

Dairy Quality and Safety PDG

Attendees: Sarah Murphy (Chair), Neil Bogart (Vice Chair), Kara Mikkelson (Secretary), Olivia Arends, Dan Belina, Bruna Bertoldi, David Blomquist, Jared Bock, Alex Brandt, Meikel Brewster, Laurel Burall, Kristin Butler, Patrice Chablain, Mahesh Chapagain, Lyndsey Cypriano, Francisco Diez-Gonzalez, Jessica Dryke, Kathleen Glass, Eddie Hall, Erin Headley, Yosra Helmy, Evan Henke, Sunee Himathongkham, Brittany Holmes, Craig Jewell, Patrick Kachelmeier, Steven Keilman, Pete Kennedy, Jeffrey Kornacki, Kajam Kunarajasingam, Pierre Le Correc, Cynthia Mangione, Nicole Martin, Janny Mendoza, Barakatullah Mohammadi, Mark Moorman, Steven Murphy, Kavita Patil, Ravinder Reddy, Briana Riddick-Gaskin, Robert Salter, Rob Shumaker, Brad Snaza, Antoine Stevens, Jun Su, Margaret Tentser, Leslie Thompson-Strehlow, LaTaunya Tillman, Aljosa Trmcic, Benjamin Warren, Sharon Wilson, Sathish Yerrapati.

Number of Attendees: 51.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, July 14, 2024, 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Neil Bogart.

Old Business: There was a call to approve the meeting agenda. Josie Greve-Peterson 1st and David Blomquist 2nd the agenda as printed, there were no objections. Josie then read the Antitrust Guidelines to the PDG. Josie then called for the approval of the 2023 Meeting Minutes: Rob Shumaker 1st and Kathy Glass 2nd, there were no objections. Josie then read the announcements from the IAFP Board to the PDG. Kavita Patil, the PDG Student Liaison, gave an update on the student PDG activities with an ask for volunteers for the “Meet your favorite Scientist” activity they are promoting.

New Business: We opened the new business with Industry/Community Updates. This started with Mark Moorman giving a talk about the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) Centennial Celebration. This year, we mark a momentous milestone – the 100th anniversary of the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO). Finding its roots in the inception of the Standard Milk Ordinance (SMO) of 1924 by the United States Public Health Service (USPHS), the PMO was first adopted by the state of Alabama. The National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) was first convened in 1950 to strengthen U.S. milk safety programs. The NCIMS began annual gatherings of all states and, by 1977, had formed a formal partnership with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to enhance federal and state collaboration with the dairy industry in monitoring and improving the safety of the nation's milk supply. The SMO transitioned into what we know today as the Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk Ordinance in 1965. This significant regulation was established with the primary aim of securing the safety and integrity of milk and dairy products. In the era preceding the PMO, one (1) out of every four (4) foodborne illnesses were directly related to dairy consumption. In striking contrast, present-day statistics show milk as one of the most reliably safe foods, boasting fewer than one (1) illness per 2 billion servings of milk products.

David Blomquist gave a quick review of the presentation he is giving at the new Market Place activity at IAFP. David has spent the last few years working with communities in Uganda and Nepal on developing new products, including cheese, with milk supply from the villages. At the same time, he is working with the villages on food safety practices. He asks we stop by and hear his presentation and see his poster on the experience.

Ben Warren, FDA, gave an update on CODEX activities surrounding the safe reuse of water, the ANNEX for milk and milk products, and the revisions for the control of *Listeria*.

Mark Moorman, FDA, gave an update on the work being done on Ice Cream Preventive Control Strategies for *Listeria* Controls in Ice Cream Production. The strategies are being built for the smaller manufacturers. The ask is how can we help promote these proper strategies in controlling *Listeria* with the smaller manufacturers who normally would not attend or be a member of IAFP. Neil Bogart offered to take this to the Foundation Committee to look at this as an opportunity of philanthropy by the organization to help those smaller manufacturers who may not be able to afford to come to IAFP. This closed the updates.

Kara Mikkelson gave the attendees an overview of the 2024 symposia, roundtables, poster, and technical dairy-related sessions that are taking place over the next few days at the convention.

Sarah Murphy gave a quick review of the late-breaking roundtable happening on Tuesday at 8:30 on HPAI and Dairy.

Josie and Sarah finalized the meeting with our annual symposia, roundtable, and webinar ideation session to start building out ideas for 2025. A link to our ideation list: <https://bitly.cx/zyefx>.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. We ask that the Board accept the approval of Kara Mikkelson as the Dairy Quality and Safety Professional Development Group's newly elected Secretary.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, July 27, 2025, Cleveland, Ohio.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

Chairperson Name: Sarah Murphy