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**Gary Acuff, Ph.D.**  
Acuff Consulting, LLC  
- Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives  
- Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation  
- What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

**Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.**  
Brodsky Consultants  
- Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century  
- Emerging Issues in Food Safety  
- The Fallacious Fecal Coliform or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

**Jim Dickson, Ph.D.**  
Iowa State University  
- Foodborne Pathogens in Meat: Progress and Challenges  
- Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat  
- Food Safety Issues with Pet Food  
- Process Validation for Food Safety

**Jeff Farber, Ph.D.**  
University of Guelph  
- Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada  
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada  
- A Dummy’s Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools  
- Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

**Kathy Glass, Ph.D.**  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  
- Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials  
- Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods  
- Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

**Linda Harris, Ph.D.**  
University of California – Davis  
- Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies  
- Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities  
- Low-Moisture Foodborne Outbreak Case Studies: Lessons Learned  
- Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs

**Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.**  
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- Dairy Food Safety and Spoilage  
- FSMA and Regulatory Compliance  
- Food Safety and Quality Systems

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- Science and Policy in Government  
- *Listeria* in Foods

**Katie Swanson, Ph.D.**  
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- Useful Microbiological Testing for Food Safety Management  
- Preventive Controls for Human Foods Training Curriculum Development

**Don Schaffner, Ph.D.**  
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- Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks  
- Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods  
- Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology

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- FSMA Implementation – Foreign Supplier Verification and Preventive Controls  
- Environmental Pathogen Monitoring  
- Controlling *Listeria and Salmonella*