



View from the Chair: *Reducing the Risks*

Spring is my favorite season! The other seasons have their charms, but I like the newness of spring. The flowers are starting to bloom here in Ohio, and I'm already gardening – getting ready to graft some new apple trees.

As people begin to prepare more “healthy” foods, many are venturing into unfamiliar territory with high-risk foods. I'm amazed by the number of people who don't know how to cook. What worries me most from a food safety standpoint is the recent increased interest in home canning, fermented foods, etc. by those who don't have a good understanding of how to properly (and safely) can at home. I've no-

ticed a dramatic increase in available classes on this topic as the process wasn't often passed down from parents and grandparents – but I'm sure there are those who don't think a class is necessary because it seems “so simple.”

Deaths can result from improperly home-canned foods. Recently, an adjoining jurisdiction had a botulism outbreak that was traced to improperly home-canned potatoes served in potato salad at a church potluck. Multiple choices of potato salad at the meal added to the traceback challenge. As the story unfolded (this was big news in

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public health and many of the ill were hospitalized in our jurisdiction so the story was widely covered by local media), my staff was amazed when the source was traced to home-canned potatoes – obviously produced by someone who didn't understand all the risks related to the process.

My husband has been “unofficially” in sanitary training since 1997. He didn't study to be a sanitarian and has never aspired to be one, but after years of close association with two sanitarians in the family...well, let's just say he has absorbed a lot of information. I'm sure he's the only guy at work who has date-marked leftovers in his lunch. He considers it normal that I cook with a thermometer, especially when camping. He enjoys the TV cooking shows but comments about cross-contamination and lack of handwashing. I'm confident he understands cooling and cross-contamination better than most new employees I hire!

Despite all we sanitarians do, things sometimes go wrong at licensed facilities. As the licensor, we're usually in a licensed facility a few times a year to inspect and educate. We hope the licensee has active managerial control over the facility, especially when we're not there. Several years ago, a large outbreak at a central Ohio banquet resulted from sewage backup into an ice maker bin that wasn't properly air-gapped.

The demand for ice was extraordinarily high that day, and the ice was depleted down to the bottom of the bin – with predictable results. So there were two missed opportunities where the licensee could have prevented the outbreak.

“Our first priority as sanitarians is to reduce the risk factors that could result in foodborne illnesses.”

Our first priority as sanitarians is to reduce the risk factors that could result in foodborne illnesses. Prevention is always preferable to reaction. All too frequently we react to reports of foodborne illness, with most of us receiving “the call” from someone who knows exactly where they ate before getting ill. But we know that they usually think it was the *last* place they ate...and sometimes, but not always, it is!

A while back, I received a call reporting that several people had gone out for soft-serve ice cream and thought it tasted bad. Soon after, some became very ill, including a pregnant woman, so they drove to the emergency room. Fortunately, I was able to quickly assign a sanitarian to the facility, who determined that the cleaning procedures had been followed on the machine – **except** for draining the machine before adding the new mix.

While these examples are sad and disappointing, they illustrate why we keep doing what we do. Carelessness and negligence can result in outbreaks, but outbreaks can also happen just by someone trying to do something ‘better.’

In February, I was invited to present at the meeting of the **British Columbia Food Protection Association**, and in March I spoke at the **Arizona Environmental Health Association's** meeting. It was great spending time with Affiliate members, and I particularly enjoyed discussing the difference in approaches to food protection. I really appreciate the opportunities I have through IAFFP to learn and interact with other food safety professionals to help me do a better job of keeping people in my jurisdiction safe.

I'm looking forward to **IAFFP 2016** in St. Louis, MO and hope that you are as well! Plan to attend the Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 31 (at 7:00 a.m., with the coffee ready!). Please let me or **Susan Smith** in the IAFFP office know of any issues or concerns you'd like brought up.

See you there!



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by June 3 to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

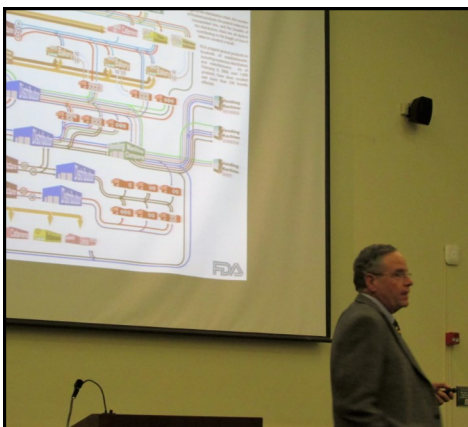
Contributors

Ohio Association for Food Protection: Winter Meeting and Annual Business Meeting Held

Reported by Christina Wilson, Delegate

The **Ohio Association for Food Protection (OAFP)** met on January 14, 2016 at Columbus Public Health in Columbus for its Winter Meeting/Annual Business Meeting.

The Affiliate was pleased that IAFP Past President **Jack Guzewich** (2000) agreed to be a keynote speaker as part of the IAFP Speaker Program. He spoke extensively about "Traceback in Foodborne Illness," which included various stories behind many outbreaks. OAFP appreciates that the IAFP



IAFP Past President Jack Guzewich was a keynote speaker at the OAFP Winter Meeting/Annual Business Meeting.



Kevin Lorcheim was one of three presenters at OAFP's Winter Meeting/Annual Business Meeting.

Foundation makes this opportunity available to all Affiliates.

Kevin Lorcheim, CloDiSys Inc., gave an informative presentation on "Use of Chlorine Dioxide in Food Facilities." It was exciting to hear about this technology and its uses, since many of the audience members were unfamiliar with it.

Our final presenter, **Edward Richter**, Richter International, spoke on "Developing and Managing Microbiological Environmental Monitoring Programs." This program was approved for four hours of continuing education (CE) with the State Board of Sanitarian Registration.



Ryan Allarding (left), Marion Public Health, won the drawing for the complimentary IAFP Membership.



OAFP Officers elected at the Winter Meeting/Annual Business Meeting are (from left): Christina Wilson, Delegate; Tyler Pigman, President; Whitney Baker, Second Vice President; Carrie Kamm, Treasurer; and Mike Tedrick, First Vice President. Not pictured: Odilia Ndefru-Tumanjong, Past President.

Board Members elected for the 2016–2017 term are:

President: Tyler Pigman

Past President:

Odilia Ndefru-Tumanjong

First Vice President: Mike Tedrick

Second Vice President: Whitney Baker

Treasurer: Carrie Kamm

Delegate: Christina Wilson

The OAFP Summer Meeting and Tour are in planning stages for July.

British Columbia Food Protection Association: Using "Big Data" Daily

Reported by Stephanie Chiu, Public Relations/Communications Chair

The **British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA)** held its 2015 Annual General Meeting on February 4, 2016 (*postponed from November 2015*) at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby, BC.

The meeting kicked off with the 2015 Scholarship awarded to

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Karen Fong (left), University of British Columbia, receives the 2015 BCFPA Student Scholarship Award from BCFPA President Theresa Almonte at the Affiliate's 2015 Annual General Meeting on February 4, 2016 (postponed from November 2015).

Karen Fong, a food science graduate student from the University of British Columbia.



Next, **Theresa Almonte** (left), BCFPA President, presented the AGM Report, followed by the adoption of the 2014 AGM Minutes.



Under the IAFP Speaker Program, BCFPA was fortunate to host **Christina Wilson** (left), Section Chief of Food Protection for Columbus Public

Health. Christina is the Ohio Affiliate Delegate and currently serves as IAFP's Affiliate Council Chair. She explained the benefits of joining IAFP and followed with her presentation on using "big data" every day to manage performance and help improve food safety.



The meeting closed with a student research presentation by **Michael Milillo** (pictured above), a recent M.Sc. Food Science graduate from the University of British Columbia. Michael presented his findings from his M.Sc. research on sub-lethal concentrations of cadmium and how they may select for sanitizer resistance in *Listeria monocytogenes*.



Door prize drawings took place (left) and closing remarks were given by President Almonte.

Taiwan Association for Food Protection: "Advancing Food Safety Management in Taiwan"

Reported by Chia-Yang Chen, President

The 2016 Annual Meeting for the

Taiwan Association for Food Protection (TAFP)

took place February 26 in Taipei City.

Yu-Mei Chiang (shown right), Director-General of Taiwan's Food and Drug Administration (TFDA), Ministry of Health and Welfare,



R.O.C. (Taiwan), opened the meeting by welcoming the 65 members in attendance.

Invited speaker, **Chao-Kai Hsu**,

(pictured above with Lee-Yan Sheen), Associate Chief of the Division of Food Safety, TFDA, gave a 50-minute presentation on "Actions for Advancing Food Safety Management in Taiwan." A short Q&A session followed the presentation.

The Affiliate elected its third Board of Directors. They are:

President: **Chia-Yang Chen**

Past President: **Lee-Yan Sheen**

Secretary: **Tsung-Yu Tsa**

Treasurer: **Tsui-Ping Huang**

Delegate: **Tin-Chen Hsu**

Contact: **Jerry Kuo**

Past President Sheen was also promoted to serve as Emeritus Chairperson.



Sixty-five Members of the Taiwan Association for Food Protection attended the 2016 Annual Meeting on February 26.

News Briefs

Florida Association for Food Protection: Officers Elected

Reported by Zeb Blanton, FAFP Director

The **Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP)** recently elected 2016 Officers. Congratulations go to the following:

President: **Tony Febraro**

President-Elect: **Sherrod Bostocky**

Past President: **Marjorie Jones**

Vice President: **Tom O'Brien**

Secretary: **Michelle Danyluk**

Treasurer: **Rick Barney**

Delegate: **Peter Hibbard**

New Affiliate Joins IAFP

IAFP congratulates our 54th Affiliate, the **Oklahoma Association for Food Protection (OKAFP)**, which was approved by the Executive Board in February. OKAFP will formally receive its Charter at **IAFP 2016**.

In Memoriam

IAFP has learned of the recent passing of **Marcelo Masana**, who served as Vice President for the **Argentine Food Safety Commission**. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.



Register now for **IAFP 2016, July 31– August 3 in**

St. Louis, MO! The Preliminary Program is posted on our Web site and includes four days filled with a variety of

food safety topics and issues.

Five Pre-Meeting Workshops will also be offered July 29 and July 30:

- **Better Process Cheese School** (*July 29 and July 30*)
- **Food Safety Preventive Controls (FSPCA)**, FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food Lead Instructor Course (*July 29 and July 30*)
- **Norovirus Testing for Detection and Intervention:** Hands-on Laboratory Training for Public Health, Industry & Research Lab Applications (*July 29 and July 30*)
- **Next Generation Sequencing – A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Help Understand This Emerging Technology** (*July 30*)

- **Combining the Use of Guidance Documents on Challenge-Tests and International Databases** to the Benefits of the Zwietering's Concept of Accessing Microbial Growth and Survival (*July 30*)

Networking will take place July 31– August 3 and include (in part) Committee and PDG Meetings; Welcome Reception; Student Luncheon; Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture; Cheese and Wine Reception; Exhibit Hall Luncheons and Receptions; Business Meeting; John H. Silliker Lecture; and Awards Reception and Banquet.

IAFP's popular **Silent Auction** will take place throughout the majority of the Conference, ending mid-afternoon on Tuesday, August 2. Last year's auction raised more than \$12,000. (*See page 9 for more information on how to donate.*)

If you're not an IAFP Member but plan to attend **IAFP 2016**, consider joining now to save more than \$200 in registration fees! Save even more by taking advantage of our early registration rate until **June 27**.

We hope to see you in St. Louis!

Executive Board Welcomes Incoming Secretary



Congratulations to **Dr. Kali Kniel**, who was elected to the Executive Board as Secretary. Dr. Kniel will take office at the conclusion of **IAFP 2016** in St. Louis, Missouri and will fulfill a five-year commitment to the Association, serving as President beginning in July 2019.

Dr. Kniel is a Professor in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at the University of Delaware, where she has been since 2004. She leads an active research lab exploring aspects of microbial food safety. Dr. Kniel's research also focuses on the integration of food.

As a 16-year Member of IAFP, Dr. Kniel has organized and convened a myriad of IAFP symposia, delivered several invited talks at IAFP Annual Meetings, and served a three-year term on the Program Committee. She has been a Member on five PDGs, serving as Chair on two. Dr. Kniel is an Editorial Board Member for both the *Journal of Food Protection* and *Food Protection Trends*. She has been a Member of the **Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFP)** for more than a decade. In 2015, Dr. Kniel was awarded the prestigious Elmer Marth Educator Award through IAFP.

Dr. Kniel obtained her B.S. in Biology, M.S. in Molecular Cell Biology, and Ph.D. in Food Science from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

Thirty-Eight Annual Reports Received

Thirty-eight out of 52 (73%) active Affiliates completed and submitted 2015 Annual Reports in February. This is down 6% from 2014 submissions. Annual Report submissions maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws and help us better track your contact information, activities and accomplishments.

Submitted Annual Reports will be on display at **IAFP 2016** in St. Louis, MO, with Award recipients being recognized in front of their peers at the Affiliate Council Meeting on Sunday, July 31 (the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award will be presented at Wednesday night's Awards Banquet). Thank you to the following Affiliates who took the time and effort to submit their reports by deadline:

- **Africa** Association for Food Protection
- **Alabama** Association for Food Protection
- **Argentine** Food Safety Commission
- **Arizona** Environmental Health Association
- **Arkansas** Association for Food Protection
- **Australian** Association for Food Protection
- **British Columbia** Food Protection Association
- **Capital Area** Food Protection Association
- **Chinese** Association for Food Protection in North America
- **Colombian** Association of Food Science Protection
- **Florida** Association for Food Protection
- **Georgia** Association for Food Protection
- **Hong Kong** Food Safety Consortium
- **Hungarian** Association for Food Protection
- **Idaho** Environmental Health Association
- Associated **Illinois** Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians
- **Indiana** Environmental Health Association
- **Iowa** Association for Food Protection
- **Kansas** Environmental Health Association
- **Korea** Association for Food Protection
- **Mexico** Association for Food Protection
- **Michigan** Environmental Health Association
- **Minnesota** Food Protection Association
- **Missouri** Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association
- **New Jersey** Association for Food Protection
- **New York State** Association for Food Protection
- **New Zealand** Association for Food Protection
- **North Dakota** Environmental Health Association
- **Ohio** Association for Food Protection
- **Ontario** Food Protection Association
- **Southeast Asia** Association for Food Protection
- **Southern California** Association for Food Protection
- **Spain** Association for Food Protection
- **Taiwan** Association for Food Protection
- **Texas** Association for Food Protection
- **Upper Midwest** Dairy Industry Association
- **Washington** Association for Food Protection
- **Wisconsin** Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Council Secretary: Nominations Requested

Do you know of a worthy candidate who can represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP? Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2016–2017 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2016**. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2017–2018 Executive Board. Duties include: 1) keeping an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council; 2) assuming the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair; 3) keeping an updated record of authorized representatives to the Council; and 4) serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board. For more questions about this role, contact

Christina Wilson, Affiliate Council Chair, or **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison.

2016 Affiliate Council Meeting: Preliminary Roll Call

As we prepare for the **2016 Affiliate Council Meeting** in St. Louis, MO, we ask that all 54 Affiliates review this list of Delegates (*as of April 15, 2016*) expected to represent their Affiliate. To report changes or an anticipated absence, please notify **Susan Smith** at the IAFP office. Affiliate Council Delegates will receive the official meeting agenda by E-mail in early July. It will also be published in the summer issue of *Affiliate View*.

Africa | Courage Saba

Alabama | Neil Bogart

Alberta | Lynn McMullen

Argentina | Gabriela Stancanelli

Arizona | Michelle Chester

Arkansas | Peggy Cook

Australia | Sandy Hume

Brazil | Mariza Landgraf

British Columbia | Natalie Prystajecy

California/Southern | Turonda Crumpler

Capital Area | Jenny Scott

Carolinas | Linda Leake

China | Xiumei Liu

Chinese AFPNA | Ruiqing Pamboukian*

Colombia | Janeth Luna

Connecticut | Frank Greene*

Florida | Peter Hibbard

Georgia | Tori Stivers

Hong Kong | Terence Lau

Hungary | Laszlo Varga

Idaho | Patrick Guzzle

Illinois | Crystal King*

Indian AFPNA | Harshavardhan Thippareddi

Indiana | Larry Beard

Iowa | no delegate

Kansas | Ann Mayo

Korea | Kun-Ho Seo

Lebanon | Zeina Kassaify

Mexico | Raul Avila Sosa

Michigan | David Peters

Minnesota/Upper Midwest | Tom Berry

Minnesota | Julie Sundgaard

Missouri | Wayne McGrath*

Nebraska | position open

New Jersey | Gary Cohen

New York | Stephen Murphy

New Zealand | Roger Cook

North Dakota | Grant Larson

Ohio | Christina Wilson

Oklahoma | Li Ma

Ontario | Moustapha Oke

Pennsylvania | Janice Bowermaster

Portugal | Laurentina Pedrosa*

Quebec | Julie Jean

South Dakota | John Osburn*

Southeast Asia | Matthew Turner

Spain | David Rodriguez-Lazaro*

Taiwan | Tin-Chen Hsu*

Texas | Alejandro Castillo

Turkey | Samim Saner*

United Arab Emirates | Bobby Krishna

United Kingdom | David Lloyd

Washington | Stephanie Olmsted

Wisconsin | Michael Schoenherr

**Delegate is currently not an IAFP Member, as of April 15, 2016 (a requirement under IAFP Bylaws).*



IAFP 2015 Affiliate Council Delegates and Representatives

Affiliate Calendar

Let IAFP help advertise your meetings on our website and in our publications.
Submit your event details directly to our online calendar,
or E-mail to ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Affiliates in Action First Quarter 2016

January

- ◆ Ohio Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Spain Association for Food Protection

February

- ◆ British Columbia Food Protection Association
- ◆ Taiwan Association for Food Protection

March

- ◆ Arizona Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Michigan Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Idaho Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Southern California Association for Food Protection

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April 2016 (completed)

6-8: *Missouri Milk, Food & Environmental Health Association*, 2016 Annual Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

7-8: *Kansas Environmental Health Association*, 2016 Annual Meeting, Junction City, KS.

14: *Indiana Environmental Health Association*, 2016 Spring Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

14: *Ontario Food Protection Association*, 2016 Spring Meeting & Symposium, Mississauga, ON.

19-20: *Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association*, 2016 Spring Meetings, St. Cloud, MN (19th) and Rochester, MN (20th).

May 2016

4: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Spring Meeting, Marietta, GA. Visit <http://www.gaafp.org/>.

4: *New Jersey Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Spring Seminar, New Brunswick, NJ. Visit <http://njfoodprotection.org/>.

4-5: *Associated Illinois Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians*, 2016 Spring Conference, Bloomington, IL. Visit <http://www.aimfes.org/>.

11-13: *Florida Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Annual Education Conference, Crystal River, FL. Visit <http://www.fafp.net/>.

June 2016

22-23: *Argentine Food Safety Commission*, 2016 Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact Fabiana Guglielmonone at fabiana.guglielmonone@unilever.com.

27-28: *Australian Association for Food Protection*, 2016 Food Safety Symposium, Brisbane, Australia. Contact Duncan Craig at duncan.craig@agriculture.gov.au.

July 2016

4-7: *New Zealand Association for Food Protection*, (in conjunction with the New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology), Annual Conference, Rotorua, New Zealand. Contact Phil Bremer at phil.bremer@otago.ac.nz.

IAFP Support for Affiliate Meetings

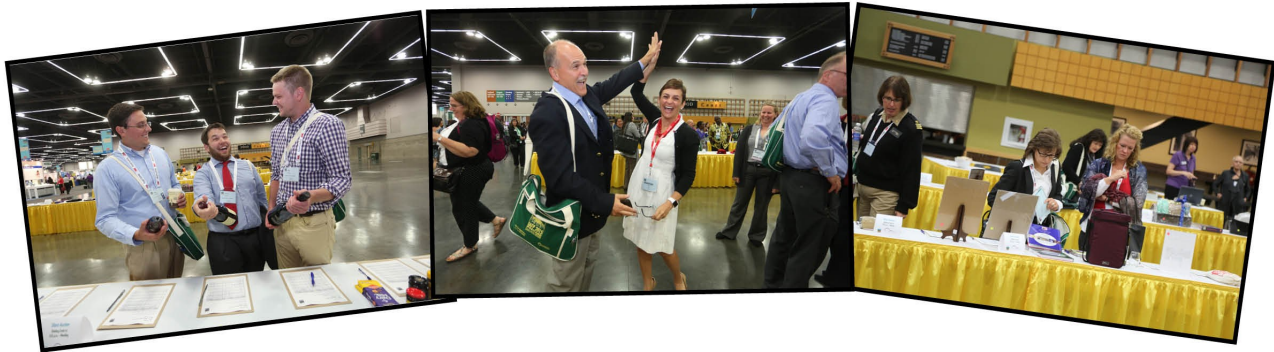
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- ◆ **IAFP pop-up display.** This updated and attractive pop-up display shows attendees that you are affiliated with IAFP.
- ◆ **IAFP 2015–2016 Presentation.** A PowerPoint slide show with a suggested 15-minute script. This is the same presentation used by members of the IAFP Executive Board when invited to speak at Affiliate meetings.
- ◆ **Promotional materials box.** Contents include a complimentary IAFP Membership certificate and brochures, current issues of *FPT* and *JFP*, and IAFP Annual Meeting flyers. Additional complimentary resources are available upon your request.

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- ❖ Wine

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IAFP Executive Board Speaker Program

for Affiliates



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President

- ◆ Food Safety Management Systems
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Thermal Processing
- ◆ Process Validation – Training Programs



Linda J. Harris, Ph.D., University of California – Davis
President–Elect

- ◆ Treenuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs



Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS
Vice President

- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



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Secretary

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- ◆ Food Microbiology
- ◆ Regulatory Food Safety



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- ◆ Food Safety Research Strategy and Future Needs



Christina Ritchey Wilson, J.D., R.S., Columbus Public Health
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- ◆ Using Data to Effectively Manage Performance
- ◆ Compliance and Enforcement
- ◆ Sanitarians and the Law



Neil Bogart, Red Diamond, Inc.
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- ◆ Food Safety Management System Development
- ◆ Sensory Analysis
- ◆ Big Data – What Do I Do With All of It?

How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.
2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.
3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1).
4. IAFP will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.
5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.
6. The Board Member makes their own travel reservations and will submit an expense report to the IAFP office within 10 days of completion of their travel to the Affiliate meeting. Any local expense (see #5) will be billed to the Affiliate.
7. A two-month advance notice is required.
8. To invite a Board Member to speak at your Affiliate meeting, contact Susan Smith, IAFP Affiliate Services, at +1 800.369.6337 or +1 515.276.3344; or E-mail ssmith@foodprotection.org.

IAFP Speaker Program *(expanded)*

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Texas A&M Center for
Food Safety



- ◆ 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

Jack Guzewich
Retired/Consultant



- ◆ Environmental Assessment (Root Cause Analysis) in Foodborne Outbreak Investigations
- ◆ Traceback in Foodborne Illness Investigations
- ◆ Integrating the Food System: Tools to Get Us There

Gale Prince
SAGE Food Safety, LLC



- ◆ So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- ◆ Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Don Schaffner, Ph.D.
Rutgers University



- ◆ Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- ◆ Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology

Katie Swanson, Ph.D.
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IAFP 2017, July 9–12, Tampa, FL

IAFP 2018, July 8–11, Salt Lake City, UT

IAFP 2019, July 21–24, Louisville, KY

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