

Advanced Molecular Analytics PDG

Attendees: NA.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, 1:00 p.m., Eastern Time, July 16, 2023.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Tyler Chandross-Cohen.

Old Business: The AMA leadership reviewed the antitrust guidelines for the IAFP meetings and members approved the 2022 AMA meeting minutes.

New Business: The Leadership was introduced: Jasna Kovac was introduced as the AMA PDG chair and Joelle Salazar was introduced as the AMA PDG Vice-Chair. Tyler Chandross-Cohen was introduced as the Student Liaison for the AMA PDG. A brief overview of the 2023 IAFP Annual Meeting Symposia that the AMA PDG sponsored as the primary sponsor was presented. 23 symposia proposals were sponsored by AMA PDG, and the AMA PDG was the primary sponsor for 11 out of 23. Further, 6 were accepted (26% success rate) and the AMA PDG was a primary sponsor for 4 out of 6 symposia. Additionally, the Applied Laboratory Methods PDG and Animal and Pet Food Safety PDG were introduced as co-sponsors of the events. The meeting updates from the Executive Board were shared, including the IAFP 2023 Meeting App, the new video from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council developed by Lester Schonberger, and the free webinars that were offered in June to celebrate Food Safety Month. The free webinars were a success and gained more than 9,000 views. Additionally, the opportunity to join a committee was introduced, and the ongoing mentor match program, as well as signing up for the notifications from the *Journal of Food Protection*. The next IAFP Annual Meeting was introduced, which will be held from July 14-July 17, 2024, in Long Beach, California. The guidelines for the IAFP Symposia/Workshop/Roundtable Proposal development were presented. The deadline for submission of 2024 proposals is October 3, 2023. It was encouraged that the DEI principles would be considered during the webinar development and webinar series. It was noted that each proposal needed to be sponsored by 2 PDGs, and members that are interested should email Joelle (Joelle.Salazar@fda.hhs.gov) or Jasna (jzk303@psu.edu). Joelle presented a Google Jam QR code, and members were encouraged to share ideas for symposia/workshops/roundtable proposals for the 2024 IAFP Annual Meeting.

Topics include: (i) using transcriptomic sequences to develop prevention strategies; (ii) using just molecular techniques, no enrichment methods for detection. More sessions will be recommended on the Jam Board.

Recommendations to the Executive Board: None

Next Meeting Date: July 14, 2024, Long Beach, California.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:42 p.m., Eastern Time, Sunday, July 16, 2023.

Name: Joelle Salazar.