ 880
One Day Registration Non-Member <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed.	\$ 430	\$ 480
Spouse/Companion Guest	\$ 60	\$ 60

This registration fee only applies to a non-industry spouse

**Late Registration fees after September 25, 2020**

## OTHER

Student Luncheon, Student Rate – Sunday	\$ 10 (\$ 15 late)
Student Luncheon, Professional Rate – Sunday	\$ 25 (\$ 30 late)
IAFP 2020 Abstracts (citable publication)	\$ 40

## SPOUSE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Welcome Reception, Cheese and Wine Reception, Exhibit Hall Reception (Mon. & Tues.)  
Ivan Parkin Lecture, Exhibit Hall Admittance and Lunches (Mon., Tues. & Wed.)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund will be processed if your written request is received by the end of the day on Friday, October 9, 2020. Registration fees, less a \$200 administration fee, will be refunded for written cancellations received after October 9, 2020 and before October 25, 2020. No refunds will be made for cancellations received on or after October 25, 2020. Optional items purchased are NOT refundable.

**Other:** Modifications to payment method will incur a \$25 processing fee.

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## MEETING VENUE

All IAFP 2020 sessions will take place at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland.

Attendees will enjoy the central downtown location with exceptional restaurants, theater district, the Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame and the natureque Lake Erie.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

IAFP has arranged special rates at five conveniently located hotels surrounding the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland. For the best value, be sure to book your room within the IAFP hotel room blocks by visiting the IAFP website. Please note: **IAFP will not phone you with hotel offers – BEWARE OF HOUSING PIRATES!**



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# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## STUDENT LUNCHEON

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## STUDENT MIXER

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## JOB FAIR

**Attention Job Seekers  
and Employers!**

Job announcements will be posted on the career board at the Student PDG booth.

## Support the Students of IAFP



**Order your Student t-shirt  
when you register for IAFP 2020  
or plan to purchase a t-shirt at  
the Student PDG Booth.**

Attending the IAFP Annual Meeting is on my "MUST GO" list each year. The camaraderie among the IAFP members from academia, industry and government sets the tone that we can improve food safety and that we are in this fight together. I value the high quality presentations of cutting-edge research and the subsequent discussions. At the IAFP Annual Meeting, I have found new collaborators, found new research directions, and recruited high-caliber members of my research team.

Monica Ponder  
Virginia Tech

# EXHIBITORS

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Hamilton Company  
Hardy Diagnostics  
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International Food & Meat Topics  
Interscience Laboratories Inc.  
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Matrix Sciences  
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Mérieux NutriSciences  
Merq Inc.  
METER Group, Inc. USA  
Michigan State University Online Food Safety Program  
Micro Essential Laboratory  
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NSI Lab Solutions  
Opentrons  
Orkin

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Partnership for Food Safety Education  
Penn State Extension  
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## EXHIBIT HOURS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

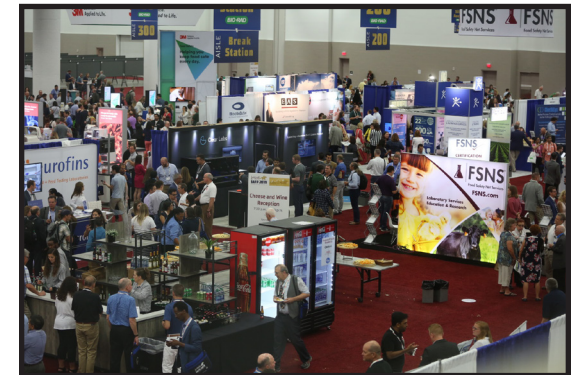
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## **IAFP's Statement on COVID-19**

IAFP remains committed to planning responsibly for IAFP 2020. We continue to monitor guidance issued by various health departments and organizations. Our highest priority remains the health and safety of our attendees, staff, and the community of Cleveland.



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