



## Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2022

**(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2022 Affiliate Awards.)**

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (late reports will not be considered for awards)**:

**REQUIRED:**

- This completed form (*in English*).
- Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

**OPTIONAL:**

- Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- IAFP now accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*
- Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

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## Argentine IAFP Affiliate (Comisión Argentina de Inocuidad Alimentaria, CAIA)

### 1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association's official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. **Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**

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IAFP Member? Y  N

**Official Contact for IAFP Correspondence (indicate “same” if person also serves as Delegate)**

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**2. Membership List**

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 228 (we are part of a Division of the Argentine Microbiology Association (AAM - DAMyC)
- b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2022? No one, in fact we have less after a membership deep review

**3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.**

- a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.  
The meeting with more attendants was the webinar on “Food allergens management – The future”, held on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with 1.838 registered attendants.
- b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):  
November 9&10 2023, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2022 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

Food Safety Day Webinar “Safe Food, Better Health”	June 7, 2022 – Attendees: 1039 from 31 countries
Verification of microbiological methods in foods according to ISO 16140-3-2021. Interpretation and application (course)	November 2 & 3, 2022 – Attendees:114 from 9 countries

#### 4. Awards and Scholarships

- a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2022. Include name of award and qualification for award.

None

- b. List scholarships awarded during 2022; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

None

#### 5. Web Communication

*Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email, and other communications to your general membership.*

Please provide your existing Affiliate's Web site address AND date last updated:

[aam.org.ar](http://aam.org.ar), December 2022

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2022? Y  N

We have an Instagram ccount: [@cainocuidadalimentaria](https://www.instagram.com/cainocuidadalimentaria)

And linkedIn CAIA-IAFP

## Attachment A (completion required)

### Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2022–2023) for your current Executive Board:  
2022-2023

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IAFP Member? Y  N

*Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:*

**CHECK HERE and return electronically by 3/7/23 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2023 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

**CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2023 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**

## Attachment B (optional)

### Affiliate Award Considerations

To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2023, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate **before** completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.) Submit your Annual Report and any attachments in **ONE** email to avoid errors and omissions.

### Affiliate Education Award

What types of food safety education did your Affiliate provide to its members during the past year? Please provide the following details on all technical meetings, educational conferences, webinars, workshops, classes, and other methods pertinent to the interests of the membership:

- Background;
- Objectives;
- Agenda;
- Target audience;
- Dates held; and
- Numbers of attendees.

You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12-point type. (Do not submit copies of speaker Power Point slide presentations.)

### Affiliate Education Award

#### **Why the Argentine Affiliate (CAIA) deserves this award?**

One of the main objectives of CAIA (Argentine IAFP Affiliate) is to promote the education on Food Safety. In order to meet this goal, CAIA organize learning activities for the different communities involved in this topic (e.g. food industry personnel, Academy members, Regulatory Agencies members, healthcare professionals, students, and consumers). CAIA, from the first moment, focused on promoting the creation and reinforcement of a strong food safety culture and to highlight the importance of working all together to produce and offer safe food with high quality standards. Since 2016 CAIA have organized many activities (courses, webinars, symposia, round tables, workshops) with the participation of international experts as speakers, who shared the most updated information and trends on Food Protection. All these activities reached many attendants from Argentina and from other Latin-American countries, and we encouraged the participation of food industry personnel and students through the offer of scholarships. We also developed activities for consumers, especially for those ones affected by specific pathologies as food allergies, SUH, and celiac disease. The aim of these activities was to provide simple, clear messages, and valid information to help them to detect "fake news" and "wrong myths" which cause alarm among consumers. During 2022 CAIA organized 3 main activities with a massive attendance. We measured

the feedback from the audience and it was extremely positive. Participants recognized the quality of the speakers, and the relevance of the information received for their professional development. We also use these polls to communicate with our community and detect needs and specific topics to be covered in the following activities.

CAIA, the IAFP Argentine Affiliate, believes that deserves the Award for the quality of the courses and seminars held in 2022, and the excellent diffusion done to promote them, through mailing, LinkedIn (CAIA-IAFP with 4407 followers) and Instagram. As a result, we could reach more than 3000 attendants who received food safety education from valued experts during 2022.

### **Details on 2022 activities**

#### **1-The future in food allergen management, webinar held on April 6, 2022**

Registered participants: 1838

Speakers:

- María Cristina López – Expert consultant, and member of the Platform “Alérgenos en Alimentos” (Argentina)
- Gustavo Polenta – INTA, and member of the Plataform “Alérgenos en Alimentos” (Argentina)
- Carolina Motto – Expert Consultant (Argentina)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

- *“New regulatory perspectives after the 2º experts meeting organized by FAO/OMS on food allergens risk assessment”*
- *“Disruptive technologies for allergen detection”*
- *“New Challenges for food factories”*



SEMINARIO VIRTUAL

**“EL FUTURO EN LA GESTIÓN DE ALÉRGENOS ALIMENTARIOS”**

6 DE ABRIL DE 2022  
14 A 16 H (GMT -3)

**DISERTANTES CONFIRMADOS**

**Carolina Motto** - Consultora, especialista en Alérgenos  
**María Cristina López** - Especialista en Calidad Industrial de Alimentos  
**Gustavo Polenta** - INTA

**ACTIVIDAD GRATUITA**

CAIA invita a participar del **WEBINAR GRATUITO**

**“El futuro en la gestión de alérgenos alimentarios”**

6 de abril de 2022 - 14.00 a 16.00 h (Buenos Aires GMT-3)

Patrocinan: agrinea, NEOGEN, 3M, rbiopharm

Programa:

**Apertura / Moderador:**  
Fernando Galégoz Sola, Vicepresidente de CAIA

**Bloque 1: “Nuevas perspectivas regulatorias a partir de la 2ª reunión de expertos convocada por FAO/OHS sobre evaluación de riesgos de alérgenos alimentarios”**

**María Cristina López** (Consultora - UNSAM) - **Gustavo Polenta** (INTA)

- Revisión y validación de la lista de alérgenos prioritarios del Codex mediante evaluación de riesgos
- Determinación de umbrales en los alimentos para los alérgenos prioritarios
- Determinación de criterios para el uso del rotulado precautorio
- Implicancias en la legislación de los países

**Bloque 2: “Tecnologías disruptivas para la detección de alérgenos”**

**Carolina Motto** (Consultora-UNLU)

- Nuevas tecnologías de detección de alérgenos
- Desafíos para la gestión en planta

Ronda de preguntas y Cierre

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## 2- Word food safety day webinar, held on June 6, 2022

“Safe food, better health”

Registered attendants: 1039

From 29 countries including Argentina (Alemania, Arabia Saudita , Bolivia, Brazil , Canadá, Chile , Colombia, Costa Rica , Ecuador, Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, El Salvador , España, Francia, Gran Bretaña, Guatemala, Honduras, India , México , Nicaragua, Panamá, Perú , Filipinas , Paraguay, Republica Dominicana, Suiza, Túnez , Uruguay, Venezuela)

### SPEAKERS

- Marisa Caipo - FAO
- Isabel Chinen - INEI -ANLIS Malbrán (Argentina)
- Juan Martín Oteiza - CONICET/CIATI (Argentina)
- Bruno Séchet - INTEGRALIM (France)
- María Claudia Degrossi - QCS (Argentina)

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- *“The future of food safety”*
- *“Introduction to the genomic epidemiology for the investigation of food safety outbreaks”*
- *“Metagenomics applied to the food industry.”*
- *“Lessons learned by the food industry after the most recent food safety outbreaks.”*
- *“Soft skills in the communication of food safety culture”*



Lunes 6 de Junio 2022  
14 a 17 h (GMT-3) Buenos Aires

SEMINARIO WEB GRATUITO

CAIA se suma a la celebración del  
**Día Mundial de la Inocuidad Alimentaria**



**Alimentos inocuos,  
mejor salud**

**Disertantes**

- **Marisa Caipo** - Inocuidad y Calidad de los Alimentos - FAO
- **Isabel Chinen** - INEI - ANLIS Malbrán (ARG)
- **Juan Oteiza** - CONICET/CIATI (ARG)
- **Bruno Séchet** - INTEGRALIM (FR)
- **Claudia Degrossi** - QCS (ARG)

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CAIA invita a celebrar el

**DÍA MUNDIAL DE LA INOCUIDAD ALIMENTARIA**

"Alimentos inocuos, mejor salud"

Webinar gratuito

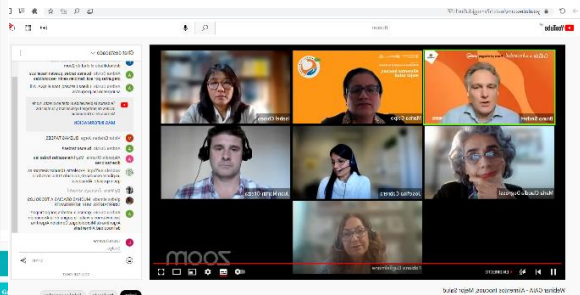
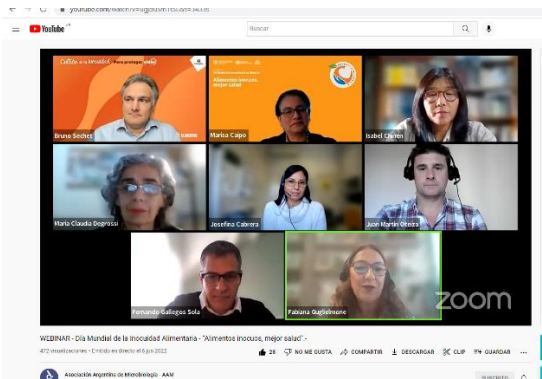
6 DE JUNIO DE 2022 - 14 A 17 h (Buenos Aires GMT -3)



**Programa:**

- Apertura - Fabiana Guglielmo, Presidente CAIA
- Moderador - Fernando Gallegos Sola, Vicepresidente CAIA
- "*Pensando en el futuro de la inocuidad de los alimentos. Un reporte sobre prospectiva*"
- Marisa Caipo - Oficial de Inocuidad y Calidad de los Alimentos Oficina Regional para América Latina y el Caribe - FAO
- "*Introducción a la epidemiología genómica para la investigación de brotes de ETA*"
- Isabel Chinen - INEI - ANLIS Malbrán (Argentina)
- "*Metagenómica aplicada en la industria de alimentos*"
- Juan Martín Oteiza - CONICET/CIATI (Argentina)
- "*Lecciones aprendidas por la industria de alimentos a partir de los recientes brotes ETA*"
- Bruno Séchet - INTEGRALIM (Francia)
- "*Las habilidades blandas en la comunicación de la cultura de la inocuidad*"
- María Claudia Degrossi - QCS (Argentina)
- Ronda de preguntas y cierre

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**3- Course: "Verification of microbiological methods in foods according to ISO 16140-3-2021. Interpretation and application"**

Participants: 114

From 9 countries including Argentina (Brasil, Chile , Cuba, Ecuador, Estados Unidos, Perú, Uruguay, Venezuela) .

**Speakers**

- Josefina Cabrera. INAL - ANMAT
- María Soledad Sarniguet. INAL – ANMAT
- Alicia Cuesta. INTI
- Beatriz Batista. UNILEVER (Brazil)

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- *Background, requisites, and verification guidelines*
- *Verification of microbiological qualitative and quantitative methods. Preactical application*
- *Verification of rapid methods. Examples of application in the food industry*
- **ISO 16140-3 and the requisites for the accreditation of a test under ISO/IEC 17025:2017.**

The graphic features logos for CAIA (Comisión Argentina de Inocuidad Alimentaria) and the Asociación Argentina de Microbiología (AAM). The main text reads: 'Verificación de Métodos Microbiológicos en Alimentos según la Norma ISO 16140-3:2021 Interpretación y aplicación práctica. CURSO VIRTUAL - Plataforma ZOOM ACTIVIDAD ARANCELADA 2 y 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022 14 a 17 horas GMT-3'. Below this, a 'Programa' section lists four topics with their respective speakers: 1. 'GENERALIDADES, REQUISITOS Y GUÍA DE VERIFICACIÓN' by Josefina Cabrera; 2. 'PROTOCOLO DE VERIFICACIÓN PARA MÉTODOS MICROBIOLÓGICOS CUALITATIVOS' by María Soledad Sarriguet; 3. 'PROTOCOLO DE VERIFICACIÓN PARA MÉTODOS MICROBIOLÓGICOS CUANTITATIVOS' by Alicia Cuesta; 4. 'VERIFICACIÓN DE MÉTODOS RÁPIDOS. EJEMPLOS DE APLICACIÓN EN LA INDUSTRIA DE ALIMENTOS' by Beatriz Batista. The bottom of the graphic includes the 'Auspician' logo and logos for NEOGEN, BIOMERIX, BIÓARTIS, and MC-MediaPad®.