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at IAFP 2022!**

**Cross the Many Bridges  
to Food Safety!**



# Welcome to *Pittsburgh*

On behalf of the International Association for Food Protection's Executive Board, we invite you to take part in **IAFP 2022**, July 31– August 3, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the U.S. We are so thrilled to be gathering in person this year, but in support of continued public health, we urge you all to take whatever precautions you feel are necessary.

IAFP's Annual Meeting is the leading global food safety conference, attended by 3,500 food safety professionals from around the world. This outstanding meeting offers the latest scientific research results presented during more than 100 sessions on topic areas such as: cultivating diversity in food safety spaces, novel foods such as those that are plant-based, omics, the impact of climate change, analytical method validation, viruses and parasites, practical advice for digital communication; and dozens of other topics.

**IAFP 2022** also provides opportunities to network with global food safety leaders from industry, government and academia. Every day provides new possibilities to interact with food safety professionals while sharing your experiences as well as learning from colleagues.

Don't miss this opportunity to be among the thousands of dedicated food safety professionals who attend this conference every year! Register now for the world's leading food safety conference – **IAFP 2022!** We count on your participation and look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania!

*Ruth Petran*  
IAFP President

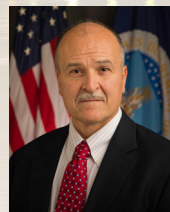
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EXHIBIT  
HOURS

SUNDAY, JULY 31  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1  
10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2  
10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 29

### IAFP Workshop

- Next Generation Sequencing: A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology  
1.5 days – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.,  
continues Saturday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

### IAFP Workshops: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Next Generation Sequencing: A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology (continued from Friday)
- Microbiological Sampling and Testing: ICMSF Workshop for Risk Managers and Food Business Operators
- Mold Contamination in Foods and Food Production Facilities – Monitoring, Sampling, Testing, and Identification Techniques
- Use and Interpretation of the USDA-ARS-Predictive Microbiology Information Portal, Pathogen Modeling Program (PMP) and Combase
- Using Data and Statistical Analysis to Guide Food Safety Decision Making

**Committee and PDG Chair & Vice Chair Meeting**  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



## OPENING SESSION

SUNDAY, JULY 31  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### IVAN PARKIN LECTURE

**OUT OF AFRICA**

**LUCIA ANELICH, PH.D.**

Anelich Consulting  
Pretoria, South Africa

## SUNDAY, JULY 31

**Affiliate Council Meeting**  
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Committee and PDG Meetings**  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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** (in Exhibit Hall)  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Exhibit Hours**  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.



## MONDAY, AUGUST 1

### Symposia, Roundtable & Technical Sessions

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### Poster Session

8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### Exhibit Hours

10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### Exhibit Hall Lunch

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## U.S. REGULATORY UPDATE

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



**SANDRA ESKIN**

Deputy Under Secretary  
for Food Safety  
U.S. Department of  
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**FRANK YIANNAS, MPH**

Deputy Commissioner,  
Food Policy and Response  
U.S. Food & Drug  
Administration  
Silver Spring, MD, USA

### Exhibit Hall Reception

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

### Committee and PDG Chairperson Breakfast (by invitation)

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Symposia, Roundtable & Technical Sessions

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### Poster Session

8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### Exhibit Hours

10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### Exhibit Hall Lunch

11:45 a.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.

### Student Mixer

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Past President's Dinner (by invitation)

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



## CLOSING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3  
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### JOHN H. SILLIKER LECTURE

**THE POWER OF DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES FOR EFFECTIVE FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

**KATHERINE M.J. SWANSON, PH.D.**

Retired, KMJ Swanson Food  
Safety Inc.

Mendota Heights, MN, USA

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

### Symposia, Roundtable & Technical Sessions

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### Poster Session

8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### Networking Lunch

11:45 a.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.

# *Make Connections Based on Your Interest*

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

Be 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 30 topic areas related to keeping our food supply safe.

Sharing your ideas and experiences in these meetings prior to IAFP 2022 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 2022 website.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Advanced Molecular Analytics  
Animal and Pet Food Safety  
Applied Laboratory Methods  
Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods  
Dairy Quality and Safety  
Data Management and Analytics  
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  
Plant-Based Alternative Products  
Quality and Food Safety  
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



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### **STUDENT PDG MEETING**

SUNDAY, JULY 31  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

### **STUDENT LUNCHEON**

SUNDAY, JULY 31  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m

### **STUDENT MIXER**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

## **JOB FAIR**

**Attention Job Seekers  
and Employers!**

Job announcements will be posted  
at the Student PDG booth.

# REGISTRATION

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Food safety professionals working in government, industry, academia and researchers 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; and retail food service. Students in food safety 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. Sillicker Lecture
- Awards Banquet

## HOTEL INFORMATION

IAFP has arranged special rates at conveniently located hotels surrounding the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. For the best value, be sure to book your room within the IAFP hotel room block by visiting the IAFP website.

Warning: Hotel reservations should be made through the IAFP website.

**Please note: IAFP will not phone you with hotel offers**  
**- BEWARE OF HOUSING PIRATES!**

**REGISTER  
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## MEETING VENUE

All IAFP 2022 sessions will take place at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center located in downtown Pittsburgh.



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## IAFP APP

The IAFP 2022 Meeting App will be available to registered attendees in July. Attendees can create an individualized meeting schedule by selecting sessions to attend, posters to view, people to meet and exhibits to explore. Features include personalized messaging, maps and announcements.



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