

Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG

Attendees: Anthony Adeuya, Dory Worcman Barninka, Joseph Baumert, Veronica Garcia- Bayo, April Bishop, Robert Buchanan, Greg Burnham, Astrid Cariou, Erdogan Ceylan, Chia- Yang Chen, Michael Ciaramella, Brittany Cooksey, Carol D'Lima, Melanie Downs, Sofia Santillana Farakos, Sanjit Fernandes, Tony Flood, T.J. Fu, Steven Gendel, Rick Goodman, Rocelle Grabarek, Stephen Grove, Fabiana Guglielmone, Paul Hanlon, Wanness Hugo R. Van Hassel, Yihan He, Sanaz Hemati, Manki Ho, Nasrin Honardar, Marti Hua, Brian Izdepski, Youngwoon Kang, Layal Karam, Andrew Karasick, Rohail Khan, Sally Klinect, Shannon Koerber, Dave Largey, Quanhong Li, Girvin Liggans, Yuqian Lou, Todd Masche, Rachel McEgan, Joseph Meyer, Nathan Mirdamadi, Shpresa Musa, Ashley Nelson, Kizito Nishimwe, Masaru Ochilai, Rakhi Panda, Gregory Paoli, Dana Hoffman-Pennesi, Daniela Pereira, Brian Perry, Rajko Platisa, Alyssa Roberts, Brooke Roman, Neal Saab, Ron Sarver, Girdhari Sharma, Nic Sharman, Lee-Yan Sheen, Julie Simcox, Tamika Sims, Megan Smith, Dara Smith, Debra Smith, Ana Souza, Jack Stevens, Rick Stokes, Steve Taylor, Helen Taylor, Purnendu Vasavada, Amy Wise, Beth Wittenauer, Felicia Wu, Li Xiao, Deng-Jye Yang, Joe Zagorski, Chee Zheng, Kang Zhou.

Board/Staff Present: Timothy Jackson.

Number of Attendees: 82.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, 10:01 a.m. Eastern Time, July 16, 2023.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Sally Klinect.

Old Business: Review of Meeting agenda. Welcome from Sally Klinect followed by an introduction by each PDG participant. Tim Jackson shared updates from the IAFP Board including a reminder to download the IAFP app, that IAFP members have free access to webinars, and to update your profile if you are interested in volunteering on a committee. Tim also shared that the *Journal of Food Protection* is available through open access and to verify that emails from IAFP are not going to a SPAM folder in your email.

Sally thanked all those who submitted proposals for this year's IAFP Annual Meeting.

IAFP 2023 sessions sponsored/co-sponsored by the FCHFA PDG: Tuesday, July 18, 3:45-5:15 pm Room 801B, From Farm to Food: A New Perspective on Heavy Metals in Human Diets Tuesday, July 18, 1:30-3:00 pm Room 701B, Food Allergens in Food Service-Detection, Control, and Management Tuesday, July 18, 3:45-5:15 pm Hall G, Assessment of Potential Allergenicity of Foods from Novel and Alternative Sources of Protein Tuesday, July 18, 3:45- 5:15 pm Room 801A, To Eat or Not to Eat: The Utility and Challenges of Using Risk-Benefit Assessment for Decision Making in Food Safety and Nutrition Wednesday, July 19, 1:30-3:30 Room 701B, Beyond Aflatoxin: Mitigating Mycotoxin Risks in Animal Food, Feed, and Pet Foods, Wednesday, July 19, 10:45-12:15 Room 701B, Potentially Carcinogenic Compounds in Food and Water (Ethyl Carbamate, Acrylamide, and Chlorine Byproducts)

Lili He (not present due to a canceled flight) was introduced as the incoming Chair and Sally asked for nominations for the 2024 Vice-Chair position.

Presenters included: Joseph Zagorski (Michigan State University) - PFAS and the Challenges of Interpreting the Epidemiological Data and Anthony Flood (International Food Information Council) - Public Perceptions of Food Ingredients.

New Business: Ideas for symposia and roundtables were discussed and the following potential topics to be further developed into 2024 proposals include the following:

Toxicology Hot Topics: Paul Hanlon, Kevin Boyd, Heavy Metal: Paul Hanlon, Felicia Wu, and Neal, Mycotoxins: Ron Sarvor, Kizito Nishimeve, Anthony and Felicia Wu, Amino Acids: Steve Gendel and Julie Simcox, Prop 65/PFAS: Tony Flood, Paul Hanlon, Conrad Choinere, Quanhong Li, Manki, Sweeteners/Hazard vs. Risk: Paul Hanlon, Manki Ho, Felicia Wu, Aquaponics: Michael Ciaramella, FAO Regulations on PAL: Joe Baumert, Amy Wise, Allergen Management: Amy Wise, Rick Stokes, Veronica Garcia-Bayo, Joe Baumert, Nic Sharman, Novel Allergens: Steve Taylor.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. The FCHFA PDG had great participation at the 10 AM session. All the chairs were filled and we had another 20+ standing in the back of the room. Next year, we are requesting a larger room with more seating.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Chairperson: Sally Klinect.