

## Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG

**Attendees:** Lili He (Chair), Amy Wise (Vice Chair), Carmen Alvarez, George Anderson, Laura Bautista, Amanda Brookhouser-Sisney, Yanxuan Cai, Michael Ciaramella, Betsy Craig, Gina Cullerton, Sabahnur Demirci, Eric Edmunds, Amanda Farrens, Sanjit Fernandes, Todd Frantz, T.J. Fu, Leena Griffith, Evan Henke, Dana Hoffman-Pennesi, Brittany Holmes, Cathleen Howick, Marti Hua, Reid Ivy, Don Jones, Patrick Kachelmeier, Miseon Kang, Amit Kheradia, Monica Khoury, Hyun Jung KIM, Minji Kim, Jon Kimble, Paula Klassen, Deja Latney, Hyun Jung Lee, Raquel Medeiros, Joseph Meyer, Nathan Mirdamadi, Jodi Nickerson, Mangesh Palekar, Rakhi Panda, Shway Patel, Gale Prince, Benjamin Remington, Juliany Rivera Calo, Dojin Ryu, Neal Saab, Sarah Sanderson, Sofia Santillana-Farkaos, Brian Schaneberg, April Schumacher, Girdhari Sharma, Nic Sharman, Tracie Sheehan, Frank Spiegelhalter, Helen Taylor, Ross Travis, Akhila Vasani, Caroline Wang, Felicia Wu, Lily Yang, May Yeow.

**Number of Attendees:** 58.

**Meeting Called to Order:** Sunday, July 14, 2024, 2:45 p.m. Pacific Time.

**Minutes Recording Secretary:** Yuzhen Zhang.

**Old Business:** Welcome from Lili He followed by introduction of Amy Wise as Vice Chair. Speed date networking with surroundings. Review of 2023 submitted proposals and approved sessions. IAFP 2024 sessions sponsored/co-sponsored by the FCHFA PDG:

RT6 Ingredient Safety: Current Perspectives from Food Toxicologists

Paul Hanlon, Kevin Boyd, Elisabeth Anderson, Randolph Duverna, Kristi Muldoon Jacobs, Eric Schwartz, and Rene Vinas, (1) Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, OH (2) The Hershey Company, Hershey, PA (3) Michigan State University, Lansing, MI (4) United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Washington, D.C. (5) U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, MD Food Chemicals Codex, Rockville, MD UPSIDE Foods, Atlanta, GA Roundtable Session Monday, July 15, 2024 10:45 AM–12:15 PM 202BC (Long Beach Convention Center). S13 Back to Basics: Essential Elements of an Allergen Control Program Sally Klinect and Lili He, (1) Nestlé R&D, Solon, OH University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA. Symposium Session. Monday, July 15, 2024 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

104C (Long Beach Convention Center). S17 Global Recommendations on Food Allergens from the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meeting Kang Zhou and Stefano Luccioli, (1) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy (2) Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD Symposium Session Monday, July 15, 2024 3:45 PM–5:15 PM Grand Ballroom (Long Beach Convention Center). S19 Grounding the Discussion on Toxic Elements in Food: Updates from Production to Regulation Neal Saab<sup>1</sup> and Steve Zeng<sup>2</sup>, Institute for the Advancement of Food & Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS), Washington, D.C. (2) USDA NIFA, Washington, D.C. Symposium Session Monday, July 15, 2024, 3:45 PM–5:15 PM 104C (Long Beach Convention Center). S36 Risk vs. Hazard: The Consumer Impact of Diverging Global Assessments for Safety Anthony Flood, Sylvester Mosley, International Food Information Council, Washington, D.C. Coca Cola, Atlanta, GA. Symposium Session. Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:45 AM–12:15 PM 101B (Long Beach Convention Center).

S47 Low Calorie Sweeteners: An Update on the State of the Science Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, OH Symposium Session Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM 203BC (Long Beach Convention Center). Presenters included: Paul Hanlon: “Changing U.S. Regulatory Landscape for Food Chemicals”, Joseph Baumert “Overview of the Ad Hoc Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Risk Assessment of Food Allergens”, Melanie Downs--- surveys of allergens-related topics.

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

Another roundtable of Toxicology Hot Topics: Paul Hanlon, FDA post market assessment – GRAS/Ingredient safety: Paul Hanlon, Toxicology science communication: Tony Flood, Allergen\_detection methods: Melanie Downs, Jodi Nickerson, Lili He, Allergen risk assessment: Melanie Downs, Joseph Baumert, Prop 65 vs federal, Heavy metals.

**Recommendations to the Executive Board:** None.

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

**Chairperson:** Lili He