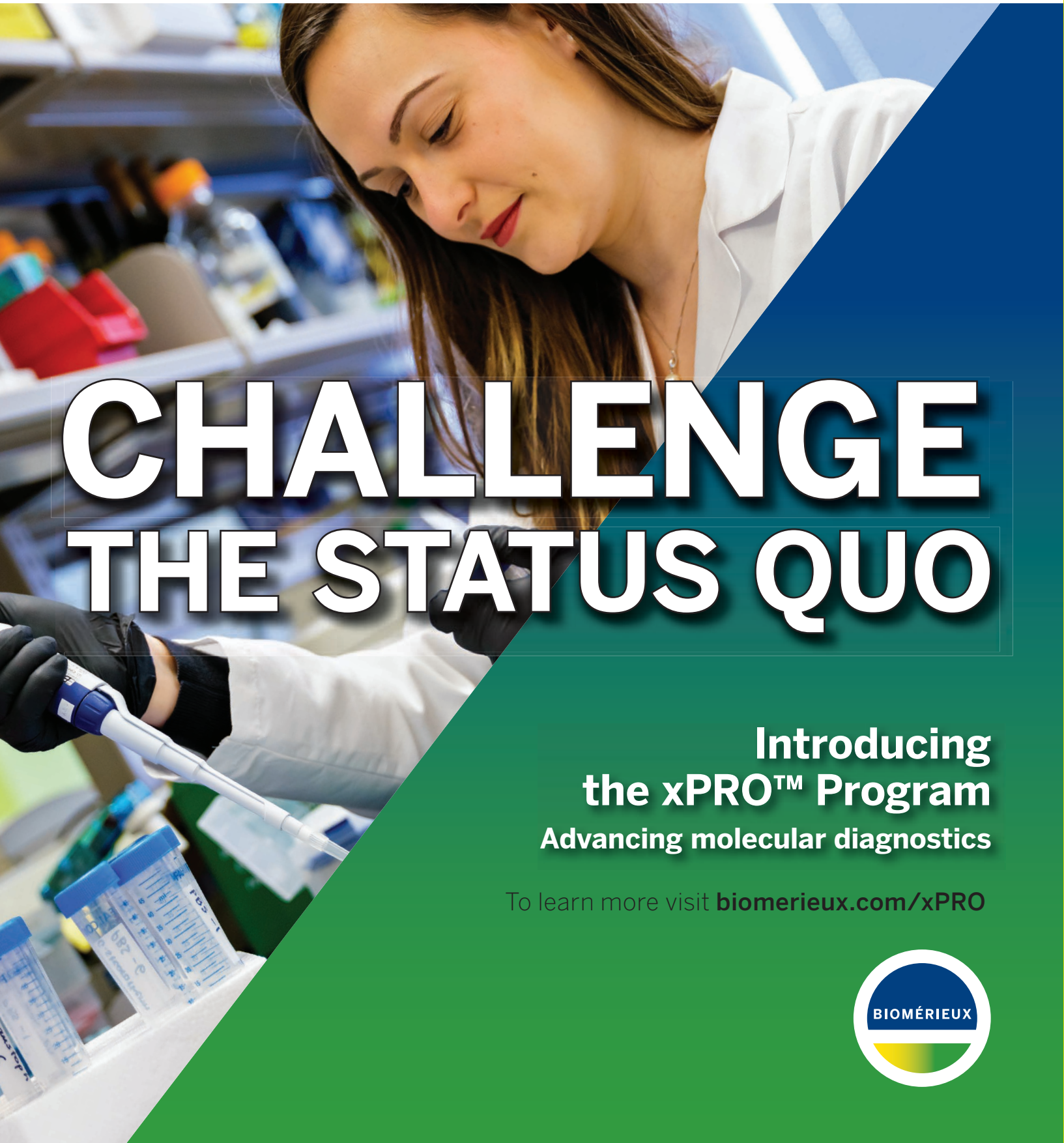


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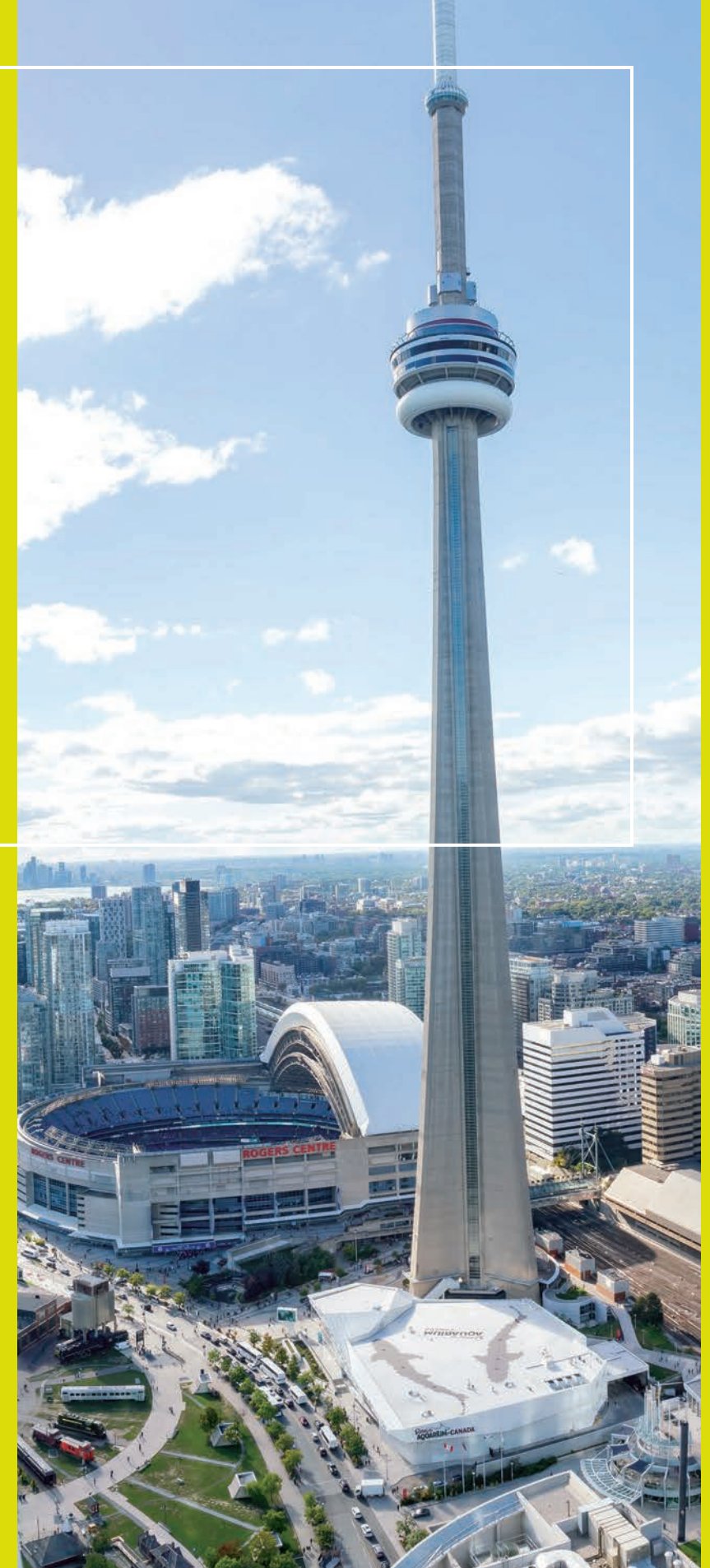


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On behalf of the Executive Board, it is my pleasure to welcome you to IAFP 2023 and to Toronto, Canada. It is important to recognize that the events at IAFP 2023 take place on land traditionally inhabited and cared for by First Nations. Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area has been home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island for thousands of years; as you move throughout the convention centre, you'll see artwork reflecting these many cultural backgrounds, and perspectives, and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of many Indigenous nations.

Thousands of colleagues and friends from around the globe are here to experience the leading food safety conference and to help fulfill the Association's mission: "To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply."

Food protection remains a top priority in today's interconnected world. Our meeting will help you stay in touch with current and emerging issues, the latest science, and solutions to new and ongoing problems. Of equal or greater importance is the opportunity to network with colleagues and developing scientists, often the most valuable information one can gather is in an impromptu conversation in the hallway! Take advantage of extended morning and afternoon breaks to allow for additional opportunities to connect with your fellow attendees. Thank you for joining us to be part of the solution for tomorrow's food safety challenges.

The Executive Board offers a special thank you to Pamela Wilger, Program Committee Chair, and the entire Program Committee for organizing another exceptional lineup of symposia, roundtables, technical presentations, posters and interactive sessions. The only thing in short supply will be the time needed to attend all of the interesting presentations! Your greatest challenge will be to determine where best to spend your time, so review the program carefully and plan your time accordingly... preferably using the IAFP 2023 App!

We extend our sincere gratitude to our exhibitors, sponsors and long-time attendees for making each IAFP Annual Meeting highly successful every year. This meeting would not be the same without your continued and dedicated support.

Whether you are a new Member, long-time Member, student Member, or even a prospective Member, the Board eagerly welcomes you and encourages you to actively participate in this year's meeting. And if you see me, or any of our Board members, please come up and say hello. We would love to meet you.

We are thrilled to be gathering fully in person again this year! However, in support of continued public health, we urge you to take whatever precautions you feel are necessary.

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# LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS WELCOME

Hello Colleagues and Guests,

On behalf of the Local Arrangements Committee and the Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA), it is my pleasure to welcome you to IAFP 2023 in Toronto. We are excited to host this prestigious event in our vibrant city, and we hope that you will enjoy the rich cultural experiences, outstanding cuisine, and warm hospitality that Toronto has to offer. We suggest taking part in some of the following must-dos:

- Enjoy breathtaking views of the city from the top of the **CN Tower**, one of the world's tallest freestanding structures
- Discover the wonders of natural history, art, and culture at the **Royal Ontario Museum**.
- Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and take a ferry ride to the **Toronto Islands**, where you can enjoy beaches, parks, and stunning views of the skyline.
- Explore **St. Lawrence Market**, one of the world's top food markets, to sample local cuisine, shop for fresh produce, and browse artisanal products.
- Experience the charm and history of Toronto's **Distillery District**, home to numerous galleries, boutiques, and restaurants.

Our committee has been working hard to ensure that volunteers are locked in for on-ground support and helping secure suppliers for donated dairy products for breaks. This year's program is packed with informative sessions, engaging presentations, and networking opportunities that will help you stay current with the latest advancements in food safety research and industry practices. There are also several social events that allow you to explore the city and connect with colleagues from around the world.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to all the sponsors, exhibitors, and presenters who have contributed to making this year's program a success. We also thank the IAFP leadership and staff for their support and guidance throughout the planning process.

We hope this Program Book serves as a valuable resource for you during this year's conference and inspires you to engage fully in the activities and discussions that lie ahead. We look forward to seeing you in Toronto and wish you a productive and enjoyable experience during IAFP 2023.

Sincerely,



Nadia Narine, OFPA President  
Local Arrangements Committee  
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# SCHEDULE

All events held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre unless noted.

## FRIDAY JULY 14

IAFP Workshops – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JULY 15

IAFP Workshops – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Committee and PDG Chair + Vice Chair Meeting • 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Welcome Reception • 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JULY 16

Affiliate Council Meeting • 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Committee and PDG Meetings • 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Student Luncheon (ticket required) • 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Editorial Board Reception (by invitation) • 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Opening Session and Ivan Parkin Lecture • 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Cheese and Wine Reception • 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Exhibit Hours • 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, JULY 17

Symposia, Roundtable & Technical Sessions • 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Poster Session • 8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Exhibit Hours • 10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall Lunch • 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall Reception • 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JULY 18

Committee and PDG Chairperson Breakfast (by invitation) • 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Symposia, Roundtable & Technical Sessions • 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Poster Session • 8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Exhibit Hours • 10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall Lunch • 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting • 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall Reception • 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
President's Reception\* (by invitation) • 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Student Mixer\* • 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Past Presidents' Dinner\* (by invitation) • 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Symposia, Roundtable & Technical Sessions • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Poster Session • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Networking Lunch • 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
John H. Silliker Lecture • 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Awards Reception and Banquet • 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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## GENERAL SESSIONS



OPENING SESSION  
SUNDAY, JULY 16  
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.  
IVAN PARKIN LECTURE  
**Anatomy of a Food Standard**

Sarah Cahill  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Rome, Italy

## CANADIAN REGULATORY UPDATE SESSION

MONDAY, JULY 17  
12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.



Diane Allan  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



Pamela Aung Thin  
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CLOSING SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19  
4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.  
JOHN H. SILLIKER LECTURE

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### Monday, July 17

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### Tuesday, July 18

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 19

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

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Tuesday, July 18 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

# SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

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	Hall G	701A	701B	713	714	715	716
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 16</b>							
Sunday 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Session – Ivan Parkin Lecture – Hall G</b> <i>Anatomy of a Food Standard</i> - Sarah Cahill, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy						
<b>MONDAY, JULY 17</b>							
Monday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	S1 – Poultry Sampling Symposium – The Path to Improved Poultry Safety through <i>Salmonella</i> Assessments	RT1 – What Could "Sharing Data" Actually Look Like in an Outbreak?	S2 – Parasites and Virus of Fecal Origin in the Environment: New Perspectives for Detection and Surveillance	Technical Session 1 – Plant-Based Alternative Products and Produce	RT2 – Implementation of a Risk-Based Supply Chain Control Program – An Industry Perspective	Technical Session 2 – Antimicrobials	RT3 – How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Food Chemicals: Hot Topics in Chemical Food Safety
	S7 – Forever Chemicals: The Past, Present and Future of PFAS in Food	RT4 – Microbial Modeling for Food Safety: What Are Some of the Liability Issues?	S8 – Mexican Papaya Safety: A Case Study in Collaboration, Education and Root Cause Analysis		RT5 – Making Your Environmental Monitoring Data Count		S9 – Internal Audits: Are They Underestimated as a Critical Management Tool?
Monday 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Canadian Regulatory Update on Food Safety – Hall G</b> Pamela Aung Thin, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and Diane Allan, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada						
Monday 1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	S14 – Food Safety Culture and HACCP - The Unification Necessary for Effective Food Safety Management	RT6 – Sanitation Deserts – Improving Sanitation Availability to Small- and Medium-Sized Produce Operations	Late Breaker - Current Food Safety Priorities	Technical Session 4 – Sanitation and Hygiene	S15 – Crowdsourced Data for Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations: Utility and Challenges	Technical Session 5 – Low-Water Activity Foods and Molecular Analytics, Genomics and Microbiome	RT7 – Less Than 5 Log Reduction: When is it Appropriate? A Food Industry Perspective
	S20 – Testing and Improving HACCP Team Proficiency to Strengthen Food Safety Culture	RT8 – Crunching Beneath the Shell: Demystifying Insect Protein and Risks for Food and Feed	RT9 – Data Sharing in the Digital Age of Food Safety		RT10 – Produce Safety's Solutions: Turning Policy and Science into Action		RT11 – An Ever-Changing Landscape: Can Using Indicator Organisms and Run Time Validation Studies Allow Industry to Demonstrate Process Control While Maintaining Product Safety in Low-Moisture Foods?
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 18</b>							
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	S25 – Outbreak Symposium	S26 – Controlled Environment Agriculture (Hydroponic/Aquaponic) Research Updates	S27 – Sustainability: Is Food Safety Compromised as a By-Product?	Technical Session 7 – Laboratory and Detection Methods	RT12 – The Importance of Diversity in Building Large Integrated Food Safety Initiatives and Projects	Technical Session 8 – Developing Scientist Competition Finalists	RT13 – Practical Approaches to Compliance with the Intentional Adulteration Rule, Benchmarks and Challenges
		S32 – Aquaculture and Aquaponics: Waste Not, Want Not	S33 – <i>Campylobacter</i> -Associated Food Safety		RT14 – Produce Safety Education and Extension Outreach Efforts Targeting Spanish-Speaking Communities in the United States		S34 – From Inspection to Insight: Using Regulatory Retail Inspection Data to Improve Food Safety Policies and Practices
Tuesday 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>IAFP Business Meeting – 713</b>						
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	S39 – What's Cooking? Lethality Processes for Scientific Gaps in FSIS' Appendix A	RT15 – Are Rapid Methods Dead? What Methods DoES Industry Really Need in the Current Climate?	S40 – Food Safety and Packaging Sustainability: Protecting Our People and Our Planet	Technical Session 10 – Seafood, Viruses and Parasites, and Epidemiology	S41 – Bridging the Gap: From the Lab to Real-World Use		RT16 – Consumer Food Complaint Systems: New Approaches, New Insights and Potentially New Risks with a Conventional Food Safety Surveillance Tool
	S46 – Assessment of the Potential Allergenicity of Foods from Novel and Alternative Sources of Protein	RT 17 – Animal Feeding Operations, Environmental Hazards: Problems, Solutions, and Incentives	S47 – Testing for Non-Cultivable Foodborne Pathogens: Interpretation of Molecular-Based Results in the Context of Public Health Risk		RT18 – Lost in Translation: Advancements and Challenges to Translating Laboratory Findings to Real-Life Application		RT19 – Practical and Effective Approaches and Uses of Data in Retail and Foodservice Food Safety Programs
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 19</b>							
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	S52 – Building Strategies for Prevention	RT20 – Is Cultural Confirmation of Pathogens Obsolete?	S53 – Digital Transformation of Data: Trials, Tribulations, and Lessons Learned from the Healthcare Industry	Technical Session 12 – Water and Retail and Food Service Safety	RT21 – Food Safety Extension Efforts for Small-Scale Urban Agriculture in the United States	Technical Session 13 – Pre-Harvest Food Safety	RT22 – Ensuring Food Safety within Global Supply Chains: Shared Learnings from Global Food Safety Enforcement Agencies and Educators
	S57 – Optimizing Sanitation in the Produce Industry	RT23 – Overcoming Obstacles: How LGBTQIA+ Individuals Can Thrive in the Field of Food Safety	S58 – Potentially Carcinogenic Compounds in Food and Water (Ethyl Carbamate, Acrylamide, and Chlorine Byproducts)		S59 – Food Safety Risk Dashboards, Network Analyses, and Surveys: New Risk-Based Tools to Support Food Safety Decisions in a Global Economy		RT24 – From Bench-Top to Scale Up: The Unspoken Food Safety Challenges of Research and Development
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	S64 – Investigating Ambiguous Outbreaks and Adverse Events	S65 – South-South Symposium – Learning from Large Scale Food Safety Interventions in Wet Markets of Africa and Asia	S66 – Beyond Aflatoxin: Mitigating Mycotoxin Risks in Animal Food, Feed and Pet Foods	Technical Session 15 – Food Processing Technologies	S67 – How to Engage Diverse Populations with Culturally Competent Campaigns		S68 – Reassess the Starting Point: Consideration of Pathogen Fitness Bias in Rapid Enrichment Procedures
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>John H. Silliker Lecture – Hall G</b> Randy Huffman, Maple Leaf Foods, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada						

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<b>MONDAY, JULY 17</b>							
Monday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Technical Session 3 – Food Defense and Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens	S3 – Beef Quality and Food Safety in the Canadian Beef Industry	S4 – Novel Approaches to Monitoring Agricultural Surface Water Quality	S5 – Latest Developments in International Organisations Making Food Safety Improvements and Successes Measurable	S6 – Not Your Grandfather's Biofilm - "What are Dry Surface Biofilms, and Why are They More Deceptive Than Their Good Ol' Slimy Counterparts?"		Poster Session 1 – Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods, Epidemiology, Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens, Food Toxicology, General Microbiology, Laboratory and Detection Methods, Low-water Activity Foods, Microbial Food Spoilage, Packaging
		S10 – Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada: Are We There Yet? Insights into Progress and Lessons Learned Since Our Infamous Deli-Meat Outbreak	S11 – Genomics in Food Safety: How to Use the Tools to Prevent Outbreaks	S12 – Molding the Future: Best Practices and New Horizons in Modeling and Quantification of Molds	S13 – Achilles' Heel: The Local and Global Ramifications of Food Safety Challenges in Low- and Middle-Income Countries		
<b>Canadian Regulatory Update on Food Safety – Hall G</b> Pamela Aung Thin, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and Diane Allan, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada							
Monday 1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Technical Session 6 – Data Management and Analytics and Modeling and Risk Assessment	S16 – Alt. Protein and Novel Foods... What Could Possibly Go Wrong? Prioritizing Food Safety in Food Tech 2.0	S17 – Under the Weather: Influence of Weather Conditions on Produce Safety	S18 – Human Enteric Viruses, a Risk Analysis Approach for the Soft Fruit Industry	S19 – Current Options in Evaluating the Infectivity of Human Noroviruses and Their Potential Application in Food Safety	SS1 – Second Get-Connected Market: Connecting IAFP Professionals of Food Safety in Africa Even Better!	
		S21 – Understanding Cell-Cultured Seafood and Its Food Safety Challenges	S22 – Control of <i>Cronobacter</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> in Low-Moisture RTE Facilities Using Dairy Examples	S23 – Serogroup Independent Detection and Isolation of Shiga-Toxin Producing <i>E. coli</i> – Are We Really Ready for This?	S24 – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Considerations across the Food Supply Chain		
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 18</b>							
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Technical Session 9 – Food Toxicology, Food Fraud, Animal and Pet Food Safety, and Eggs	S28 – Challenges and Opportunities Navigating Requirements of Ready-to-Eat and Not Ready-to-Eat for Refrigerated and Frozen Foods	S29 – How Wet is Wet Enough? The Importance of Proper Hydration in Thermal Processing of Aseptic and ESL Refrigerated Beverages	S30 – Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Food Safety: An Update and Future Trends	S31 – Food Safety within the Horticultural Sector in Africa		Poster Session 2 – Animal and Pet Food Safety, Communication Outreach and Education, Dairy, Data Management and Analytics, Food Fraud, Food Law and Regulation, Meat, Poultry and Eggs, Pre-harvest Food Safety, Produce, Viruses and Parasites, Water
		S35 – Wait, a Sanitizer is What Now?! Paradigm Shifts in Sanitizer Regulations and How They Impact Food Safety and Sanitation Application	S36 – Establishing Microbiological Performance Standards for Food Safety	S37 – When the Material Isn't Foreign: Identification and Mitigating the Risk of Inherent Physical Safety Hazards	S38 – Pressing Food Safety Issues in Some Developing Countries: Challenges and Current Trends		
<b>IAFP Business Meeting – 713</b>							
Tuesday 1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Technical Session 11 – Meat and Poultry	S42 – Root Cause Analysis to Identify Causes of Viral and Parasitic Diseases Outbreaks: Does It Matter?	S43 – How to Use Data to Identify Key Needs and Drive Evidence-Based Organizational Food Safety Culture Change: Learnings from Dairy Industry	S44 – Food Allergens in Foodservice – Detection, Control, and Management	S45 – Cyclosporiasis in the Americas		
		S48 – Estimating the Cost of Foodborne Illnesses	S49 – Sanitary Design for Automation and Digital Transformation	S50 – To Eat or Not to Eat: The Utility and Challenges of Using Risk-Benefit Assessments for Decision Making in Food Safety and Nutrition	S51 – From Farm to Food: A New Perspective on Heavy Metals in Human Diets		
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 19</b>							
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Technical Session 14 – Communication Outreach and Education and Food Safety Systems		S54 – The New Codex Alimentarius Framework for Safe Water-Reuse in Food Production and Processing Put to the Test in Practice for Fruit and Vegetable Food Products	S55 – Queso Fresco - Type Cheeses Listeriosis Outbreak Prevention Strategies	S56 – Ensuring Honey Authenticity – Recent Developments		Poster Session 3 – Antimicrobials, Food Defense, Food Processing Technologies, Food Safety Systems, Modeling and Risk Assessment, Molecular Analytics, Genomics and Microbiome, Physical Hazards, Plant-Based Alternative Products, Retail and Food Service Safety, Sanitation and Hygiene, Seafood
		S60 – Producing Safer Sprouts: Advancements in Sprout and Seed Safety Since the Implementation of FSMA	S61 – Preparation and Continuous Professional Development – The Essentials of Effective Food Safety Audits and Inspections	S62 – U.S. Army Funded Research in Food Safety	S63 – Deploying Genomic and Metagenomic Tools to Tackle Animal Food Safety Challenges		
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Technical Session 16 – Dairy	S69 – Food Safety of Infant Foods: Care for Our Most Precious	S70 – Tools Fit for the Task: Water Technical Forum to Support Risk-Based Agricultural Water Assessments	S71 – Educating and Protecting the Next Generation of Consumers: Key Needs and Opportunities for Food Safety Outreach Among Children, Youth, and Their Caregivers	S72 – Progressing the Field of Parasite Genomics to Improve Food Safety		
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# GENERAL SESSIONS



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## SUNDAY, JULY 16 OPENING SESSION IVAN PARKIN LECTURE 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

### Anatomy of a Food Standard

*Join us for the IAFP 2023 Opening Session, where various awards will be presented, including the Fellow Award, the Travel Awards, and the Student Travel Scholarships. Enjoy the Cheese and Wine Reception in the Exhibit Hall following the Opening Session.*

## MONDAY, JULY 17

### Canadian Regulatory Update 12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

*Don't miss the Update from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Experts from Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will provide the latest updates and changes within their respective agency, followed by a Q&A with attendees.*



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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

### CLOSING SESSION JOHN H. SILLIKER LECTURE 4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

*The John H. Silliker Lecture closes out IAFP 2023's four days of lectures, sessions, and presentations. Plan to attend IAFP's Awards Banquet this evening to honor and recognize food safety professionals for their outstanding efforts during the past year.*

# EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS

## CHEESE AND WINE RECEPTION

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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## EXHIBIT HALL BREAKS

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**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

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## EXHIBIT HALL LUNCH

**MONDAY, JULY 17** 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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**MONDAY, JULY 17** 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 18** 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.



## EXHIBIT HOURS

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

10:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

# COMMITTEE AND PDG MEETINGS

## COMMITTEE AND PDG MEETINGS SCHEDULE

TIMES	MEETING	ROOM
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 15</b>		
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Committee and PDG Chairs Meeting	Room 803
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 16</b>		
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Affiliate Council	Room 716
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness	Room 705
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Food Safety Education PDG	Room 701A
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	International Food Protection Issues PDG	Room 713A
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Room 710
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Membership Committee	Room 707
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Animal and Pet Food Safety PDG	Room 717B
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Data Management and Analytics PDG	Room 715B
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease PDG	Room 715A
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality PDG	Room 718B
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Dairy Quality and Safety PDG	Room 701B
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy PDG	Room 713B
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food Defense PDG	Room 714B
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	JFP Management Committee	Room 717A
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Pre-Harvest Food Safety PDG	Room 718A
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Retail and Foodservice PDG	Room 714A
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	3-A Committee on Sanitary Procedures	Room 707
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Student PDG	Room 701A
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Past Presidents' Committee	Room 710
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Advanced Molecular Analytics PDG	Room 714A
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods PDG	Room 713B
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Food Fraud PDG	Room 714B
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Food Hygiene and Sanitation PDG	Room 701A
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection PDG	Room 713A
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Food Safety Culture PDG	Room 718B
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality PDG	Room 718A
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2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council	Room 715B
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	FPT Management Committee	Room 717A
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3:15 PM – 5:15 PM	HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems PDG	Room 701A
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3:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Plant-Based Alternative Products PDG	Room 714A
3:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design PDG	Room 714B
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3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Nominating Committee	Room 710



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## STUDENT PDG MEETING

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Room 701A

## STUDENT LUNCHEON

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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## STUDENT MIXER

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

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# OPENING SESSION

## SUNDAY, JULY 16

OPENING SESSION – 6:00 p.m., Hall G

### WELCOME TO IAFP 2023

Michelle Danyluk, IAFP President

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### PEANUT PROUD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Presented by:* Darlene Cowart, Peanut Proud  
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#### FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL IN A COUNTRY WITH A DEVELOPING ECONOMY

Frederick Adzitey      Lina Gazu Mego      Kizito Nishimwe

### FELLOW AWARD

*Presented by:* Michelle Danyluk, IAFP President, and Tim Jackson, IAFP President-Elect

Arun Bhunia      Cathy Cutter      Beilei Ge      Vickie Lewandowski      David Tharp

### THE IVAN PARKIN LECTURE

*Introduction:* Tim Jackson, IAFP President-Elect

**Sarah Cahill**

***Anatomy of a Food Standard***

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy

### CLOSING COMMENTS

Michelle Danyluk, IAFP President

**CHEESE AND WINE RECEPTION – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Exhibit Hall**

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# IVAN PARKIN LECTURE

SUNDAY, JULY 16

OPENING SESSION

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

## ANATOMY OF A FOOD STANDARD

**SARAH CAHILL**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Rome, Italy



**SARAH CAHILL**

Dr. Sarah Cahill is a Senior Food Standards Officer with the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, part of the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, located in Rome, Italy. With a background in microbiology, Dr. Cahill worked in the dairy and beverage sectors before receiving her Ph.D. in Food Microbiology from the University College Dublin, Ireland in 1999. Shortly after, she joined FAO in Rome where she played a key role in the establishment of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA) in the early 2000s.

Until April 2018, Dr. Cahill led the FAO JEMRA Secretariat, overseeing the provision of scientific advice on microbiological hazards in a wide range of foods, from fresh produce to meat and fish, for use both in Codex standard setting processes and FAO Member countries. She also worked on providing scientific advice to other UN agencies (WFP, UNICEF) on the safety of specific foods destined for food insecure and vulnerable populations and on increasing the accessibility of risk assessment and scientific advice through the development of tools and approaches to support evidence-based decision making.

In 2015, Dr. Cahill became the FAO food safety focal point on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), contributing to the development of FAO's AMR action plan and serving as the technical lead for a global capacity development project to engage the food and agriculture sector in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia in their efforts to address AMR.

In May 2018, Dr. Cahill joined the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, where she currently leads the activities related to communications and awareness raising as well as being responsible for the work of a number of Codex committees, including on food hygiene.

An IAFP Member since 2008, Dr. Cahill served on IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety's Organizing Committee for several years. She also served on IAFP's Nominating Committee in 2018. Dr. Cahill is a member of several IAFP Professional Development Groups (PDGs).



# IVAN PARKIN LECTURE ABSTRACT

## ANATOMY OF A FOOD STANDARD

**SARAH CAHILL**

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My journey with international standards and Codex standards in particular started almost 25 years ago, not with the standards themselves but with the science that underpins them. Along that journey, I became aware of the intricacies that make up a standard.

Standards are part of all of our lives, whether it is the standards we expect the products and services we use to adhere to, or the standards we set for ourselves. But if we analyze and dissect a standard, if we peer into its anatomy, what might we find and why is a particular standard the one that is accepted?

For 60 years, an international body known as the Codex Alimentarius Commission has been bringing countries and organizations together to develop global standards for food safety and quality. Hundreds of standards, guidelines, and codes of practice, and thousands of quantitative standards like maximum levels for contaminants and food additives, and maximum residue limits for pesticides and veterinary drugs in food have been developed. This is an impressive output and one with which a recent survey of Codex Members suggested a good level of satisfaction. However, these standards are highly variable in content, structure, and the way in which they would be applied. So, can they all be equally satisfactory? Could we say that there is a common anatomy for a successful standard?

Science and cumulative evidence are the heart of any food safety standard. International scientific committees existed before Codex. When critically assessed and reviewed science is available, standards can be developed when they are needed, especially in response to food safety crises. The standard for melamine in food or the code of practice to minimize the risk posed by *Cronobacter* spp. in powdered formula are both fine examples from Codex.

But sometimes those setting standards are unable to agree. The complexity of the issue requires deep thinking before the standard setting discussion can be concluded. Our intimate relationship with food and cultural preferences or practices can influence or drive decisions on standards and even challenge what the science is telling us. No matter how good the scientific work, the confidence and trust of those taking the decisions, the people that represent the countries and users of the standards are key. Successful engagement of these people is the blood, the connective tissue, that brings together the various parts – that is to say the science, the acceptance of that science, the consideration of cultural preferences, among others. These are the building blocks that determine whether a standard comes to life or not.

A standard only achieves its goal if used. Keeping the application and required impact to the forefront of standard setting means those working on the operational front of the food system – the nerve center for food safety – as well as those representing consumers, have to be part of the discussion.

Standards, or more likely the lack of them, impact most of us without realizing it. Long before I even knew of Codex, I saw the impact of foodborne disease on family members, and when I worked in quality assurance labs, swabbing surfaces for environmental monitoring or testing milk for antibiotic residues, I was in reality on the front line implementing standards that had been agreed many miles away. The same can be said for any food safety practitioner; without their voices and hands a standard either doesn't exist or simply gathers dust.

Science, people, and practices are all necessary to bring a food standard into the Codex Alimentarius. Dissecting and analyzing an array of Codex standards, I will try to shed light on why they are still alive and kicking after 60 years, and what their future might entail.

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## Join us for a Cake and Ice Cream Celebration for David Tharp



Over his 30-year tenure at IAFP – 26 years as the Executive Director – David has played a transformational role in the Association, including a name change, expansion of international meetings and workshops, increased focus on student scholarships, and establishing a robust financial standing,” said Michelle Danyluk, Professor, Food Science & Extension Specialist, University of Florida, and IAFP President. “He leaves the Association in a strong position, including an extremely capable staff, that will serve IAFP well into the future.”

Join us for cake and ice cream honoring David on Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. –1:15 p.m. in Hall D.

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# MONDAY, JULY 17

## ALL DAY

8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

## POSTER SESSION 1

Beverages and Acidified Foods, Epidemiology, Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens, Food Toxicology, General Microbiology, Laboratory and Detection Methods, Low-Water Activity Foods, Microbial Food Spoilage, Packaging

P1-01 through P1-132 – Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

P1-133 through P1-265 – Authors present 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

## MORNING

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- 713 T1 Technical Session 1 – Plant-Based Alternative Products and Produce
- 715 T2 Technical Session 2 – Antimicrobials
- 717 T3 Technical Session 3 – Food Defense and Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- Hall G S1 Poultry Sampling Symposium – The Path to Improved Poultry Safety through *Salmonella* Assessments
- 701B S2 Parasites and Virus of Fecal Origin in the Environment: New Perspectives for Detection and Surveillance
- 718A S3 Beef Quality and Food Safety in the Canadian Beef Industry
- 718B S4 Novel Approaches to Monitoring Agricultural Surface Water Quality
- 801A S5 Latest Developments in International Organizations Making Food Safety Improvements and Successes Measurable
- 801B S6 Not Your Grandfather's Biofilm – What are Dry Surface Biofilms, and Why are They More Deceptive Than Their Good Ol' Slimy Counterparts?
- 701A RT1 What Could "Sharing Data" Actually Look Like in an Outbreak?
- 714 RT2 Implementation of a Risk-Based Supply Chain Control Program – An Industry Perspective
- 716 RT3 How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Food Chemicals: Hot Topics in Chemical Food Safety

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

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10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Hall G S7 Forever Chemicals: The Past, Present and Future of PFAS in Food
- 701B S8 Mexican Papaya Safety: A Case Study in Collaboration, Education and Root Cause Analysis
- 716 S9 Internal Audits: Are They Underestimated as a Critical Management Tool?
- 718A S10 Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada: Are We There Yet? Insights into Progress and Lessons Learned Since Our Infamous Deli-Meat Outbreak
- 718B S11 Genomics in Food Safety: How to Use the Tools to Prevent Outbreaks
- 801A S12 Molding the Future: Best Practices and New Horizons in Modeling and Quantification of Molds
- 801B S13 Achilles' Heel: The Local and Global Ramifications of Food Safety Challenges in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- 701A RT4 Microbial Modeling for Food Safety: What are Some of the Liability Issues?
- 714 RT5 Making Your Environmental Monitoring Data Count

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

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## AFTERNOON

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – CANADIAN REGULATORY UPDATE, Hall G

1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- 713 T4 Technical Session 4 – Sanitation and Hygiene
- 715 T5 Technical Session 5 – Low-Water Activity Foods and Molecular Analytics, Genomics and Microbiome
- 717 T6 Technical Session 6 – Data Management and Analytics and Modeling and Risk Assessment
- 803 SS1 Second Get-Connected Market: Connecting IAFP Professionals on Food Safety in Africa Even Better!

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Hall G S14 Food Safety Culture and HACCP – The Unification Necessary for Effective Food Safety Management
- 714 S15 Crowdsourced Data for Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations: Utility and Challenges
- 718A S16 Alternative Protein and Novel Foods... What Could Possibly Go Wrong? Prioritizing Food Safety in Food Tech 2.0
- 718B S17 Under the Weather: Influence of Weather Conditions on Produce Safety
- 801A S18 Human Enteric Viruses, a Risk Analysis Approach for the Soft Fruit Industry
- 801B S19 Current Options in Evaluating the Infectivity of Human Noroviruses and Their Potential Application in Food Safety
- 701A RT6 Sanitation Deserts – Improving Sanitation Availability to Small- and Medium-Sized Produce Operations
- 716 RT7 Less Than 5 Log Reduction: When is It Appropriate? A Food Industry Perspective

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

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3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

- Hall G S20 Testing and Improving HACCP Team Proficiency to Strengthen Food Safety Culture
- 718A S21 Understanding Cell-Cultured Seafood and Its Food Safety Challenges
- 718B S22 Control of *Cronobacter* and *Salmonella* in Low-Moisture RTE Facilities Using Dairy Examples
- 801A S23 Serogroup Independent Detection and Isolation of Shiga-Toxin Producing *E. coli* – Are We Really Ready for This?
- 801B S24 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Considerations across the Food Supply Chain
- 701A RT8 Crunching Beneath the Shell: Demystifying Insect Protein and Risks for Food and Feed
- 701B RT9 Data Sharing in the Digital Age of Food Safety
- 714 RT10 Produce Safety's Solutions: Turning Policy and Science into Action
- 716 RT11 An Ever-Changing Landscape: Can Using Indicator Organisms and Run Time Validation Studies Allow Industry to Demonstrate Process Control While Maintaining Product Safety in Low-Moisture Foods?

## EVENING OPTIONS

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Reception

## AFFILIATE MEETINGS

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America, 701B

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America Meeting, 701A

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Korea Association for Food Protection, 718B

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Indian Association for Food Protection in North America Meeting, 718A



# IAFP 2023 PROGRAM

## MONDAY, JULY 17 MORNING

Posters will be on display 8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
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### S1 Poultry Sampling Symposium – The Path to Improved Poultry Safety through *Salmonella* Assessments

Hall G

**Organizer:** Garth Hoffmann

**Convenor:** Xiang Yang

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*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality  
Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

- 8:30 *Salmonella* and Poultry: FSIS Laboratory Perspective  
WILLIAM SHAW, USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, Washington, D.C., USA
- 9:00 Current and Future Microbial Sampling in the Broiler  
ASHLEY PETERSON, National Chicken Council, Washington, D.C., USA
- 9:30 Evaluation of Pathogen Sampling Methods for Fresh Turkey  
TERRANCE ARTHUR, U.S. Department of Agriculture – ARS, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

### S2 Parasites and Virus of Fecal Origin in the Environment: New Perspectives for Detection and Surveillance

701B

**Organizers:** Sonia Almeria, Efi Papafragkou,  
Monica Santin

**Convenors:** Sonia Almeria, Monica Santin

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*Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease  
Water Safety and Quality  
Applied Laboratory Methods*

- 8:30 Aptamers as New and Emerging Methods for Detection and Characterization of Parasites in the Environment  
LIA STANCIU, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

- 9:00 Not Letting It Go to Waste – Using Wastewater Analysis to Address Ongoing Detection Challenges in Foodborne Viruses and Parasites  
KALMIA KNIEL, University of Delaware Department of Animal and Food Sciences, Newark, DE, USA

- 9:30 New Perspectives for the Detection and Surveillance of *Cryptosporidium* spp. in the Environment  
RACHEL CHALMERS, Public Health Wales, Microbiology and Health Protection, Singleton Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

### S3 Beef Quality and Food Safety in the Canadian Beef Industry

718A

**Organizer and Convenor:** Cassidy Klima

*Food Safety Education  
Communication, Outreach and Education*

- 8:30 Beef Quality and Food Safety Research: Where Have We Come from, Where We are at, and Where We Need to Go  
REYNOLD BERGEN, Beef Cattle Research Council, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 9:00 The Canadian Beef Quality Audit: A Retrospective Analysis of the Changing Trends in Canadian Beef Quality over Two Decades  
CASSIDY KLIMA, Beef Cattle Research Council, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 9:30 Food Safety and Beef Quality Evolution in the Packing Sector  
NICK HARDCASTLE, Cargill, Inc., Wichita, KS, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

### S4 Novel Approaches to Monitoring Agricultural Surface Water Quality

718B

**Organizers:** Olivia C. Haley, Elisabetta Lambertini,  
Daniel Weller

**Convenors:** Manreet Bhullar, Alison Franklin

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*Water Safety and Quality  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

- 8:30 Leveraging Genomic and Geospatial Data to Identify Surface Water Contamination Sources  
REBECCA L. BELL, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, College Park, MD, USA

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■ – Developing Scientist Competitor

■ – Topic Areas

9:00 Applications of Machine Learning for the Prediction of Foodborne Pathogens in Agricultural Water  
ZEYNAL TOPALCENGIZ, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA

9:30 Future Considerations: What Methods Comparisons and Data Analyses Reveal about Microbial Pathogen Prevalence and Water Quality Factors in Irrigation Water  
MANAN SHARMA, USDA ARS Environmental Microbial and Food Safety Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**S5 Latest Developments in International Organizations Making Food Safety Improvements and Successes Measurable**

801A

**Organizers: Caroline Smith DeWaal, Leon Gorris**

**Convenor: Leon Gorris**

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*International Food Protection Issues*

*Data Management and Analytics*

*Food Law*

8:30 A Conceptual Framework and Indices Linking Food Safety and Nutrition to Support the Investment in and Management of Food Systems Programs  
CAROLINE SMITH DEWAAL, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Washington, D.C., USA

9:00 Experience in the Use of Food Safety Indicators in Different Regional and Internal Contexts  
JEFFREY LEJEUNE, FAO, Rome, Italy

9:30 Food Safety Indicators Developed for the Global Food Safety Strategy  
SIMONE RASZL, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**S6 Not Your Grandfather’s Biofilm – What are Dry Surface Biofilms, and Why are They More Deceptive Than Their Good Ol’ Slimy Counterparts?**

801B

**Organizers: Juan Goncalves, David Buckley**

**Convenor: Carine Nkemngong**

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*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

*Retail and Foodservice*

8:30 Microbiology Aspects, Environmental Prevalence and Bacterial Transferability of Dry Surface Biofilms

JEAN-YVES MAILLARD, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

9:00 Practical Approaches for the Prevention and Remediation of Dry Surface Biofilms in Food Settings: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly  
MICHELE SAYLES, Diamond Pet Food, Topeka, KS, USA

9:30 Regulatory Perspective on the Management of Biofilms: What Food Manufacturing, Healthcare and Beauty Care Can Inform Retail Food Establishments  
BABAK GIVEHCHI, CPReg Consultants, North York, ON, Canada

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**RT1 What Could “Sharing Data” Actually Look Like in an Outbreak?**

701A

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**Organizers: Lisa Lupo, Benjamin Miller, Ruth Petran**

**Convenor: Lisa Lupo**

*Data Management and Analytics*

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

*Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection*

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## RT2 Implementation of a Risk-Based Supply Chain Control Program – An Industry Perspective

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**Organizers:** Bala Kottapalli, Karleigh Bacon

**Convenors:** Amanda Yotty, Karleigh Bacon

*HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems*

*Retail and Foodservice*

*International Food Protection Issues*

KARLEIGH BACON, McDonalds, Chicago, IL, USA

SARA MORTIMORE, Walmart, Bentonville, AR, USA

DIANA REGE, Land O'Lakes, Dallas, TX, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

## RT3 How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Food Chemicals: Hot Topics in Chemical Food Safety

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**Organizer and Convenor:** Paul Hanlon

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

*Developing Food Safety Professionals*

8:30 KEVIN BOYD, The Hershey Company, Hershey, PA, USA

STEVEN HERMAN SKY, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, College Park, MD, USA

ASHLEY ROBERTS, AR Toxicology, Toronto, ON, Canada

NAKIA SMITH, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA, USA

JOE ZAGORSKI, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

## S7 Forever Chemicals: The Past, Present and Future of PFAS in Food

Hall G

**Organizers:** Ryan Matsuda, Ivan Lenov

**Convenors:** Ryan Matsuda, William Shaw

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*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality*

*Seafood Safety and Quality*

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

10:45 PFAS in Foods: Grand Challenges for Agriculture and the Food Supply

CHERYL MURPHY, MSU Center for PFAS Research, East Lansing, MI, USA

11:15 Canadian Dietary Exposure to Perfluoro-/Polyfluoro-Alkyl Substances (PFAS)

LUC PELLETIER, Health Canada (Bureau of Chemical Safety), Ottawa, ON, Canada

11:45 Explorative Sampling of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in the U.S. Domestic Meat, Poultry, and Siluriformes Food Supply  
RYAN MATSUDA, United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Albany, CA, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

## S8 Mexican Papaya Safety: A Case Study in Collaboration, Education and Root Cause Analysis

701B

**Organizer and Convenor:** Jennifer McEntire

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*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

*International Food Protection Issues*

10:45 *Salmonella* and Papaya: An Industry-Supported Root Cause Analysis

HECTOR DEL RAZO VARGAS, Proexport Papaya, Colima, CL, Mexico; Dante Galeazzi, TIPA, Mission, TX, USA

11:15 From Paper to Action: Educating Papaya Growers and Buyers

SERGIO NIETO-MONTENEGRO, Food Safety CTS, El Paso, TX, USA

11:45 Working across Borders to Improve Produce Safety

TREVOR GILBERT, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

## S9 Internal Audits: Are They Underestimated as a Critical Management Tool?

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**Organizers:** Ellen Evans, Nic Sharman,

Helen Taylor

**Convenors:** Ellen Evans, Tracie Sheehan

*Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection*

*Food Safety Culture*

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

10:45 Understanding the Requirements, Learning from the Findings, and How to Approach Creating an Effective Internal Audit System

NIC SHARMAN, Nic Sharman Consultancy, Didcot, United Kingdom; JESSICA BURKE, BRCGS, Milton, ON, Canada

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11:15 Exploration of Capabilities, Opportunities, and Motivations of SME Food Manufacturing Businesses in Wales to Undertake Effective Internal Audits  
HELEN TAYLOR, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom; Ellen Evans, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

11:45 An Industry Perspective – Internal Audits and Organizational Culture at Maple Leaf Foods. How Internal Audit Supports MLF Values and are Fundamental to the MLF Food Safety Journey  
ELIZABETH SANTOS, Maple Leaf Foods, Mississauga, ON, Canada

12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

### S10 Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada: Are We There Yet? Insights into Progress and Lessons Learned Since Our Infamous Deli-Meat Outbreak

718A

**Organizers:** Jeffrey Farber, Xiaonan Lu  
**Convenor:** Lynn McMullen

*International Food Protection Issues  
Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection  
Applied Laboratory Methods*

10:45 Evolution of the *Listeria* Policy and Enhanced Listeriosis Surveillance in Canada  
MARIE BRETON, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada; Brent Avery, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada

11:15 Does One Size Fit All? Persistence and Resistance of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the Food Environment  
LYNN MCMULLEN, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; Chandre Van De Merwe, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; Michael G. Gaenzle, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

11:45 Operational *Listeria* Control Lessons Learned in Ready-to-Eat Food Manufacturing – A 15-Year Retrospective Review  
RANDY HUFFMAN, Maple Leaf Foods, Mississauga, ON, Canada; Spir Marinakis, Maple Leaf Foods, Mississauga, ON, Canada

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### S11 Genomics in Food Safety: How to Use the Tools to Prevent Outbreaks

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**Organizers:** Caitlin Karolenko, Heather Carleton, Julie Kase, Timothy Stubbs

**Convenor:** Heather Carleton

*Sponsored by Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutritional Sciences*

*Advanced Molecular Analytics  
Epidemiology*

10:45 Use of Genomic Tools to Improve Sanitizing in Industry  
JESSIE HEIDENREICH, Hilmar Cheese Company, Hilmar, CA, USA

11:15 Genetic Diversity of Foodborne Pathogens from Food Production Environments  
YAN LUO, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, College Park, MD, USA

11:45 Recent Advancements in Genomic Tools for Food Safety  
MARTIN WIEDMANN, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

### S12 Molding the Future: Best Practices and New Horizons in Modeling and Quantification of Molds

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**Organizers and Convenors:** Daniel Unruh, Tushar Verma, Sara LaSuer

*Sponsored by Corbion, BCN Research Laboratories, Inc.*

*Applied Laboratory Methods  
Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

10:45 Application of the Gamma Concept Demonstrates Mycological Control in Brioche-Type Bread Products and Other Examples of Model Translation to Food-stuffs  
PANAGIOTIS SKANDAMIS, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece

11:15 Opportunities for Standardization of Challenge Tests and Enumeration of Fungi  
EMILIA RICO, BCN Labs, Rockford, TN, USA

11:45 An Industry Approach to Challenge Test Design, Quantification of Fungal Growth and Predictive Modeling of Mold Inhibition  
FRANK SEGERS, Corbion, Gorinchem, The Netherlands

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**S13 Achilles' Heel: The Local and Global Ramifications of Food Safety Challenges in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

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**Organizer: Issmat Kassem**  
**Convenor: Bassam Annous**

*Pre Harvest Food Safety*  
*International Food Protection Issues*  
*Retail and Foodservice*

10:45 The First Nationwide Analysis of Food Safety and Acceptability in Lebanon: Local, Regional, and Global Ramifications  
ISSMAT KASSEM, Center for Food Safety, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, USA

11:15 The Status of Food Safety Management Systems in Uganda and Ethiopia  
GUMATAW ABEBE, Department of Business & Social Sciences, Dalhousie University, Truro, NS, Canada

11:45 FAO Efforts to Tackle Food Safety Challenges in Low- and Middle-Income Countries  
JORGE PINTOFERREIRA, FAO, Rome, Italy

12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

**RT4 Microbial Modeling for Food Safety: What are Some of the Liability Issues?**

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**Organizers and Convenors: J. David Legan, Dennis Seman**

*Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*  
*Food Law*

10:45 MARIEM ELLOUZE, Nestlé Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland  
BALA KOTTAPALLI, Walmart, Omaha, NE, USA  
MARK MOORMAN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C., USA  
DONALD W. SCHAFFNER, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, USA  
SHAWN STEVENS, Food Industry Counsel, LLC, Milwaukee, WI, USA

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**RT5 Making Your Environmental Monitoring Data Count**

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**Organizers: John David, Gustavo González**  
**Convenor: Joe Heinzelman**

*Data Management and Analytics*  
*Food Safety Culture*  
*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

10:45 TIMOTHY BUISKER, Smart Data Science Solutions, Galena, IL, USA  
FABIANA GUGLIELMONE, Unilever, Group Quality Excellence, Munro, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
LONE JESPERSEN, Cultivate, Hauterive, Switzerland  
BISMARCK MARTINEZ, Del Monte, Coral Gables, FL, USA

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**T1 Technical Session 1 – Plant-Based Alternative Products and Produce**

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**Convenors: Julie Kase, Taylor O'Bannon,**

8:30 Growth of *Salmonella* during Preparation of a Fermented Cashew Cheese Analog  
**T1-01** HANNA LOUVAU, Linda J. Harris, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA

8:45 Efficacy of Ultra-Fine Ozone Bubbles in Inactivating *Listeria monocytogenes* on Fresh Produce  
**T1-02** BRINDHALAKSHMI BALASUBRAMANIAN, Trushenkumar Shah, Chen Zhu, Kimberly Rankin, Abhinav Upadhyay, Department of Animal Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA

9:00 Application of Lactic Acid Bacteria Against Shiga-Toxigenic *Escherichia coli* during Flume Washing of Leafy Greens  
**T1-03** PUNYA BULE, Kaylee Rumbaugh, Divya Jaroni, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA

9:15 Efficacy of Lactic Acid Bacteria as Wash-Water Treatments of Leafy Greens Contaminated with *Salmonella enterica* Typhimurium  
**T1-04** PUNYA BULE, Kaylee Rumbaugh, Divya Jaroni, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA

9:30 Prevalence of Fungi from Fresh Tomatoes and Their Control by Lemon Peel Essential Oil  
**T1-05** Mehrunisa Sheikh, Muhammad Bilal Sadiq, IMRAN AHMAD, Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA

9:45 Cross-Transfer of Foodborne Pathogens during Peach Hydrocooling  
**T1-06** ISA MARIA REYNOSO, Faith Critzer, Govindaraj Dev Kumar, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

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10:45 Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Produce with a  
**T1-07** Food Safety Label from Small- and Medium-Sized Farms  
 AUTUMN STOLL, Juan Archila-Godínez, Maria I. Marshall, Yaohua (Betty) Feng, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

11:00 Population Dynamics of *E. coli*, *Listeria*, and  
**T1-08** *Salmonella* on Fresh Produce: A Scoping Review  
 SAMANTHA BOLTEN, Alexandra Belias, Kelly A. Weigand, Magdalena Pajor, Chenhao Qian, Renata Ivanek, Martin Wiedmann, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

11:15 Exposure of Canadians to the Food Safety Risks in  
**T1-09** Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Evaluated through a National Consumption Survey  
 ELISABETH MANTIL, Manon Racicot, Patrick Evans, Tamazight Cherifi, Sylvain Quessy, Julie Arsenault, Romina Zanabria, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, ON, Canada

11:30 International Foodborne Outbreaks Attributed to  
**T1-10** Leafy Green Vegetables, 2000-2021: An Overview and Descriptive Analysis  
 AUSTYN BAUMEISTER, Sydney Jennings, Mariola Mascarenhas, Lisa Waddell, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada

11:45 Transfer Level of Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, *Salmonella enterica* and  
**T1-11** *Listeria monocytogenes* from Growing Media and Seeds to Microgreens  
 SEFA IŞIK, Zeynal Topalcengiz, Bülent Çetin, Muş Alparslan University, Muş, Turkey

12:00 Inactivation of Foodborne Pathogens on Apples  
**T1-12** through Application of Antimicrobial Waxes  
 MARTHA SANCHEZ-TAMAYO, Blanca Ruiz-Llacsahuanga, Faith Critzer, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

## T2 Technical Session 2 – Antimicrobials 715

Convenors: Hany Anany, Larry Steenson

8:30 Cesin, a Short Natural Variant of Nisin, Displays  
**T2-01** Potent Antimicrobial Activity Against Major Foodborne Pathogens Despite Lacking Two C-Terminal Macrocyycles Essential for Bioactivity of Full-Length Nisin  
 JOSEPH WAMBUI, Taurai Tasara, Roger Stephan, Institute for Food Safety and Hygiene, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

8:45 Characterization and Application of a Novel, Cold  
**T2-02** Robust Phage for Control of *Salmonella* and Its Biofilm on Cantaloupe Under Cold Temperature  
 SU-HYEON KIM, Heejeong Lee, Mi-Kyung Park, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea

9:00 Expression of Broad-Spectrum Endolysin-1252 in  
**T2-03** Controlling Multiple Serovars of *Salmonella enterica*  
 CHUAN WEI TUNG, Zabdiel Alvarado-Martinez, Zajeba Tabashsum, Dita Julianingsih, Debabrata Biswas, University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, MD, USA

9:15 Antimicrobial Activity and Identification of Genome-  
**T2-04** Related Bacteriocin of *Lactobacillus gasseri* SMFM2021-S6 Isolated from Infant Feces  
 JEI OH, Yeongeun Seo, Yohan Yoon, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea

9:30 Evaluation of the Effect of Different Antimicrobials  
**T2-05** on the Quality and Shelf Life of Ready-to-Eat Hummus  
 LAYAL KARAM, Patricia Dahdah, Fatma Ghonim, Grace Attieh, Tareq Osaili, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

9:45 Application of Lactic Acid Bacteria Biofilms to  
**T2-06** Prevent or Remove *Salmonella enterica* Biofilms  
 KAYLEE RUMBAUGH, Punya Bule, Divya Jaroni, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

10:15 The Antibacterial Activity of Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* sp.) Extract Embedded PVA Nanofibers  
**T2-07** Against *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Salmonella enterica* (spp.) on Chicken Breast Meat  
 AARON DUDLEY, Lamin Kassama, Armitra Jackson-Davis, Xianyan Kuang, Ernst Ceibert, Joongmin Shin, Zhigang Xiao, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL, USA

10:30 Vapor Phase Antimicrobial Activity of Unencapsulated and Encapsulated Native Australian Essential Oils Against Foodborne Microbes  
**T2-08**  
 AGNES MUKURUMBIRA, Snehal Jadhav, Robert Shellie, Russell Keast, Enzo Palombo, Deakin University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

10:45 NMCA Carbapenemase-Producing *Enterobacter ludwigii* C1 from Carrots  
**T2-09**  
 Sun Hee Moon, Xinhui Li, Xu Yang, Erin DiCaprio, EN HUANG, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA

11:00 Poultry Industry-Wide Surveillance of Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance; Impacts of the Antimicrobial Use Reduction Strategy  
**T2-10**  
 AGNES AGUNOS, Sheryl Gow, Anne E. Deckert, Audrey Charlebois, Richard Reid-Smith, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada

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11:15 Prevalence and Distribution of Antimicrobial-Resistant  
**T2-11** Bacteria in Brazilian Food Animal Production  
 LUÍS AUGUSTO NERO, Rafaela de Melo Tavares,  
 Milimani Andretta, Jhennifer Arruda Schmiedt,  
 Sarah Duarte, Aryele Nunes da Cruz Encide  
 Sampaio, Sthéfany da Cunha Dias, Letícia Roberta  
 Martins Costa, Yago Fernandes Nascimento, Eric  
 Hiroyoshi Ossugui, Wesley Domenicici Freitas,  
 Graciela Völz Lopes, Marcus Vinícius Coutinho  
 Cossi, Fernanda Simone Marks, Juliano Gonçalves  
 Pereira, Wladimir Padilha Silva, Ricardo Seiti  
 Yamatogi, Luciano dos Santos Bersot, Douglas  
 Call, Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Viçosa,  
 Brazil

11:30 Probiotic Bacteria to Reducing Antibiotic-Resistant  
**T2-12** Bacteria Transferred from Food Animals by Changes  
 in Intestinal Flora  
 YOONJEONG YOO, YoungHyun Cho, Jinho Cho,  
 Yohan Yoon, Sookmyung Women's University,  
 Seoul, South Korea

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### **T3 Technical Session 3 – Food Defense and Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens**

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**Convenors: Ryan Matsuda,  
 Savannah Applegate**

8:30 The Fate of Quinolizidine Alkaloids during the  
**T3-01** Processing of Lupins (*Lupinus* spp.) for Human  
 Consumption  
 SOFIE SCHRYVERS, Chinaza Arinzechukwu,  
 Mia Eeckhout, Bram Miserez, Liesbeth Jacxsens,  
 Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

8:45 Evaluation of Gluten Protein Profiles in Hydrolyzed  
**T3-02** Food Products by a Multiplex-Competitive ELISA  
 RAKHI PANDA, Marc Boyer, U.S. Food and Drug  
 Administration, College Park, MD, USA

9:00 Case Study on Novel Methodology for the Detect-  
**T3-03** ion of Acrylamide in Food, Beverages and Water  
 at the Point-of-Need Using the Micrylamid System  
 ALEX CHAPMAN, Victoria Ordsmith, Adam  
 Dempsey, Thomas R Sutton, Microsaic Systems  
 PLC, Woking, Surrey, United Kingdom

9:15 Accumulation-Depuration Potential and Natural  
**T3-04** Occurrence of Microcystin-LR Toxin in Basil  
 WANNES HUGO R. VAN HASSEL, Mohamed  
 Fathi Abdallah, Maria Garcia Guzman Valesquez,  
 Christopher O. Miles, Ingunn A. Samdal, Julien  
 Masquelier, Mirjana Andjelkovic, Andreja Rajkovic,  
 Sciensano, Tervuren, Belgium

9:30 Chemical Safety of Infant Formulas in Lebanon:  
**T3-05** A First-of-Its-Kind Study from the Arab World  
 HUSSEIN F. HASSAN, Jomana Aridi, Hani Dimassi,  
 Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

9:45 Acrylamide Reduction via Asparaginases in Cookies  
**T3-06** Can be Improved Depending on Baking Conditions  
 and Incubation Temperature  
 SHPRESA MUSA, Katharina Scherf, Department of  
 Bioactive and Functional Food Chemistry, Institute  
 of Applied Biosciences, Karlsruhe Institute of Tech-  
 nology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

10:15 A Flexible Bacterial Cellulose-Based SERS Sub-  
**T3-07** strate for Rapid Determination of Thiram on Apple  
 Surface  
 LI XIAO, Shaolong Feng, Marti Hua, Xiaonan Lu,  
 McGill University, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC,  
 Canada

10:30 Gaseous Chlorine Dioxide Used for Improving  
**T3-08** the Safety and Shelf Life of Grape Tomatoes  
 TONY JIN, U.S. Department of Agriculture – ARS,  
 Wyndmoor, PA, USA

10:45 Development of Continuous- and Self-Sanitizing  
**T3-09** Surface Coatings Based on Visible Light to Prevent  
 Cross-Contamination  
 AHMED EL-MOGHAZY, Nicharee Wisuthiphaet,  
 Nitin Nitin, University of California Davis, Davis, CA,  
 USA

11:00 Global Distribution of Genes Conferring Increase  
**T3-10** Tolerance to Food Industry Disinfectants in *Listeria*  
*monocytogenes*  
 MIRENA IVANOVA, Judit Szarvas, Martin Laage  
 Kragh, Alexander Gmeiner, Elif Seyda Tosun,  
 Frank Møller Aarestrup, Lisbeth Truelstrup  
 Hansen, Patrick Murigu Kamau Njage, Pimplapas  
 Leekitcharoenphon, Research Group for Genomic  
 Epidemiology, National Food Institute, Technical  
 University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark

11:15 Antivirulence Effect of Cannabidiol Against *Listeria*  
**T3-11** *monocytogenes*  
 DIVYA JOSEPH, Leya Susan Viju, Abraham Joseph  
 Pellissery, Brindhalakshmi Balasubramanian,  
 Abhinav Upadhyay, Kumar Venkitanarayanan,  
 University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA

11:30 Is Your Food Really as Cool as You Think It is?  
**T3-12** Putting Inertia Temperature Sensor Technology  
 to the Test  
 Ted Wilkes, DEAN HORNSBY, BluLine Solutions,  
 Pittsburgh, PA, USA

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## UPDATE FROM THE CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

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*Don't miss the Update from Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency which will provide the latest updates and changes within their respective agencies.*



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Public Health Agency of Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



# MONDAY, JULY 17 AFTERNOON

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M., Hall G

Convenors: Michelle Danyluk, Tim Jackson

## Canadian Regulatory Update on Food Safety

### 12:30 Update from Public Health Agency of Canada

*Pamela Aung Thin, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*

### 12:45 Update from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency

*Diane Allan, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*

### 1:00 Audience Questions & Answers

## S14 Food Safety Culture and HACCP – The Unification Necessary for Effective Food Safety Management

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**Organizers: Andrew Clarke, Lone Jespersen**

**Convenor: Carol Wallace**

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*Food Safety Culture*

*Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection*

1:30 Audits and Culture – The True Reality  
ANDREW CLARKE, Loblaw Companies Limited, Etobicoke, ON, Canada

2:00 The Influence of the Scribe in Effective HACCP Training and Management  
SHINGAI P. NYARUGWE, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom

2:30 HACCP and Food Safety Facilitation – How Improvements Can Drive Enhancement  
LONE JESPERSEN, Cultivate, Hauterive, Switzerland

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

## S15 Crowdsourced Data for Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations: Utility and Challenges

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*Primary Sponsor: Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness*

**Organizers: Margaret Kirchner, Courtney Smith**  
**Convenors: Kari Irvin, April Hexemer, Meghan Hamel**

*Epidemiology*

*Data Management and Analytics*

1:30 Introduction to Crowdsourced Data: What's Out There?

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

2:00 Using Crowdsourced Data during U.S. Foodborne Outbreak Investigation

LAURA GIERALTOWSKI, CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA; JENNIFER BEAL, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

2:30 Use of Crowdsourced Data during Foodborne Outbreak Investigations: The Canadian Perspective

ANNA MANORE, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

## S16 Alternative Protein and Novel Foods... What Could Possibly Go Wrong? Prioritizing Food Safety in Food Tech 2.0

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**Organizer: Todd Napolitano**

**Convenor: Yanyan Huang**

*Plant-Based Alternative Products*

*Food Safety Culture*

2:00 Food Tech 2.0: State of the Industry and Predictive Rubrics

VIJAY KRISHNA, Glanbia Performance Nutrition, Downers Grove, IL, USA

2:30 Unique Food Safety Risks Associated with Insect Protein and "Air Meat"

YANYAN HUANG, ADM, Longmont, CO, USA

3:00 From Plant to Product – Quality and Safety Microbial Risk Assessments

AARON PLEITNER, Impossible Foods, San Francisco, CA, USA

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**S17 Under the Weather: Influence of Weather Conditions on Produce Safety**

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**Organizers:** Govindaraj Dev Kumar, Abhinav Mishra, Alexis Hamilton  
**Convenor:** Brenda Kroft

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*Pre Harvest Food Safety  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

- 1:30 Modelling Pathogen Survival Under Adverse Weather Conditions  
MARIA BRANDL, Produce Safety and Microbiology Research Unit, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Albany, CA, USA
- 2:00 Aeolian Phenomenon and Produce Safety  
GOVINDARAJ DEV KUMAR, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, USA
- 2:30 Rain, Rain Go Away: Impact of Weather on Pre-Harvest Enteric Pathogen Dispersal and Implications for Produce Safety  
SHIRLEY MICALLEF, Center for Food Safety and Security Systems, College Park, MD, USA

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**S18 Human Enteric Viruses, A Risk Analysis Approach for the Soft Fruit Industry**

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**Organizers:** Faith Critzer, Laura K. Strawn, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Donna Garren  
**Convenors:** Faith Critzer, Laura K. Strawn

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*Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Pre Harvest Food Safety*

- 1:30 Looking Back as We Move Forward, Current Knowledge of Hepatitis A and Human Norovirus in Soft Fruits  
LEE-ANN JAYKUS, Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA
- 2:00 Application of Predictive Modeling and Quantitative Risk Assessment to Address Enteric Viruses in Frozen Berries  
DONALD W. SCHAFFNER, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
- 2:30 Allowing Science-Based Evidence to Drive Strong Policy  
SANJAY GUMMALLA, American Frozen Food Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**S19 Current Options in Evaluating the Infectivity of Human Noroviruses and Their Potential Application in Food Safety**

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**Organizers:** Dan Li, Gloria Sánchez, Malak Esseili

**Convenors:** Gloria Sánchez, Malak Esseili  
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*Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease*

- 1:30 Applications to Using Human Intestinal Enteroids to Study Human Norovirus Infectivity  
JAN VINJÉ, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2:00 The Pains and Gains of Using Zebrafish in Human Norovirus Study  
DAN LI, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2:30 Inactivation of Foodborne Viruses and Their Surrogates in Industry Related Projects  
ALVIN LEE, Institute for Food Safety and Health, Bedford Park, IL, USA

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**RT6 Sanitation Deserts – Improving Sanitation Availability to Small- and Medium-Sized Produce Operations**

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**Organizers:** David Buckley, Lynette Johnston, Donna Clements

**Convenor:** Gretchen Wall

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation  
Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design*

- 1:30 ELIZABETH BIHN, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA  
BILLY MITCHELL, Florida Organic Growers, Gainesville, FL, USA  
ELIS OWENS, Diversey, Henderson, CO, USA  
DEBRA SMITH, Vikan, Swindon, United Kingdom  
KAREN ULLMANN, WA Department of Agriculture, Seattle, WA, USA

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**RT7 Less Than 5 Log Reduction: When is It Appropriate? A Food Industry Perspective**

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**Organizer:** Laure Pujol

**Convenors:** Laure Pujol, Rocelle Grabarek

*HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems*

*Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

*Low Water Activity Foods*

- 1:30 APRIL BISHOP, TreeHouse Foods, Oak Brook, IL, USA  
MATT HENDERSON, Land O’Frost, Inc., Munster, IN, USA  
YUQIAN LOU, PepsiCo, Purchase, NY, USA  
YVONNE MASTERS, John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc., Elgin, IL, USA  
PAMELA WILGER, Post Consumer Brands, Lakeville, MN, USA  
ANETT WINKLER, Cargill, Inc., Unterschleißheim, Germany

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**SS1 Second Get-Connected Market: Connecting IAFP Professionals on Food Safety in Africa Even Better!**

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**Organizers:** Leon Gorris, Adewale Olusegun Obadina

**Convenors:** Marcel Zwietering, Leon Gorris

*International Food Protection Issues*

*Developing Food Safety Professionals*

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

- 1:30 KEBEDE AMENU, Addis Ababa University, Bishoftu, Ethiopia  
ABDOULIE JALLOW, Food Safety & Quality Authority of the Gambia, Serre Kunda, KMC, Gambia  
BARBARA KOWALCYK, The Ohio State University, Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention, Translational Data Analytics Institute, Columbus, OH, USA  
ADEWALE OLUSEGUN OBADINA, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria  
JOYCE THAIYA, Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi, Kenya

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

**S20 Testing and Improving HACCP Team Proficiency to Strengthen Food Safety Culture**

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**Organizers:** Lone Jespersen,

Shingai P. Nyarugwe

**Convenor:** Shingai P Nyarugwe

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*HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems*

*Food Safety Culture*

*Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection*

- 3:45 Using HACCP Proficiency Testing to Upskill HACCP Teams and Build the Foundations for Culture Improvement  
CAROL WALLACE, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire, United Kingdom
- 4:15 Connecting HACCP and Food Safety Data to Mindset and Cultures, How Data is Gathered and Utilized to Generate Behavioral Insights and Drive Change  
LONE JESPERSEN, Cultivate Food Safety, Hauterive, Switzerland
- 4:45 How We Practically Speaking Changed Food Safety Culture through Our HACCP Teams  
JOHN PETIE, MidWestern Pet Foods, Evansville, IN, USA

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – Exhibit Hall Reception

**S21 Understanding Cell-Cultured Seafood and Its Food Safety Challenges**

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**Organizer:** Tori Stivers

**Convenors:** Tori Stivers, Jessica Jones

*Seafood Safety and Quality*

- 3:45 Cultivated Seafood: The Process, Food Safety Challenges and Commercialization Hurdles  
RAZIEH FARZAD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
- 4:15 Canada’s Process for Approving Cultivated Seafood  
MARTIN DUPLESSIS, Food Directorate, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 4:45 Cultivated Seafood Industry Perspective: Food Safety and U.S. FDA Regulatory Challenges  
NOREEN HOBAYAN, BlueNalu, San Diego, CA, USA

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## S22 Control of *Cronobacter* and *Salmonella* in Low-Moisture RTE Facilities Using Dairy Examples

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**Organizer:** Timothy Stubbs

**Convenors:** Chad Galer, John Allan

*Dairy Quality and Safety*

*Low Water Activity Foods*

*Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design*

- 3:45 *Cronobacter* and *Salmonella*: Facility and Equipment Design Considerations  
DAVID COOK, Commercial Quality & Food Safety Solutions, Inc., Richmond, IL, USA
- 4:15 *Cronobacter* and *Salmonella*: Cleaning and Sanitation in a Dry RTE Environment  
MONTGOMERY BOHANAN, Leprino Foods, Denver, CO, USA
- 4:45 *Cronobacter* and *Salmonella*: Pathogen Control Programs and Enhanced Environmental Monitoring  
KAREN MCCARTY, Agropur, Inc., Le Sueur, MN, USA

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## S23 Serogroup Independent Detection and Isolation of Shiga-Toxin Producing *E. coli* – Are We Really Ready for This?

801A

**Organizers:** Joseph Bosilevac, Ian Jenson

**Convenors:** Ian Jenson, Michael Day

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*Applied Laboratory Methods*

*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality*

- 3:45 Redefining S.T.E.C. with O Groups and the Impact of this Change  
MICHAEL DAY, USDA-FSIS, Athens, GA, USA;  
ROBERT BARLOW, CSIRO, Brisbane, Australia
- 4:15 The Next Generation of S.T.E.C. Detection Targets  
JAMES BONO, USDA, ARS, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE, USA
- 4:45 Reliable Isolation of S.T.E.C. – Is It Time to Put Away the Beads?  
JOSEPH BOSILEVAC, U.S. Department of Agriculture – ARS, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE, USA

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## S24 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Considerations across the Food Supply Chain

801B

**Organizer:** Anthony Flood

**Convenors:** Ruth Petran, Suzanne Hathaway

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*Communication, Outreach and Education*

*Food Safety Culture*

- 3:45 Best Practices in DEIB Development: A Global Industry Perspective  
VIJAY KRISHNA, Glanbia Performance Nutrition, Downers Grove, IL, USA
- 4:15 A Non-U.S. (Canadian) Perspective of DEIB for the Food Industry  
SUZANNE HATHAWAY, Maple Leaf Foods, Mississauga, ON, Canada
- 4:45 Communicating Diversity: Practical Insights for Food Industry Professionals  
TAMIKA SIMS, IFIC, Washington, D.C., USA

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## RT8 Crunching Beneath the Shell: Demystifying Insect Protein and Risks for Food and Feed

701A

**Organizers:** Lisa Lupo, Margaret Kirchner,

**James Gong, Lily Yang**

**Convenors:** Lily Yang, Stephanie Brown,

**Vinayak Ghate**

*Plant-Based Alternative Products*

*Food Law*

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

- 3:45 KEVIN BACHHUBER, Madison Cricket Farm, DeForest, WI, USA  
PAT CROWLEY, Chapul Cricket Protein/Chapul Farms, Salt Lake City, UT, USA  
VINAYAK GHATE, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
KELLY HAGEN, Entomo Farms, Norwood, ON, Canada  
STEFANO LUCCIOLI, Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA  
JESSIE USAGA, National Center for Food Science and Technology (CITA), University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica

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## RT9 Data Sharing in the Digital Age of Food Safety

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**Organizers:** Caitlin Karolenko, Aaron Uesugi, Kathleen Glass

**Convenors:** Aaron Uesugi, Kathleen Glass

*Sponsored by Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutritional Sciences*

*Data Management and Analytics*

*Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

- 3:45 MARIE BRETON, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada  
DE ANN DAVIS, Western Growers Association, Pacific Grove, CA, USA  
JAMES DOYLE, Creme Global, Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
SOFIA SANTILLANA FARAKOS, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA  
ANGIE SIEMENS, Cargill, Inc., Wichita, KS, USA

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## RT10 Produce Safety's Solutions: Turning Policy and Science into Action

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**Organizers:** Laura K. Strawn, Michelle Danyluk, Trevor Suslow

**Convenors:** Trevor Suslow, Laura Strawn

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

*Pre Harvest Food Safety*

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

- 3:45 JIM BRENNAN, SmartWash Solutions, LLC, Salinas, CA, USA  
MICHELLE DANYLUK, University of Florida CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, USA  
JENNIFER MCENTIRE, Food Safety Strategy, Washington, D.C., USA  
FRANK YIANNAS, Smarter FY Solutions, Bentonville, AR, USA

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## RT11 An Ever-Changing Landscape: Can Using Indicator Organisms and Run Time Validation Studies Allow Industry to Demonstrate Process Control While Maintaining Product Safety in Low-Moisture Foods?

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**Organizers:** Christopher McNamara, Laurie Post, Kristen Hunt, Patrick Bird

**Convenors:** Patrick Bird, Laurie Post

*Low Water Activity Foods*

*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

- 3:45 NATHAN ANDERSON, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Bedford Park, IL, USA  
BRIAN FARINA, Deibel Laboratories, Inc., Gainesville, FL, USA  
JOHN HOLAH, Kersia Group, Bury, United Kingdom  
JEFFREY KORNACKI, Kornacki Microbiology Solutions, Inc., Madison, WI, USA  
GERARDO MORANTES, Bühler Group, Minneapolis, USA  
PAMELA WILGER, Post Consumer Brands, Lakeville, MN, USA

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## T4 Technical Session 4 – Sanitation and Hygiene

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**Convenors:** Obadina Adewale, Gordon Hayburn

- 1:30 Any Hand Hygiene Intervention is Better Than No Hand Hygiene Intervention – A Systematic Study to Evaluate the Use of Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers in a Simulated Retail Food Preparation Setting  
**T4-01** REBECCA GOULTER, Emily Kingston, Jeremy Faircloth, Jaclyn Merrill, Jason Frye, Mileah Shriner, Lisa Shelley, Catherine Sander, Brian Chesaneck, Chip Manuel, James Arbogast, Benjamin Chapman, Lee-Ann Jaykus, NCSU, Raleigh, NC, USA  
1:45 Microbial Disinfection of Food-Contact Surfaces Using a Germicidal Short-Wave Ultraviolet Light (279 nm) Emitting Diode System  
**T4-02** AAKASH SHARMA, Brahmaiah Pendyala, Housyn Mahmoud, Sampathkumar Balamurugan, Ankit Patras, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA

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2:00 Efficacy of Acidified Water-in-Oil Emulsions Against  
**T4-03** Desiccated *Salmonella* as a Function of Osmotic Pressure, Acid Carbon Chain-Length, and Cellular Membrane Fluidity  
SHIHYU CHUANG, Lynne McLandsborough, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA

2:15 Using Plasma-Activated Water (PAW) for Disinfection of Common Material Surfaces in Poultry Houses  
**T4-04** TEREZA MERINSKA, Mitchell Walker, Kevin Keener, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

2:30 Investigating Current Low-Moisture Food Processing Environment Sanitation Practices Against Dry Surface Biofilms of *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella enterica* Serovar Typhimurium, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
**T4-05** GURPREET K. CHAGGAR, Ryan Chen, Haley Oliver, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

2:45 Repeated Disinfection with Industrial Biocides Alters the Composition and Biocide Tolerance in Mock Drain Biofilms  
**T4-06** Martin Laage Kragh, Nanna Hulbæk Scheel, Pimlapas Leekitcharoenphon, Paw Dalgaard, LISBETH TRUELSTRUP HANSEN, Research Group for Food Microbiology and Hygiene, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark

3:00 **Break — Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

3:45 *Listeria monocytogenes* Colonizes Biofilms in Floor Drains and Its Prevalence Correlates to Aerobic Plate Counts and Biomass  
**T4-07** JACK BURNETT, David Buckley, Chris Jordan, Haley Oliver, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

4:00 Resistance of *Salmonella* Tennessee and *Salmonella* Typhimurium Strain LT2 Biofilms to Industrial Antimicrobials Highlights the Importance of Preventive Measures  
**T4-08** Simen Asefaw, Sadiye Aras, Md Niamul Kabir, Sabrina Wadood, Shahid Chowdhury, ALIYAR CYRUS FOULADKHAH, Public Health Microbiology Laboratory, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA

4:15 The Risk Assessment of the Sanitation Practices of Modified Washing Machines in the Processing of Leafy Greens  
**T4-09** PRAGATHI KAMARASU, Amanda Kinchla, Matthew D. Moore, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, USA

4:30 Automated Floor Cleaning Reduces *E. coli* Spread Compared to Mechanical Deck Brushing  
**T4-10** GERALDINE TEMBO, Connor M. Horn, Megan E. Clevenger, David Buckley, Haley Oliver, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

4:45 Effective Strategies to Sanitize Harvesting Bins and Picking Bags Concerning *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Salmonella*  
**T4-11** HEMA SAI SAMHITHA CHALAMALASETTI, Blanca Ruiz-Llacsahuanga, Valentina Trinetta, Faith Critzer, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

5:00 Evaluating the Cleaning and Sanitation Practices of Fresh Produce Farms and Packinghouses in the Pacific Northwest  
**T4-12** ERIK OHMAN, Joy Waite-Cusic, Samantha Kilgore, Jovana Kovacevic, Oregon State University, Portland, OR, USA

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## **T5 Technical Session 5 – Low-Water Activity Foods and Molecular Analytics, Genomics and Microbiome**

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**Convenors: Preetha Biswas, Maria Hoffmann**

1:30 Genomic Insights into the Fitness and Ability of Shiga-Toxigenic *Escherichia coli* to Form Biofilms and to Persist in the Food Processing Environment  
**T5-01** CLAUDIA NARVAEZ-BRAVO, Kavitha Koti, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

1:45 Genome-Wide Association Study of *Escherichia coli* Isolates from Food and Clinical Sources Identifies Genetic Markers Associated with *Shigella* Inhibition  
**T5-02** ASHLEY COOPER, Liam Brown, Lang Yao, Catherine Carrillo, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2:00 Subtyping Evaluation of *Salmonella* Enteritidis Using Singlenucleotide Polymorphism and Core Genome Multilocus Sequence Typing with Nanopore Reads  
**T5-03** CHONGTAO GE, Zhihan Xian, Shaoting Li, David A. Mann, Feng Xu, Xingwen Wu, Silin Tang, Guangtao Zhang, Xiangyu Deng, Abigail Stevenson, Mars Inc., Beijing, China

2:15 Genomic Structure and Diversity of SPV Virulence Plasmids and Hybrid MDR-SPV Virulence Plasmids in *Salmonella*  
**T5-04** LUCAS HARRISON, Cong Li, Errol Strain, Shaohua Zhao, U.S. Food and Drug Administration /CVM, Laurel, MD, USA

2:30 Omics Techniques Application in Classification of Foodborne Pathogens Response to Antimicrobials Treatments  
**T5-05** JAYA SUNDARAM, Purvi Chatterjee, Jasdeep Saini, WTI, Inc., Jefferson, GA, USA

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2:45 **T5-06** Genomic Analysis of *Alicyclobacillus acidoterrestris* and *Alicyclobacillus suci* Reveals Genetic Differences That Could Contribute to Differences in Spoilage Potential  
KATERINA ROTH, Abigail B. Snyder, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

3:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

3:45 **T5-07** Characterization of Low-Moisture Food Persistent Bacterial Populations and Impacts of Nutrient Type, Moisture Ratio, and Relative Humidity  
MANITA ADHIKARI, Kavita Patil, Jennifer Acuff, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA

4:00 **T5-08** Survival of *Salmonella enterica* Serovar Agona in Low-Moisture Environment  
Sultana Solaiman, Ian Hines, Jie Zheng, MARIA HOFFMANN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

4:15 **T5-09** Inoculum Growth Method Impacts the Survival Kinetics of *Salmonella* and Shiga-Toxin Producing *Escherichia coli* inoculated onto Wheat Grain  
Yawei Lin, Carolyn Peterson, TERESA M. BERGHOLZ, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

4:30 **T5-10** Developing Predictable Thermal Treatments for Control of *Salmonella* in Low-Moisture Foods Using Kinetic Models That Include Water Activity as a Key Parameter  
Ren Yang, JUMING TANG, Mary Galloway, Zachary Cartwright, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA

4:45 **T5-11** Optimization of Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide Inactivation of *Salmonella* in Dried Basil Leaves by Central Composite Design  
SURABHI WASON, Jeyam Subbiah, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA

5:00 **T5-12** *Salmonella* Public Health Challenge and Its Near Zero Detection Paradox in Low-Water Activity Food: A Linear Mixed Effects Modelling of 9656 Flours  
TEMITOPE CYRUS EKUNDAYO, Oluwatosin Ademola Ijabadeniyi, Department of Biotechnology and Food Science, Durban University of Technology, Durban, South Africa

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## **T6 Technical Session 6 – Data Management and Analytics and Modeling and Risk Assessment**

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**Convenors: Ian Jenson, Abhinav Mishra**

1:30 **T6-01** Machine Learning, AI, and Confirmation Bias in Crowdsourced Foodborne Illness Reporting  
PATRICK QUADE, Dinesafe.org, Austin, TX, USA

1:45 **T6-02** Predicting *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Concentration in Seawater and Oysters Using Machine Learning  
SHUYI FENG, Shraddha Karanth, Esam Almuhaideb, Salina Parveen, Abani Pradhan, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

2:00 **T6-03** Applications of Multispectral Imaging (MSI) Coupled with Machine Learning for the Evaluation of Food Microbiological Quality and Authenticity  
Anastasia Lytou, LEMONIA-CHRISTINA FENGOU, Nette Schultz, Fady Mohareb, Jens Michael Carstensen, GEORGE-JOHN NYCHAS, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Attica, Greece

2:15 **T6-04** Validation of a Competition and Dynamic Mode for *Salmonella* Growth in Raw Ground Pork during Temperature Abuse (10 to 40°C)  
Manirul Haque, Bing Wang, BYRON CHAVES, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA

2:30 **T6-05** Identifying Stress Response Signatures in *Salmonella enterica* Isolates Using Machine Learning and Transcriptomics Data  
Shraddha Karanth, EDMUND O. BENEFO, Abani Pradhan, University of Maryland, Department of Nutrition and Food Science, College Park, MD, USA

2:45 **T6-06** A Novel Framework to Estimate *Salmonella* Dose-Responses Accounting for Genomic Serovar Virulence and Exposures from Food Sources  
FRANCISCO ZAGMUTT, Régis Pouillot, Jane Pouzou, Daniel Taylor, Solenne Costard, EpiX Analytics, Fort Collins, CO, USA

3:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

3:45 **T6-07** A Quantitative Microbiological Risk Assessment for Relative Impact of Peripheral Lymph Nodes on *Salmonella* Due to Consumption of Ground Beef in the U.S.  
ILHAMI OKUR, Dayna Harhay, John Schmidt, Annette O'Connor, Terrance Arthur, Xiang Yang, Omar A. Oyarzabal, Bing Wang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA

4:00 **T6-08** A Novel Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment Framework Incorporating Genomic Virulence to Assess the Public Health Impact of Alternative Microbial Criteria for *Salmonella* in Beef  
JANE POUZOU, Régis Pouillot, Solenne Costard, Daniel Taylor, Francisco Zagmutt, EpiX Analytics, Fort Collins, CO, USA

4:15 **T6-09** Comparison of Source Attribution Methodologies for Human *Campylobacteriosis*  
Maja Lykke Brinch, Tine Hald, Lynda Wainaina, Alessandra Merlotti, Daniel Remondini, Clementine Henri, PATRICK MURIGU KAMAU NJAGE, Research Group for Genomic Epidemiology, National Food Institute, Denmark Technical University, Lyngby, Denmark

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- 4:30 An Innovative Approach for Assessing Source  
**T6-10** Attribution of Foodborne Illnesses: Understanding the Risk to Inform Decision-Making  
 ROMINA ZANABRIA, Alexandre Leroux, Elisabeth Mantil, Nadia Zaid, Evelyne Prairie, Genevieve Comeau, Nassim Haghghi, Sylvain Quessy, Julie Arsenault, Jeffery Farber, Aamir Fazil, Richard Holley, Martin Duplessis, Sylvain Charlebois, Tom Gill, Anna Mackay, Manon Racicot, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 4:45 Performance Assessment of the Canadian Food  
**T6-11** Inspection Agency's Importer Risk Assessment Model: Application on Importers of Fruits and Vegetables (Fresh and Processed)  
 Tamazight Cherifi, Alexandre Leroux, Nassim Haghghi, Elisabeth Mantil, Ronald Joseph, Sylvain Quessy, ROMINA ZANABRIA, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 5:00 Qualitative Risk Assessment of Viable-but-Non-  
**T6-12** culturable *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 and *Salmonella enterica* Serovar Typhimurium on Field-Grown Romaine Lettuce  
 JINXIN LIU, Kaidi Wang, Luyao Ma, Xiaonan Lu, McGill University, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC, Canada

## EVENING EVENTS

- 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
 Exhibit Hall Reception
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 701B  
 Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 701A  
 China Association for Food Protection and Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., 718A  
 Indian Association for Food Protection in North America Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 718B  
 Korea Association for Food Protection Meeting

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# TUESDAY, JULY 18

## ALL DAY

8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

## POSTER SESSION 2

Animal and Pet Food Safety, Communication Outreach and Education, Dairy, Data Management and Analytics, Food Fraud, Food Law and Regulation, Meat, Poultry and Eggs, Pre-Harvest Food Safety, Produce, Viruses and Parasites, Water

P2-01 through P2-107 – Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

P2-108 through P2-251 – Authors present 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

## MORNING

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Hall G	S25	Outbreak Symposium
713	T7	Technical Session 7 – Laboratory and Detection Methods
715	T8	Technical Session 8 – Developing Scientist Competition Finalists
717	T9	Technical Session 9 – Food Toxicology, Food Fraud, Animal and Pet Food Safety, and Eggs

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

701A	S26	Controlled Environment Agriculture (Hydroponic/Aquaponic) Research Updates
701B	S27	Sustainability: Is Food Safety Compromised as a Byproduct?
718A	S28	Challenges and Opportunities Navigating Requirements of Ready-to-Eat and Not Ready-to-Eat for Refrigerated and Frozen Foods
718B	S29	How Wet is Wet Enough? The Importance of Proper Hydration in Thermal Processing of Aseptic and ESL Refrigerated Beverages
801A	S30	Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Food Safety: An Update and Future Trends
801B	S31	Food Safety within the Horticultural Sector in Africa
714	RT12	The Importance of Diversity in Building Large Integrated Food Safety Initiatives and Projects
716	RT13	Practical Approaches to Compliance with the Intentional Adulteration Rule, Benchmarks and Challenges

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

701A	S32	Aquaculture and Aquaponics: Waste Not, Want Not
701B	S33	<i>Campylobacter</i> -Associated Food Safety
716	S34	From Inspection to Insight: Using Regulatory Retail Inspection Data to Improve Food Safety Policies and Practices
718A	S35	Wait, a Sanitizer is What Now?! Paradigm Shifts in Sanitizer Regulations and How They Impact Food Safety and Sanitation Application
718B	S36	Establishing Microbiological Performance Standards for Food Safety
801A	S37	When the Material Isn't Foreign: Identification and Mitigating the Risk of Inherent Physical Safety Hazards
801B	S38	Pressing Food Safety Issues in Some Developing Countries: Challenges and Current Trends
714	RT14	Produce Safety Education and Extension Outreach Efforts Targeting Spanish-Speaking Communities in the United States

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall

## AFTERNOON

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

713 IAFP Business Meeting – All are encouraged to attend.

1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

713	T10	Technical Session 10 – Seafood, Viruses and Parasites, and Epidemiology
717	T11	Technical Session 11 – Meat and Poultry

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hall G	S39	What's Cooking? Lethality Processes for Scientific Gaps in FSIS' Appendix A
701B	S40	Food Safety and Packaging Sustainability: Protecting Our People and Our Planet
714	S41	Bridging the Gap: From the Lab to Real-World Use
718A	S42	Root Cause Analysis to Identify Causes of Viral and Parasitic Diseases Outbreaks: Does It Matter?
718B	S43	How to Use Data to Identify Key Needs and Drive Evidence-Based Organizational Food Safety Culture Change: Learnings from Dairy Industry
801A	S44	Food Allergens in Foodservice – Detection, Control, and Management
801B	S45	<i>Cyclosporiasis</i> in the Americas
701A	RT15	Are Rapid Methods Dead? What Methods Does Industry Really Need in the Current Climate?
716	RT16	Consumer Food Complaint Systems: New Approaches, New Insights – and Potentially New Risks – with a Conventional Food Safety Surveillance Tool

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Hall G	S46	Assessment of the Potential Allergenicity of Foods from Novel and Alternative Sources of Protein
701B	S47	Testing for Non-Cultivable Foodborne Pathogens: Interpretation of Molecular-Based Results in the Context of Public Health Risk
718A	S48	Estimating the Cost of Foodborne Illnesses
718B	S49	Sanitary Design for Automation and Digital Transformation
801A	S50	To Eat or Not to Eat: The Utility and Challenges of Using Risk-Benefit Assessments for Decision Making in Food Safety and Nutrition
801B	S51	From Farm to Food: A New Perspective on Heavy Metals in Human Diets
701A	RT17	Animal Feeding Operations, Environmental Hazards: Problems, Solutions, and Incentives
714	RT18	Lost in Translation: Advancements and Challenges to Translating Laboratory Findings to Real-Life Application
716	RT19	Practical and Effective Approaches and Uses of Data in Retail and Foodservice Food Safety Programs

## EVENING OPTIONS

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Reception

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. President's Reception (by Invitation), *Fairmont Royal York, Imperial Room*  
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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Student Mixer, *Fairmont Royal York, Tudor 7&8*

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Past Presidents' Dinner (by Invitation), *Fairmont Royal York, Salon 2*

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## MORNING

Posters will be on display 8:30 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
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### S25 Outbreak Symposium

*Hall G*

**Organizers:** Ewen Todd, Kari Irvin,  
Laura Gieraltowski

**Convenors:** Laura Gieraltowski, Kari Irvin

*Epidemiology*

*Retail and Foodservice*

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

- 8:30 Multistate Outbreaks of *Salmonella* Typhimurium and *Salmonella* Newport Infections Linked to Melons Grown in Indiana  
LAURA GIERALTOWSKI, CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA; SHARON SEELMAN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Coordinated Outbreak Response and Evaluation Network, College Park, MD, USA; NICOLE STONE, Indiana Department of Health, Indianapolis, IN, USA
- 9:00 International Outbreak Summary  
EWEN TODD, Ewen Todd Consulting LLC, Okemos, MI, USA
- 9:30 Challenges of Multistate Foodborne Outbreaks Linked to Restaurant Chains  
THAI-AN NGUYEN, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA; EVELYN PEREIRA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – CFSAN, Coordinated Outbreak Response and Evaluation Network, College Park, MD, USA; JENNIFER FREIMAN, USDA-FSIS-OPHS, Washington, D.C., USA
- 10:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**
- 10:45 Shrimply One of a Kind: The First Multi-Provincial Outbreak of Norovirus and Acute Gastrointestinal Illness Associated with Spot Prawns in Canada  
HEATHER BOND, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada
- 11:15 Multistate *Salmonella* Outbreak Linked to Salami Sticks  
JENNIFER FREIMAN, USDA-FSIS-OPHS, Washington, D.C., USA; LAURA GIERALTOWSKI, CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA; AARON BECZKIEWICZ, USDA-FSIS, Washington, D.C., USA
- 11:45 Late-Breaker  
KARI IRVIN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

12:15 **Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall**

### S26 Controlled Environment Agriculture (Hydroponic/Aquaponic) Research Updates

*701A*

**Organizers:** Robson Machado, Jennifer Perry  
**Convenor:** Robson Machado

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*  
*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

- 8:30 Hydroponics Water Safety Unanswered Questions  
JENNIFER PERRY, University of Maine, Orono, ME, USA
- 9:00 Mitigation of Human Pathogen Contamination in Hydroponic Systems  
SANJA ILIC, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- 9:30 Produce Safety Research Efforts at CFSAN/FDA  
SOCRATES TRUJILLO, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

10:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

### S27 Sustainability: Is Food Safety Compromised as a Byproduct?

*701B*

**Organizers:** Neil Bogart, Zhinong Yan, David Buckley, Kara Mikkelsen  
**Convenors:** Neil Bogart, Kara Mikkelsen

*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*  
*Water Safety and Quality*

- 8:30 Sustainability Practices for Different Sustainability Certifications, Unintended Consequences of Certifications  
ANGELA ANANDAPPA, Alliance for Advancing Sanitation And Northeastern University, Glenview, IL, USA
- 9:00 Sustainability of Sanitation, Water and Food Safety – How Water Usage Plays into the Sustainability Efforts  
JEFFREY LEJEUNE, FAO, Rome, Italy
- 9:30 Sustainability of Chemical Usage with Moving from Wet Cleaning to “Less Wet” Cleaning  
CARI RASMUSSEN, Commercial Food Sanitation, Springfield, MA, USA

10:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

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**S28 Challenges and Opportunities Navigating Requirements of Ready-to-Eat and Not Ready-to-Eat for Refrigerated and Frozen Foods**

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**Organizers:** Stephen Grove, Alvin Lee  
**Convenor:** Alvin Lee*International Food Protection Issues  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Retail and Foodservice*

- 8:30 Risk-Based Approaches to Ensure Safe Consumption of Frozen Foods  
SANJAY GUMMALLA, American Frozen Food Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA
- 9:00 Roadmap for Ready-to-Eat Food Safety  
TBD
- 9:30 Safety of Non-Refrigerated RTE Foods through an International Perspective  
OBADINA ADEWALE, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria

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**S29 How Wet is Wet Enough? The Importance of Proper Hydration in Thermal Processing of Aseptic and ESL Refrigerated Beverages**

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**Organizer:** Wilfredo Ocasio  
**Convenor:** Yuqian Lou  
*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

- 8:30 Spores in Cocoa Powder and Other Poorly Hydratable Ingredients – A Multifaceted Challenge  
ROBYN EIJLANDER, NIZO Food Research, Ede, The Netherlands
- 9:00 A Manufacturer's Perspective on Factors Impacting the Hydration of Cocoa Powder and Their Impact on Commercial Sterility  
ANDRÉ REHKOPF, Saputo, Sacramento, CA, USA
- 9:30 Failure Prevention, A Multi-Phased Approach  
ROBERT W. MANNING, Niagara Bottling, Diamond Bar, CA, USA

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**S30 Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Food Safety: An Update and Future Trends**

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**Organizers:** Barinderjit Singh, Vijay Juneja, Surabhi Wason**Convenors:** Vijay Juneja, Manreet Bhullar*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Data Management and Analytics  
Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

- 8:30 Emerging Applications of AI and Machine Learning in Food Safety  
BARINDERJIT SINGH, I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala, India
- 9:00 Advances and Future Scope of AI in Predictive Microbiology  
ABHINAV MISHRA, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- 9:30 Benefitting the Food Supply Chain with Modern-Day Tools – Artificial Intelligence  
CLAIRE ZOELLNER, iFoodDS, Seattle, WA, USA

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**S31 Food Safety within the Horticultural Sector in Africa**

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*Secondary Sponsor: Committee on Control of Foodborne Illness***Organizers:** Leon Gorris, Adewale Olusegun Obadina**Convenor:** Leon Gorris  
*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**International Food Protection Issues  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

- 8:30 Advances and Challenges in Nigeria and Elsewhere in Africa Associated to the Safety of Fresh Produce  
ADEWALE OLUSEGUN OBADINA, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria
- 9:00 The Role of Traditional Market in Horticultural Sector Food Safety in Ethiopia  
GENET GEBREMEDHIN, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 9:30 Food Safety Challenges and Interventions in the Horticultural Sector in Ghana  
GLORIA LADJEH ESSILFIE, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

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**RT12 The Importance of Diversity in Building Large Integrated Food Safety Initiatives and Projects**

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**Organizers: Benjamin Chapman, Lawrence Goodridge****Convenor: Lawrence Goodridge***Data Management and Analytics  
Developing Food Safety Professionals  
International Food Protection Issues*

- 8:30 MARK CARTER, U.S. Department of Agriculture – NIFA, Washington, D.C., USA  
BYRON CHAVES, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA  
MICHELLE DANYLUK, University of Florida CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, USA  
CATALINA LOPEZ CORRERA, Genome Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada  
JOSEPH ODUMERU, Ministry of the Environment, Etobicoke, ON, Canada

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**RT13 Practical Approaches to Compliance with the Intentional Adulteration Rule, Benchmarks and Challenges**

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**Organizers: Neal Fredrickson, Sarah I. Murphy, Shahram Ajamian****Convenor: Kristin Schill***Food Defense  
Data Management and Analytics*

- 8:30 SHAHRAM AJAMIAN, McCormick and Company, Marietta, GA, USA  
COLIN BARTHEL, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA  
JAMES DOYLE, Creme Global, Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
LORALYN LEDENBACH, Kraft Heinz, Chicago, IL, USA  
YVONNE MASTERS, John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc., Elgin, IL, USA  
FRED SODERSTROM, Unilever, Chicago, IL, USA

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**S32 Aquaculture and Aquaponics: Waste Not, Want Not**

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**Organizers and Convenors: Jessica Jones, Jacqueline Woods***Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Seafood Safety and Quality  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Water Safety and Quality*

- 10:45 Co-Culture of Seafood and Produce: Safety and Quality Challenges  
JANELLE HAGER, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, USA
- 11:15 Cultured Seaweed Safety: Added Challenges of Multi-Use Activities  
JENNIFER BANACH, Wageningen Food Safety Research, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 11:45 Food Safety in Aquaponic Systems  
JOSE-LUIS IZURSA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

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**S33 Campylobacter-Associated Food Safety**

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**Organizer and Convenor: Xiaonan Lu***Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Advanced Molecular Analytics  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation  
Epidemiology*

- 10:45 Advanced Detection Techniques for *Campylobacter* in Agri-Foods  
XIAONAN LU, McGill University, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC, Canada
- 11:15 Ruminant *Campylobacter*: Emerging Pathogenic Variants and Antimicrobial Resistance  
QIJING ZHANG, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA
- 11:45 Novel Approaches to Reduce *Campylobacter* at Poultry Slaughter and Processing in Europe and North America  
THOMAS ALTER, Freie Universitat Berlin, Berlin, Germany

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**S34 From Inspection to Insight: Using Regulatory Retail Inspection Data to Improve Food Safety Policies and Practices**

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**Organizers:** Carrie Rigdon, Chris Jordan  
**Convenors:** Katie Stolte-Carroll, Allison Howel*Data Management and Analytics  
Retail and Foodservice*

- 10:45 Environmental Health Specialists Network's Research to Improve Food Safety Practices  
ADAM KRAMER, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA, USA
- 11:15 Analytic Methods for Making the Most of Retail Inspection Data: From Correlations to Prediction  
BARBARA KOWALCYK, The Ohio State University, Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention, Translational Data Analytics Institute, Columbus, OH, USA
- 11:45 Are We Really Focusing on Risk? Trends and Gaps from a Multi-State Retail Data Analytics Pilot  
CARRIE RIGDON, Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), Saint Paul, MN, USA

**S35 Wait, a Sanitizer is What Now?! Paradigm Shifts in Sanitizer Regulations and How They Impact Food Safety and Sanitation Application**

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**Organizers:** David Buckley, Chip Manuel  
**Convenor:** Juan Goncalves*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Food Hygiene and Sanitation  
Retail and Foodservice  
Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease*

- 10:45 EPA Updates to Sanitizer Regulation and Testing and Their Impacts  
TAJAH BLACKBURN, Environmental Protection Agency, District of Columbia, D.C., USA
- 11:15 Impacts of EPA Regulatory Changes to FDA Model Food Code  
VERONICA MOORE, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA
- 11:45 Viral Efficacy Considerations with New EPA Regulations  
LEE-ANN JAYKUS, Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

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**S36 Establishing Microbiological Performance Standards for Food Safety**

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**Organizer:** Stephanie Nguyen  
**Convenor:** Bala Kottapalli*HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems  
Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis  
Low Water Activity Foods*

- 10:45 Considerations for Designing Performance Standards for RTE Meat and Plant Proteins, Canned Foods and Frozen Vegetables  
STEPHANIE NGUYEN, Conagra Brands, Omaha, NE, USA
- 11:15 Considerations for Designing Performance Standards for Carbonated Beverages, Juices, Sweet and Salty Snacks, Including Low-Water Activity Foods  
RICO SUHALIM, PepsiCo, Plano, TX, USA
- 11:45 Considerations for Designing Performance Standards for Bakery and Confectionery Products  
AARON UESUGI, Mondelez International, Columbia, MD, USA

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**S37 When the Material Isn't Foreign: Identification and Mitigating the Risk of Inherent Physical Safety Hazards**

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**Organizers:** Sarah Smith-Simpson, Keith Rhoades, Amanda Jones  
**Convenor:** Sarah Kozak Weaver*Physical Hazards and Foreign Material  
Animal and Pet Food Safety  
Food Packaging*

- 10:45 Foundational Knowledge of Physical Hazards  
AMANDA JONES, Purina, Saint Louis, MO, USA
- 11:15 Testing Physical Attributes of Product and Packaging  
KEITH RHOADES, Intertek, Arlington Heights, IL, USA
- 11:45 Case Studies for Physical Hazard in R&D  
SARAH SMITH-SIMPSON, Gerber, Fremont, MI, USA

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### S38 Pressing Food Safety Issues in Some Developing Countries: Challenges and Current Trends

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**Organizers:** Shecoya White, Armitra Jackson-Davis, Shannon Coleman  
**Convenor:** Shecoya White

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*International Food Protection Issues  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality*

10:45 Improving Food Safety and Quality in Guyana: Challenges in Implementing Effective Food Control Systems

AUBREY MENDONCA, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

11:15 Aflatoxin Contamination in Feed and Milk: Status Quo and Potential On-Farm Mitigation Strategy in Rwanda

KIZITO NISHIMWE, Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda

11:45 Challenges and Progress in Food Safety and Systems in LATAM and Mexico

JUAN SILVA, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, USA

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### RT14 Produce Safety Education and Extension Outreach Efforts Targeting Spanish-Speaking Communities in the United States

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**Organizers:** Davis Blasini, Mariana Villarreal Silva  
**Convenor:** Davis Blasini

*Communication, Outreach and Education  
Food Safety Education  
Food Safety Culture*

10:45 ALEXANDRA CORTES, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minneapolis, MN, USA

JACQUELINE GORDON, Washington State Tree Fruit Association, Yakima, WA, USA

AFREEN MALIK, Western Growers Association, Irvine, CA, USA

SERGIO NIETO-MONTENEGRO, Food Safety Consulting & Training Solutions, LLC, El Paso, TX, USA

VALENTIN SIERRA, Amigo Farms, Inc., Yuma, AZ, USA

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### T7 Technical Session 7 – Laboratory and Detection Methods

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**Convenors:** Peggy Cook, Eric Stevens

8:30 No-Enrichment *Listeria* spp. Detection Tool for Environmental Pathogen Monitoring

**T7-01** Lei Zhang, Jessica Wood, Debra Foti, Esteban Valverde Bogantes, PREETHA BISWAS, Neogen Corporation, Lansing, MI, USA

8:45 Determination of Organic Contaminants in Food and Nutraceuticals Using Ultra-Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry

**T7-02** Jeremy Ang, Chun-Ho Chuang, CHIA-YANG CHEN, Institute of Food Safety and Health, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taipei City, Taiwan

9:00 Development of a Mass Spectrometry Method for the Detection and Quantification of Peanut Protein in Processed Food Matrices

**T7-03** SARA SCHLANGE, Justin Marsh, Melanie Downs, Philip Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA

9:15 Accelerating the Detection of Bacteria in Food Using Artificial Intelligence and Optical Imaging

**T7-04** LUYAO MA, Jiyeon Yi, Nicharee Wisuthiphaet, Mason Earles, Nitin Nitin, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA

9:30 The Devolvement of Polymer-Based Sensors for Detecting Antibiotics in Food

**T7-05** Oliver Jamieson, JAKE MCCLEMENTS, Gustavo Kaiya, Sloane Stoufer, Matthew D. Moore, Jérémy Bell, Victor Perez-Padilla, Knut Rurack, Marloes Peeters, Newcastle University, School of Engineering, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

9:45 Enrichment-Free Detection and Speciation of *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Listeria* spp. and *Salmonella* spp., Based on a Multiplexed Isothermal RNA Amplification, Coupled to DNA Microarray Hybridization

**T7-06** SHAUN STICE, Fushi Wen, Austin Rueda, Rick Eggers, Kevin O'Brien, Michael Hogan, PathogenDx, Tucson, AZ, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

10:45 Genomic Detection of *Salmonella* in Chicken Meat Samples Using an End-to-End Nano-Biosensor Platform

**T7-07** Anthony James Franco, Regina Mayaka, Woubit Abebe, EVANGELYN ALOCILJA, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

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- 11:00 **T7-08** Magnetic Nanoparticles, a Potential Biosensor to Aid in the Rapid Molecular Detection of *Salmonella* Typhimurium at Sub-Infectious Dose Levels  
KINGSLEY BENTUM, Woubit Abebe, Ahmed Ghazy, Yikal Woube, Rawah Faraj, Tyric James, Temesgen Samuel, Evangelyn Alocilja, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, USA
- 11:15 **T7-09** Nanoparticles for Multiplex Genomic Detection of Carbapenem-Resistant *E. coli* in Food Samples  
Oznur Caliskan-Aydogan, SAAD ASADULLAH SHARIEF, Evangelyn Alocilja, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA
- 11:30 **T7-10** Simultaneous Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of PFAS in Food Using the ZenoTOF 7600 System  
HOLLY LEE, Craig Butt, SCIEEX, Concord, ON, Canada
- 11:45 **T7-11** Insects in My Food? Can Target Sequencing be Used to Detect and Identify Insects in Food Samples?  
MONICA PAVA-RIPOLL, Mark Mammel, Elizabeth Reed, Martine Ferguson, Padmini Ramachandran, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Food Safety (OFS), College Park, MD, USA
- 12:15 Lunch Available in the Exhibit Hall
- T8 Technical Session 8 – Developing Scientist Competition Finalists**  
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Convenors: Douglas Marshall, Jesse Miller
- 8:30 **T8-01** Influence of Biofilm Architecture on Sanitizer Tolerance of *Listeria monocytogenes* from Artisanal Cheese Environments  
EURYDICE ABOAGYE, Sophia Denaro, Annie Lamson, Andrea Etter, The University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, VT, USA
- 8:45 **T8-02** Longitudinal Survey of Food Safety Hazards in a Commercial Recirculating Aquaponics System  
JENNIFER DORICK, Govindaraj Dev Kumar, Laurel Dunn, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- 9:00 **T8-03** Predicting Disinfectant Resistance in *Listeria monocytogenes* Using Whole Genome Sequencing and Machine Learning  
ALEXANDER GMEINER, Mirena Ivanova, Pimlapas Leekitcharoenphon, Leonid Chindelevitch, Research Group for Genomic Epidemiology, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
- 9:15 **T8-04** Phytochemicals Modulate *Listeria monocytogenes* Proteome Critical for Infection in Humans  
CHETNA SHAH, Trushenkumar Shah, Abhinav Upadhyay, Department of Animal Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA
- 9:30 **T8-05** Simulation Evaluation of Power of Sampling Plans to Detect *Cronobacter* in Powdered Infant Formula Production  
MINHO KIM, Matthew J. Stasiewicz, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA
- 9:45 **T8-06** Incidence of Multiserovar *Salmonella* Populations in Postharvest Meat and Poultry Products  
AMY SICELOFF, Renee Smith, Dayna Harhay, Nikki Shariat, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- 10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall
- 10:45 **T8-07** Quantification of Foodborne Viruses and Its Correlation with Somatic Coliphages in Leafy Greens Vegetables  
AXEL OSSIO, Norma Heredia, Santos Garcia, Angel Merino-Mascorro, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, San Nicolas, NL, Mexico
- 11:00 **T8-08** Prevalence and Risk Factors for Self-Reported Diarrheal Illness in Communities of Three Regions of Ethiopia  
DEVIN LAPOLT, Lina Mego, Silvia Alonso, Binyam Moges Azmeraye, Michala Krakowski, Getnet Yimer, Desalegne Degefaw, Robert Scharff, Barbara Kowalczyk, The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Columbus, OH, USA
- 11:15 **T8-09** Rapid and Non-Destructive Prediction of Pork Microbial Quality Using Volatolome-Based Artificial Neural Networks  
LINYUN CHEN, Lotta Kuuliala, Mariem Somrani, Christophe Walgraeve, Kristof Demeestere, Bernard De Baets, Frank Devlieghere, Research Unit Food Microbiology and Food Preservation (FMFP), Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
- 11:30 **T8-10** A Machine Learning Approach to Identifying *Salmonella* Stress Response Genes in Isolates from Poultry Processing  
EDMUND O. BENEFO, Shraddha Karanth, Abani Pradhan, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- 11:45 **T8-11** Comparison of Three Air Sampling Methods for the Quantification of *Salmonella*, Shiga-Toxigenic *Escherichia coli* (STEC), Coliforms, and Generic *E. coli* Bioaerosols from Cattle and Poultry Farms  
BLANCA RUIZ-LLACSAHUANGA, Martha Sanchez-Tamayo, Govindraj Kumar, Faith Critzer, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

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12:00 **T8-12** Low to Zero Concentrations of Airborne Bacteria Pathogens and Indicator *E. coli* in Proximity to Beef Cattle Feedlots in Imperial Valley, California  
XIAOHONG WEI, Amlan Aggrawal, Ronald F. Bond, Edward R. Atwill, Western Center for Food Safety, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA

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## **T9** Technical Session 9 – Food Toxicology, Food Fraud, Animal and Pet Food Safety, and Eggs

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**Convenors: Emmanuel Acheampong, Jennifer Todd-Searle**

8:30 **T9-01** Resuscitation of Viable-but-Nonculturable *Campylobacter jejuni* in Embryonated Chicken Eggs  
KAIDI WANG, Arusha Fleming, Xiaonan Lu, McGill University, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC, Canada

8:45 **T9-02** Effectiveness of Meat Hygiene and Safety Training Intervention for Mitigating Risk of Coliform Contamination Levels of Raw Beef in Selected Butcher Shops in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Negga Asamene, Tadesse Eguale, Jason Scheffler, Aklilu Feleke Haile, Geremew Tasew, Barbara Kowalczyk, CHARLES BAKIN, The Ohio State University, Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention, Columbus, OH, USA

9:00 **T9-03** The Multiple Dilemmas of Cooked Meat Products Suppliers: Offering Safe Products, Saving Cost and Following Customers Trends... Fermentation Can Help!  
Jenny Triplett, Rachel Adams, Lane Hacker, VERONIQUE ZULIANI, CHR. HANSEN, Arpajon, France

9:15 **T9-04** Compliance with Food Safety Standards by Bee Vendors at Butcherries in Kamuli District, Uganda  
Lillian Nabwiire, ANGELA SHAW, Gail Nonnecke, Joey Talbert, Charles Muyanja, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

9:30 **T9-05** Results of a Multi-Year Inter-Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program for Zearalenone in Corn  
RONALD SARVER, Cherie Bryant, Chris Eakin, Mary Gadola, Alex Kostin, Ben Strong, Neogen Corporation, Lansing, MI, USA

9:45 **T9-06** Rapid Quantitative Analysis of Fraudulent Olive Oils Using Recurrent Neural Networks and Raman Spectroscopy  
Weiming Song, KENG CHOU, Department of Chemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

10:45 **T9-07** Rapid Pomegranate Juice Authentication Using a Simple Sample-to-Answer Hybrid Paper/Polymer-Based Lab-on-a-Chip Device  
YAXI HU, Xiaonan Lu, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada

11:00 **T9-08** Characterization and Selection of Lactic Acid Bacteria for the Development of a Direct-Fed Microbial in Food Animals  
KAYLEE RUMBAUGH, Punya Bule, Divya Jaroni, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA

11:15 **T9-09** From Bacteriophage-Supplemented Feed to *Salmonella*-Free Poultry  
JUSTYNA KOWALSKA, Elzbieta Fornal, Jolanta Witaszewska, Katarzyna Grochala, Natalia Adamiak, Magdalena Makowska, Monika Sakosik, Marcela Laszkiewicz, Wojciech Kropiwnicki, Proteon Pharmaceuticals, Lodz, Poland

11:30 **T9-10** Pet Owner Perceptions and Practices Regarding Raw Meat-Based Pet Diets in the UK and Slovenia  
VERONIKA BULOCHOVA, Andrej Ovca, Teja Pirnat, Ellen Evans, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

11:45 **T9-11** What are the Factors Affecting the Efficacy of a Natural Anti-*Salmonella* Solution in Fat and Animal Meal?  
GILLES KERGOURLAY, Françoise Michel Salaun, Symrise, Elven, France

12:00 **T9-12** Development of a Radio-Frequency Technology for the Decontamination of *Salmonella* from Timothy Hay  
DEANDRAE SMITH, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN, USA

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# TUESDAY, JULY 18

## AFTERNOON

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### IAFP Business Meeting, 713

#### S39 What's Cooking? Lethality Processes for Scientific Gaps in FSIS' Appendix A

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**Organizers:** Aaron Beczkiewicz, Isabel Walls, Subash Shrestha

**Convenors:** Aaron Beczkiewicz, Isabel Walls

*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality*

*HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems*

- 1:30 Filling Data Gaps – Validating Appendix a Lethality for Low Water Activity Meat Products and Baked Goods  
JOHN LUCHANSKY, USDA/ARS/ERRC, Wyndmoor, PA, USA
- 2:00 Custom Processing Schedule – Lessons Learned from Development, Validation, and Implementation of a Custom Lethality Process  
SHELDON HANNA, Smithfield, Smithfield, VA, USA
- 2:30 Technical Assistance Programs and the Role Trade Organizations Can Fill in Appendix A Implementation and Updates  
CHRIS YOUNG, American Association of Meat Processors, Elizabethtown, PA, USA

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

#### S40 Food Safety and Packaging Sustainability: Protecting Our People and Our Planet

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**Organizer:** Nicole Tucker

**Convenor:** Andrew Clarke

*Food Packaging*

*Retail and Foodservice*

- 1:30 Food Safety Considerations When Implementing Plastic Reduction Strategies  
NICOLE TUCKER, Loblaw Companies Limited, Brampton, ON, Canada
- 2:00 The Safe Use of Recycled Materials in Food Packaging  
NAEEM MADY, Intertek, Boca Raton, FL, USA
- 2:30 Ensuring Plastic Remains Part of the Value Chain and Out of the Environment  
CRYSTAL HOWE, Ice River Sustainable Solutions, Shelburne, ON, Canada

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#### S41 Bridging the Gap: From the Lab to Real-World Use

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**Organizers:** Francis Muchaamba, Channah Rock, Laurel Dunn

**Convenors:** Francis Muchaamba, Laurel Dunn

*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

*International Food Protection Issues*

*Applied Laboratory Methods*

- 1:30 From the Lab to Real-World Use: An Environmental Science Perspective  
CHANNAH ROCK, University of Arizona, Maricopa, AZ, USA
- 2:00 The 'Real-World Approach' and Its Problems: A Critique of the Situation in *Listeria monocytogenes*  
TAURAI TASARA, Institute for Food Safety and Hygiene, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2:30 Translational Research as a Key to Improved Pathogen Control  
UELI VON AH, Agroscope, Bern, Switzerland

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

#### S42 Root Cause Analysis to Identify Causes of Viral and Parasitic Diseases Outbreaks: Does It Matter?

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**Organizers and Convenors:** Alexandre Da Silva, Samir Assar

*Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease*

*Data Management and Analytics*

*Epidemiology*

- 1:30 Enhancing the Approaches Used to Identify Root Cause or Produce-Related Outbreaks  
TIM JACKSON, U.S. Food and Drug Administration-CFSAN, College Park, MD, USA
- 2:00 Developing Strategies to Identify Root Causes of *Cyclosporiasis* Outbreaks  
DREW MCDONALD, Taylor Farms, Salinas, CA, USA
- 2:30 Identifying Root Causes of Norovirus Outbreaks: Challenges and Research Needs  
JULIE JEAN, Institut sur la nutrition et les aliments fonctionnels, Université Laval, Québec, QC, Canada

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## S43 How to Use Data to Identify Key Needs and Drive Evidence-Based Organizational Food Safety Culture Change: Learnings from Dairy Industry

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**Organizers:** Timothy Stubbs, Lone Jespersen

**Convenor:** Timothy Stubbs

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*Food Safety Culture*

*Dairy Quality and Safety*

- 1:30 Measuring Your Food Safety Culture: Leverage Your Data to Identify Statistically Significant Culture Strengths and Weaknesses  
SOPHIE TONGYU WU, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom
- 2:00 Driving Real World, Evidence-Based Culture Change – Examples from Companies Who Have Implemented Changes Based on Formal Assessments  
JONATHAN FISCHER, HP Hood LLC, Wilmington, MA, USA; DON PAGH, Saputo Dairy Foods USA, Decatur, AL, USA
- 2:30 The Importance of Driving Change through Culture  
CONRAD CHOINIÈRE, Office of Analytics and Outreach, Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, College Park, MD, USA

3:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

## S44 Food Allergens in Foodservice – Detection, Control, and Management

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**Organizer and Convenor:** Paula Herald

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

*Retail and Foodservice*

*International Food Protection Issues*

- 1:30 Prevalence and Risk Assessment of Food Allergens in Foodservice and Retail: FAO/WHO Perspectives  
JOSEPH BAUMERT, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA
- 2:00 Certification of Foodservice Locations as Allergen Free and Training for Employees  
BETSY CRAIG, MenuTrinfo, Ft. Collins, CO, USA
- 2:30 Food Allergen Rapid Detection and Application in Retail and Foodservice Operations  
GABRIELA LOPEZ VELASCO, Neogen, Lansing, MI, USA
- 3:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

## S45 Cyclosporiasis in the Americas

801B

**Organizers:** Humberto Maldonado, Ynes Ortega

**Convenor:** Ynes Ortega

*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation*

*Epidemiology*

*Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease*

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

- 1:30 Cyclosporiasis in Mexico  
MARIA LUNA, Benemerita Universidad de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico
- 2:00 The Epidemiology of *Cyclospora* in the Quindio  
JORGE GOMEZ, Universidad del Quindio, Armenia, Colombia
- 2:30 *Cyclospora* in the Diverse Geographical Locations in Peru  
MANUELA VERASTEGUI, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru

## RT15 Are Rapid Methods Dead? What Methods Does Industry Really Need in the Current Climate?

701A

**Organizer:** Daniele Sohier

**Convenor:** Purnendu Vasavada

*Applied Laboratory Methods*

*Advanced Molecular Analytics*

- 1:30 DOUGLAS MARSHALL, Eurofins, Fort Collins, CO, USA  
JOSEPH MEYER, Kerry, Waunakee, WI, USA  
DANIELE SOHIER, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Dardilly, France  
PAMELA WILGER, Post Consumer Brands, Lakeville, MN, USA  
PURNENDU VASAVADA, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI, USA  
CATHARINE CARLIN, Mérieux NutriSciences, Chicago, IL, USA
- 3:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

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## RT16 Consumer Food Complaint Systems: New Approaches, New Insights – and Potentially New Risks – with a Conventional Food Safety Surveillance Tool

716

**Organizers: Carrie Rigdon, Steven Mandernach**  
**Convenor: Steven Mandernach**

*Sponsored by Association of Food and Drug Officials*

*Epidemiology  
Retail and Foodservice*

- 1:30 MARIJKE DECUIR, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN, USA  
LORRAINE HASKINS, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, ON, Canada  
NOËL HATLEY, Washington State Department of Health, Olympia, WA, USA  
OLUWAKEMI ONI, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, IA, USA  
ELAINE SCALLAN WALTER, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA  
NATHANIEL WILSON, Kentucky Department for Public Health, Frankfort, KY, USA

3:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall**

## S46 Assessment of the Potential Allergenicity of Foods from Novel and Alternative Sources of Protein

Hall G

**Organizers and Convenors: Steve Taylor, Steven Gendel**

*Plant-Based Alternative Products  
Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy  
Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection*

- 3:45 The First Step – Hazard Assessment of Novel Protein Sources  
PHILIP JOHNSON, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA
- 4:15 Current Global Regulatory Approaches to the Allergenicity Assessment of Novel Protein Sources  
MICHAEL ABBOTT, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 4:45 A Critical Appraisal and Future Approaches  
RICHARD GOODMAN, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – Exhibit Hall Reception

## S47 Testing for Non-Cultivable Foodborne Pathogens: Interpretation of Molecular-Based Results in the Context of Public Health Risk

701B

**Organizers and Convenors: Sanjay Gummalla, Lee-Ann Jaykus**

*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation*

*Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease  
Applied Laboratory Methods  
Water Safety and Quality*

- 3:45 Detection of Human Enteric Virus Contamination in Foods and Environmental Samples: Current State-of-the-Science  
BRANKO VELEBIT, Institute of Meat Hygiene and Technology, Belgrade, Serbia
- 4:15 Detection of Parasitic Protozoa Contamination in Foods and Environmental Samples: Current State-of-the-Science  
MAURICIO DURIGAN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – CFSAN, Office of Applied Research and Safety Assessment, Laurel, MD, USA
- 4:45 Interpretation of Testing Data for Non-Cultivable Pathogens: Making Public Health Decisions from Less Than Perfect Data  
JEFFERY FARBER, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – Exhibit Hall Reception

## S48 Estimating the Cost of Foodborne Illnesses

718A

**Organizer: Sandra Hoffmann**  
**Convenor: Elaine Scallan Walter**

*Data Management and Analytics  
Food Law*

- 3:45 2022 Cost of Foodborne Illnesses in the U.S.  
SANDRA HOFFMANN, USDA Economic Research Service, Washington, D.C., USA
- 4:15 Estimating the Illness and Investigation Costs of Foodborne Disease Outbreaks: New Tools for State Departments of Public Health  
BRAD GREENING, U.S. CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA; and ALICE WHITE, Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO, USA
- 4:45 The Cost of Resistance: Estimating the Additional Burden of Illness Associated with Antibiotic Resistance in Cases of Nontyphoidal *Salmonella* in Canada  
BRENDAN DOUGHERTY, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada

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## S49 Sanitary Design for Automation and Digital Transformation

718B

**Organizer:** Rick Stokes

**Convenor:** Angela Anandappa

*Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design*

*Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

*Data Management and Analytics*

- 3:45 Digital Transformation Food Safety  
ROBERT WALLACE, Novolyze, Bethesda, MD, USA
- 4:15 Digital Sanitation – Value to Business Owners  
DIMITRI TAVERNARAKIS, Mondelez International, Heraklio, Greece
- 4:45 Sanitary Design of Automation Equipment  
TIMOTHY RUGH, 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc., McLean, VA, USA

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## S50 To Eat or Not to Eat: The Utility and Challenges of Using Risk-Benefit Assessments for Decision Making in Food Safety and Nutrition

801A

**Organizers and Convenors:** Jacqueline Heilman, Sofia Santillana Farakos

*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation*

*Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

- 3:45 The European Food Safety Authority's Perspective to RBA: Guidance and an Update  
MARIA BASTAKI, Methodology and Scientific Support Unit, European Food Safety Authority, Parma, Italy
- 4:15 Utilizing Risk-Benefit Assessment to Bridge the Gap between What Risk Managers Need and What Risk Assessors Can Provide  
HANS VERHAGEN, Technical University Denmark/ Ulster University/ FSN Consultancy, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 4:45 Quantitative RBA on Fish Consumption for Great Lakes Native American Communities  
MATTHEW DELLINGER, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA

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## S51 From Farm to Food: A New Perspective on Heavy Metals in Human Diets

801B

**Organizer:** Neal Saab

**Convenor:** Paul Hanlon

*Sponsored by Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutritional Sciences*

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

*Pre Harvest Food Safety*

*Food Safety Culture*

- 3:45 Holistic Framework for Mitigating Dietary Exposures to Heavy Metals: Rice and Spinach Case Studies  
BENJAMIN RUNKLE, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA; and ANGELIA SEYFFERTH, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA
- 4:15 How Much Cadmium is in Your Diet? The American Population's Exposure to Dietary Cadmium by Food and Age Group  
FELICIA WU, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA; and ASHISH POKHAREL, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA
- 4:45 Feasibility and Impact of Heavy Metal Reduction Strategies on Supply Chain: A Case Study  
KEVIN BOYD, The Hershey Company, Hershey, PA, USA

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## RT17 Animal Feeding Operations, Environmental Hazards: Problems, Solutions, and Incentives

701A

**Organizer:** Carl Custer

**Convenors:** Siddhartha Thakur, Todd Callaway

*Pre Harvest Food Safety*

*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality*

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

- DE ANN DAVIS, Western Growers Association, Pacific Grove, CA, USA
- DAVID GOLDMAN, Groundswell Strategy (retired USDA), Washington, D.C., USA
- MICHELE JAY-RUSSELL, Western Center for Food Safety, University of California, Davis, CA, USA
- SHIRLEY MICALLEF, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- NIKKI SHARIAT, University of Georgia, Department of Population Health, Athens, GA, USA

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## RT18 Lost in Translation: Advancements and Challenges to Translating Laboratory Findings to Real-Life Application

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**Organizers:** Francis Muchaamba, Michelle Danyluk, Channah Rock  
**Convenors:** Francis Muchaamba, Michelle Danyluk

*International Food Protection Issues  
Applied Laboratory Methods  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

- 3:45 ANA ALLENDE, CEBAS-CSIC, Murcia, Murcia, Spain  
LYNN MCMULLEN, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada  
KATHLEEN O'DONNELL, Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., Rochester, NY, USA  
CHANNAH ROCK, University of Arizona, Maricopa, AZ, USA  
TOM ROSS, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia  
RANDY WOROBO, Cornell University, Geneva, NY, USA

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## RT19 Practical and Effective Approaches and Uses of Data in Retail and Foodservice Food Safety Programs

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**Organizers:** Chris Jordan, Carrie Rigdon  
**Convenors:** Janet Buffer, Michala Krakowski

*Data Management and Analytics  
Retail and Foodservice*

- 3:45 AL BAROUDI, The Cheesecake Factory, Calabasas, CA, USA  
TOM FORD, Compass Group, Charlotte, NC, USA  
MELANIE HARRIS, Casey's General Stores, Ankeny, IA, USA  
CATHERINE COSBY, Kroger Co., Cincinnati, OH, USA  
MEGHANN MCLEOD, Yum! Brands, Plano, TX, USA  
BRANDON VOGA, Big Y Foods, Springfield, MA, USA

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## T10 Technical Session 10 – Seafood, Viruses and Parasites, and Epidemiology

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**Convenors:** Richard Jacobs Rachel Rodriguez

- 1:30 Development of a Novel Multiplex Probe-Based, Real-Time PCR Assay for Simultaneous Detection of EHP and WSSV Infections in Shrimp  
**T10-01** RADHA HARIHARAN, Rajas Warke, Kavita Khadke, Kamlesh Jangid, Sujata Hajra, Priyanka Dargode, Shivani Singh, Sneha Purageri, Priyanka Mulye, HiMedia Labs. Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India
- 1:45 Evaluation and Modeling the Shelf Life of Shrimp Under the Frozen Temperatures  
**T10-02** YAN-LING CHEE, Shu-Han You, Hsin-I Hsiao, Institute of Food Safety and Risk Management, National Taiwan Ocean University, Keelung, Taiwan
- 2:00 Use of Digital PCR (dPCR) as a Complimentary Method for Detection of *Cyclospora cayetanensis*  
**T10-03** MAURICIO DURIGAN, John Grocholl, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – CFSAN, Office of Applied Research and Safety Assessment, Laurel, MD, USA
- 2:15 Transfer of SARS-CoV-2 Surrogate Bacteriophage Phi6 from Tomatoes to Gloves to Cucumbers and Its Persistence on Discarded Gloves  
**T10-04** Ruthchelly Tavares, Alyson José dos Santos Franco, Fernando Azevedo de Lucena, Maria Mayara de Souza Grilo, Geany Targino de Souza Pedrosa, Atila Lima, Donald W. Schaffner, MARCIANE MAGNANI, Federal University of Paraiba, João Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil
- 2:30 Evaluation of a New Automated Viral RNA Extraction Platform on at-Risk Food Matrices  
**T10-05** MATHILDE TRUDEL-FERLAND, Marie-Ève Collard, Eric Jubinville, Fabienne Hamon, Julie Jean, Institut sur la nutrition et les aliments fonctionnels, Université Laval, Québec, QC, Canada
- 2:45 Trends in Reported Illness Due to Poultry- and Non-Poultry Associated *Salmonella* Serotypes  
**T10-06** MARK POWELL, US Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., USA
- 3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall
- 3:45 Diarrhea Illness Management and Associated Costs in Healthcare Facilities in Ethiopia  
**T10-07** LINA MEGO, Devin LaPolt, Amete Miheret, Binyam Moges Azmeraye, Getnet Yimer, Desalegne Degefaw, Dessie Angaw, Galana Ayana, Robert Scharff, Barbara Kowalczyk, Silvia Alonso, Animal and Human Health Program, International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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4:00 Creation of a Novel Foodborne Illness Disease  
**T10-08** Surveillance Approach Combining Wastewater-Based Epidemiology and Social Media Semantic Filtering  
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Kenton White, Roger Levesque, Lawrence Goodridge, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

4:15 Prevalence and Risk Factor Identification of Foodborne Illness Associated Pathogens in Laboratory Confirmed Cases of Enteric Infection in Ethiopia  
**T10-09** DEVIN LAPOLT, Binyam Moges Azmeraye, Desalegne Degefaw, Getnet Yimer, Silvia Alonso, Barbara Kowalczyk, Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention, Department of Food Science and Technology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

4:30 Investigating the Food Sources of Extended Spectrum  $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing *E. coli* Causing Community-Acquired Urinary Tract Infections in Bangladesh: A Molecular Epidemiological Study  
**T10-10** Mohammed Badrul Amin, Mahdia Rahman, Kazi Injamamul Huq, Md. Rayhanul Islam, Subarna Roy, MOHAMMAD A. ISLAM, Paul G. Allen School for Global Health, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA

4:45 Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Food Safety  
**T10-11** Infraction and Pass Rates in Restaurants and Take-Out Facilities in Toronto, Canada  
IAN YOUNG, Binyam Negussie Desta, Fatih Sekercioglu, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON, Canada

5:00 Investigating Socio-Environmental Inequities in the Consumption of Unsafe Food and Water in Canada  
**T10-12** GRANT HOGAN, Samantha McReavy, Brenda Zai, Kieran O'Doherty, Andrew Papadopoulos, Lauren Grant, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

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**T11 Technical Session 11 – Meat and Poultry**  
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**Convenors: Roger Cook, Andrea Etter**

1:30 Microbial Dynamics in Mixed-Culture Biofilms of *Salmonella* Typhimurium and *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 and Bacteria Surviving Sanitation of Conveyor Belts of Meat Processing Plants  
**T11-01** Hui Wang, Scott Hrycauk, Devin Holman, Timothy Ells, XIANQIN YANG, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Lacombe, AB, Canada

1:45 The Management of *Salmonella* Enteritidis in New Zealand's Commercial Poultry Flocks after a 2021 Incursion  
**T11-02** KATE THOMAS, Nadia Vather, Janice Attrill, Glen Bradbury, Elaine D'Sa, Kerushini Govender, Elsjie Marneweck, Hayley Stevenson, Aaron Tangaroa, Roger Cook, New Zealand Food Safety, Wellington, New Zealand

2:00 In-Feed Supplementation of Linalool Reduces *Salmonella* Enteritidis Colonization in Broiler Chickens  
**T11-03** LEYA SUSAN VIJU, Divya Joseph, Veera Venkata, Praveen Raja Kosuri, Brindhalakshmi Balasubramanian, Chen Zhu, Jodie Allen, Trushenkumar Shah, Atul Walunj, Abraham Joseph Pellissery, Neha Mishra, Abhinav Upadhyay, Kumar Venkitanarayanan, Department of Animal Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA

2:15 Assessing *Salmonella* Serovar Dynamics through Broiler Processing  
**T11-04** Amber Richards, NIKKI SHARIAT, University of Georgia, Department of Population Health, Athens, GA, USA

2:30 Implementation of Machine Learning and Multi-Spectral Imaging in Assessing Poultry Spoilage  
**T11-05** LEMONIA-CHRISTINA FENGOU, Evgenia Spyrelli, Anastasia Lytjou, Fady Mohareb, GEORGE-JOHN NYCHAS, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece

2:45 Cultivation-Dependent and Cultivation-Independent Methods Reveal the Bacterial Ecology of Vacuum-Packed Beef Meat with Different pH during Chilled Storage  
**T11-06** Magdevis Caturla, Larissa Margalho, Lucélia Cabra Cabral, Juliana Silva da Graça, Melline Fontes, Carmen J. C. Castillo, ANDERSON SANT'ANA, University of Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

3:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Exhibit Hall

3:45 The Microbiota in Lymph Nodes of Cattle Presented for Slaughter in a Canadian Meat Processing Plant  
**T11-07** PEIPEI ZHANG, Cassidy Klima, Xianqin Yang, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe, AB, Canada

Non-Destructive Cloth Sampling Method to Replace N60 Sampling of U.S. Beef Trim  
**T11-08** SUZY HAMMONS, Eric Ebel, Natalie Baker, Lorenza Rozier, USDA-FSIS, Washington, D.C., USA

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- 4:00 FTIR-ATR Spectroscopy for the Assessment of  
**T11-09** Microbiological Quality of Meat  
 Angeliki Doukaki, Iro Kagiouli, Lemonia-Christina  
 Fengou, Dimitra Dourou, Anthoula A. Argyri,  
 Panagiotis Tsakanikas, Chrysoula Tassou,  
 GEORGE-JOHN NYCHAS, Agricultural University  
 of Athens, Athens, Attica, Greece
- 4:15 Utilization of Lauric Arginate as a Surface Anti-  
**T11-10** microbial in Fresh Pork and Microwave Cooked  
 Bacon  
 HAYRIYE CETIN-KARACA, Kaitlyn Compart,  
 Smithfield Foods, Cincinnati, OH, USA
- 4:30 Can HPP be Used to Manufacture Safe Hams with  
**T11-11** Reduced Preservatives?  
 CHAOYUE WANG, Philip Strange, Shai Barbut,  
 Sampathkumar Balamurugan, University of  
 Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
- 4:45 Impact of Operational Parameters on Pathogen  
**T11-12** Lethality for Dry Fermented Sausages  
 JUN HAENG NAM, Teresa M. Bergholz, Michael  
 Schutz, Michigan State University, East Lansing,  
 MI, USA

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – Exhibit Hall Reception

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- 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
 Exhibit Hall Reception
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 701A  
 African Continental Association for Food  
 Protection Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 718B  
 Latin America Group Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 718A  
 Southeast Asia Association for Food  
 Protection Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 President's Reception (by Invitation)  
 Fairmont Royal York, Imperial Room
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.,  
 Student Mixer, Fairmont Royal York,  
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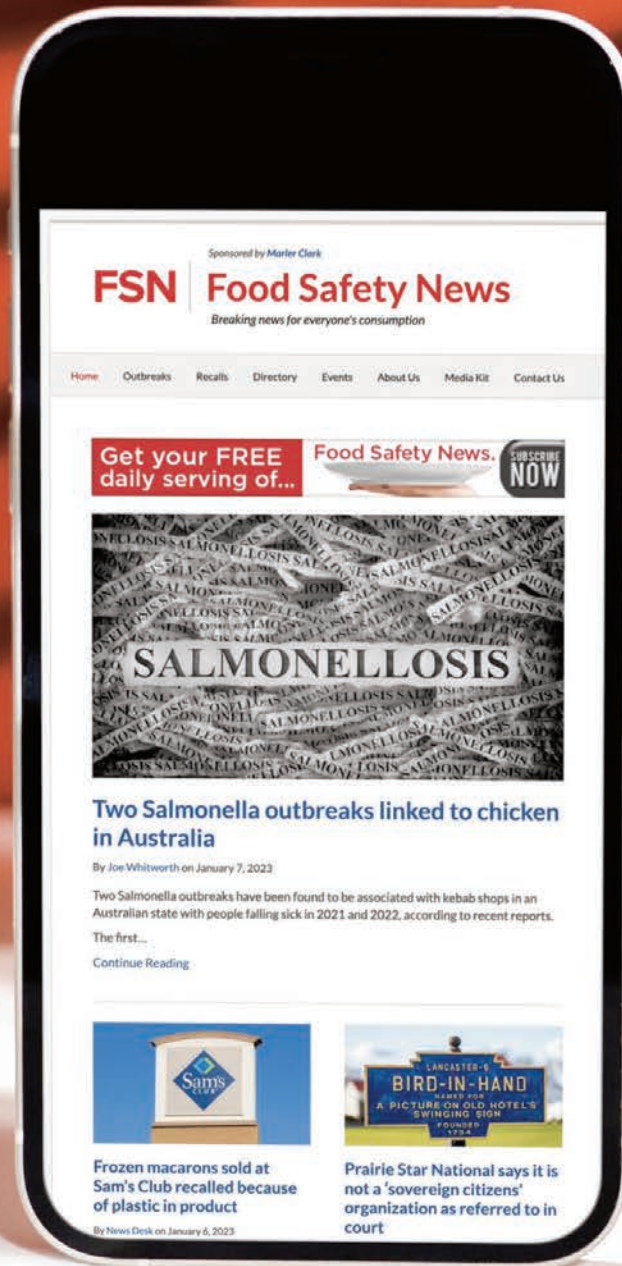
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# WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

## ALL DAY

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hall D

## POSTER SESSION 3

Antimicrobials, Food Defense, Food Processing Technologies, Food Safety Systems, Modeling and Risk Assessment, Molecular Analytics Genomics and Microbiome, Physical Hazards and Foreign Materials, Plant-Based Alternative Products, Retail and Food Service Safety, Sanitation and Hygiene, Seafood

P3-01 through P3-120 – Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

P3-121 through P3-274 – Authors present 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## MORNING

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

713 T12 Technical Session 12 – Water and Retail and Food Service Safety  
715 T13 Technical Session 13 – Pre-Harvest Food Safety  
717 T14 Technical Session 14 – Communication Outreach and Education and Food Safety Systems

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Hall G S52 Building Strategies for Prevention  
701B S53 Digital Transformation of Data: Trials, Tribulations, and Lessons Learned from the Healthcare Industry  
718B S54 The New Codex Alimentarius Framework for Safe Water-Reuse in Food Production and Processing Put to the Test in Practice for Fruit and Vegetable Food Products  
801A S55 Queso Fresco-Type Cheeses – Listeriosis Outbreak Prevention Strategies  
801B S56 Ensuring Honey Authenticity – Recent Developments  
701A RT20 Is Cultural Confirmation of Pathogens Obsolete?  
714 RT21 Food Safety Extension Efforts for Small-Scale Urban Agriculture  
716 RT22 Ensuring Food Safety within Global Supply Chains: Shared Learnings from Global Food Safety Enforcement Agencies and Educators

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments Available in Hall D

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Hall G S57 Optimizing Sanitation in the Produce Industry  
701B S58 Potentially Carcinogenic Compounds in Food and Water (Ethyl Carbamate, Acrylamide, and Chlorine Byproducts)  
714 S59 Food Safety Risk Dashboards, Network Analyses, and Surveys: New Risk-Based Tools to Support Food Safety Decisions in a Global Economy  
718A S60 Producing Safer Sprouts: Advancements in Sprout and Seed Safety Since the Implementation of FSMA  
718B S61 Preparation and Continuous Professional Development – The Essentials of Effective Food Safety Audits and Inspections  
801A S62 U.S. Army Funded Research in Food Safety  
801B S63 Deploying Genomic and Metagenomic Tools to Tackle Animal Food Safety Challenges  
701A RT23 Overcoming Obstacles: How LGBTIQIA+ Individuals Can Thrive in the Field of Food Safety  
716 RT24 From Bench-Top to Scale Up: The Unspoken Food Safety Challenges of Research and Development

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Available in Hall D

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

*Join us for cake and ice cream honoring David Tharp, who recently retired as IAFP Executive Director after 30 years with the Association, Hall D*

## AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hall G S64 Investigating Ambiguous Outbreaks and Adverse Events  
701A S65 South-South Symposium – Learning from Large Scale Food Safety Interventions in Wet Markets of Africa and Asia  
701B S66 Beyond Aflatoxin: Mitigating Mycotoxin Risks in Animal Food, Feed and Pet Foods  
714 S67 How to Engage Diverse Populations with Culturally Competent Campaigns  
716 S68 Reassess the Starting Point: Consideration of Pathogen Fitness Bias in Rapid Enrichment Procedures  
718A S69 Food Safety of Infant Foods: Care for Our Most Precious  
718B S70 Tools Fit for the Task: Water Technical Forum to Support Risk-Based Agricultural Water Assessments  
801A S71 Educating and Protecting the Next Generation of Consumers: Key Needs and Opportunities for Food Safety Outreach Among Children, Youth, and Their Caregivers  
801B S72 Progressing the Field of Parasite Genomics to Improve Food Safety  
713 T15 Technical Session 15 – Food Processing Technologies  
717 T16 Technical Session 16 – Dairy

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**JOHN H. SILLIKER LECTURE, Hall G**

Randy Huffman, Chief Food Safety and Sustainability Officer, Maple Leaf Foods

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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet Reception, Hall F Foyer

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet, Hall F

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 MORNING

Posters will be on display 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
(See details beginning on page 73)

## S52 Building Strategies for Prevention

Hall G

**Organizers:** Tim Jackson, Stephen Hughes  
**Convenors:** Tim Jackson, Jennifer McEntire

*Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
International Food Protection Issues*

- 8:30 Digging for More after Outbreaks – An FDA Perspective on Root Cause Analysis  
TIM JACKSON, U.S. Food and Drug Administration-CFSAN, College Park, MD, USA
- 9:00 Root Cause Investigation and Analysis – An Industry Perspective  
NATALIE DYENSON, Dole Food Company, Inc., Charlotte, NC, USA
- 9:30 Industry Engagement on Prevention Strategies  
GRETCHEN WALL, International Fresh Produce Association, Newark, DE, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area

## S53 Digital Transformation of Data: Trials, Tribulations, and Lessons Learned from the Healthcare Industry

701B

**Organizers:** Gale Prince, Neil Bogart  
**Convenor:** Neil Bogart

*Data Management and Analytics  
Food Defense  
Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection*

- 8:30 What Can We Learn from the Healthcare Industry in Advancing Food Safety by Using AI?  
ROBERT WALLACE, Novolyze, Bethesda, MD, USA
- 9:00 Challenges to the Finish Line – Infrastructure, Locations, and User Experience  
WENDY BIGALA, OSI Group, Aurora, IL, USA
- 9:30 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security: Protecting the Data  
GREG GATZKE, ZAG Technical Services, San Jose, CA, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area

## S54 The New Codex Alimentarius Framework for Safe Water Reuse in Food Production and Processing Put to the Test in Practice for Fruit and Vegetable Food Products

718B

**Organizers:** Leon Gorris, Kang Zhou  
**Convenor:** Leon Gorris

*Sponsored by Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations; World Health Organization  
Water Safety and Quality  
International Food Protection Issues  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

- 8:30 The Importance of Road Testing the Codex Framework for Safe Water Use and Reuse  
KANG ZHOU, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy
- 9:00 Assessing the Efficiency of the Decision-Making Processes in the Codex Framework: A Case Study  
ANA ALLENDE, CEBAS-CSIC, Murcia, Spain
- 9:30 Pilot Testing the Utility of Indicator Microorganisms and Examples of Useful Microbiological Criteria for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
MARCOS SANCHEZ PLATA, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area

## S55 Queso Fresco-Type Cheeses – Listeriosis Outbreak Prevention Strategies

801A

**Organizer:** Kristin Butler  
**Convenors:** Beth Briczinski, Timothy Stubbs  
*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation*

*Dairy Quality and Safety  
Communication, Outreach and Education*

- 8:30 Overview of Risks of QFT Cheese and Preventive Control Strategies  
KRISTIN BUTLER, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Dauphin Island, AL, USA
- 9:00 Managing Risks in Manufacturing of QFT Cheeses  
TIMOTHY STUBBS, Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy, Rosemont, IL, USA
- 9:30 Improving the Safety of QFT Cheese  
LUIS ALBERTO IBARRA SANCHEZ, Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area

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**S56 Ensuring Honey Authenticity – Recent Developments**

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**Organizer and Convenor: Karen Everstine**

*Food Fraud*

*International Food Protection Issues*

8:30 USP Honey Standard and Guidance Document  
NORBERTO GARCÍA, Apimondia, President of the Scientific Commission Beekeeping Economy and Chairman of the Working Group Adulteration of Bee Products, Buenos Aires, Argentina

9:00 The Complexities of Honey Testing  
MARISA AMADEI, Nexco, Bueno Aires, Argentina

9:30 Case Study of the Australian Honey Market  
JODIE GOLDSWORTHY, Beechworth Honey, Beechworth, VIC, Australia

10:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area**

**RT20 Is Cultural Confirmation of Pathogens Obsolete?**

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**Organizer: J. Stan Bailey**

**Convenors: J. Stan Bailey, Mark Carter**

*Advanced Molecular Analytics*

*Applied Laboratory Methods*

*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality*

8:30 ERIC BROWN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, College Park, MD, USA

XIANGYU DENG, University of Georgia, Center for Food Safety, Griffin, GA, USA

VIKRANT DUTTA, bioMérieux, Inc., Hazelwood, MO, USA

NIKKI SHARIAT, University of Georgia, Department of Population Health, Athens, GA, USA

10:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area**

**RT21 Food Safety Extension Efforts for Small-Scale Urban Agriculture**

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**Organizers: Laura Pineda-Bermudez, Collins Buggingo, Mariana Villarreal Silva**

**Convenors: Collins Buggingo, Laura Pineda-Bermudez, Mariana Villarreal Silva**

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

*Food Safety Education*

*Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

8:30 ASHLEE SKINNER, University of Florida CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, USA

ARLENE THRONNESS, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON, Canada

BILLY MITCHELL, Local Food Safety Collaborative/FOG, Jeffersonville, GA, USA

CAMILA RODRIGUES, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA

ELICIA CHAVEREST, Alabama A&M, Normal, AL, USA

RACHEL KIMPTON, University of Minnesota, Eden Prairie, MN, USA

10:00 **Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area**

**RT22 Ensuring Food Safety within Global Supply Chains: Shared Learnings from Global Food Safety Enforcement Agencies and Educators**

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**Organizer: Lone Jespersen**

**Convenors: Lone Jespersen, Rounaq Naya**

*Food Safety Culture*

*International Food Protection Issues*

*Food Defense*

8:30 CONRAD CHOINIÈRE, Office of Analytics and Outreach, Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, College Park, MD, USA

ROUNAQ NAYAK, Bournemouth University, Poole, United Kingdom

CAMERON PRINCE, The Acheson Group, Ottawa, ON, Canada

ANDREW WILSON, Dairy Food Safety Victoria, Whiteside, Qld, Australia

JERRY WOJTALA, International Food Protection Training Institute, Portage, MI, USA

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**S57 Optimizing Sanitation in the Produce Industry***Hall G***Organizers and Convenors: Faith Critzer, Laura K. Strawn***Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Food Hygiene and Sanitation**Pre Harvest Food Safety**Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality*

10:45 What Does Visibly Clean Mean? How is Clean Achieved in the Industry?

RUTH PETRAN, Ruth Petran Consulting, LLC, Eagan, MN, USA

11:15 Selecting the Right Sanitizer... What Does the Science Say?

VALENTINA TRINETTA, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA

11:45 Field Harvest Sanitation Solutions, a Practical Case-Study

JUSTIN KERR, Factor IV Solution, Atascadero, CA, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

**S58 Potentially Carcinogenic Compounds in Food and Water (Ethyl Carbamate, Acrylamide, and Chlorine Byproducts)***701B***Organizers and Convenors: Joshua Gurtler, Xuetong Fan***Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

10:45 Ethyl Carbamate in Fermented Foods and Alcoholic Beverages

LAUREN JACKSON, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Summit Argo, IL, USA

11:15 Acrylamide in Food: European Regulatory Developments and Progress on Producing Low Acrylamide Wheat

NIGEL HALFORD, Rothamsted, Harpenden, United Kingdom

11:45 Potentially Carcinogenic Chlorine Byproducts in Water, Fresh Produce and Nuts

XUETONG FAN, USDA, ARS, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

**S59 Food Safety Risk Dashboards, Network Analyses, and Surveys: New Risk-Based Tools to Support Food Safety Decisions in a Global Economy***714***Organizers: Janell Kause, Leon Gorris****Convenor: Leon Gorris***Sponsored by IAFP Foundation**Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis**International Food Protection Issues**Food Law*

10:45 Using Machine Learning to Predict Non-Compliance in the Global Food Supply: Improving Risk-Informed Resource Allocation and Public Health Protection

JEFFREY CHOU, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

11:15 An Innovative Modelling Approach Using a Network Representation of Trade Data to Predict the Source and Spread of Food Safety Outbreaks

ALBERTO GARRE, Technical University of Cartagena, Cartagena, Spain

11:45 Singapore's First Total Diet Study as a Tool to Enhance Assessments of Dietary Exposure to Chemical Contaminants

JUN CHENG, Singapore Food Agency, Singapore

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

**S60 Producing Safer Sprouts: Advancements in Sprout and Seed Safety Since the Implementation of FSMA***718A***Organizer and Convenor: Annemarie Buchholz***Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality Communication, Outreach and Education*

10:45 Impact of Temperature on Pathogen Proliferation during Sprouting and Postharvest Storage

TONG-JEN FU, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Division of Food Processing Science and Technology, Bedford Park, IL, USA

11:15 Ensuring the Safety of Seeds for Sprouting and Sprouts – An Industry Perspective

CARMEN WAKELING, Eatmore Sprouts &amp; Greens Ltd., Courtenay, BC, Canada

11:45 Producing Safer Seed for Sprouting

LISA MUMM, Mumm's Sprouting Seeds, Parkside, SK, Canada

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## S61 Preparation and Continuous Professional Development – The Essentials of Effective Food Safety Audits and Inspections

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**Organizer:** Andrew Clarke

**Convenor:** Jessica Burke

*Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection  
Developing Food Safety Professionals*

- 10:45 Preparing to Succeed – Advancing Data Management to Ensure Effective Food Safety Inspections in the UAE  
BOBBY KRISHNA, Dubai Municipality, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 11:15 A Retailers Insight into Developing an Effective 2nd Party Food Safety Audit Program – The Need for Data Analysis, Auditor Competence Realignment and Transparency  
ANDREW CLARKE, Loblaw Companies Limited, Etobicoke, ON, Canada
- 11:45 GFSI Race to the Top – Auditor Training and Professional Development, Revealing the Food Safety Auditor Career Path and the Need for Ongoing CPD  
ERICA SHEWARD, Global Food Safety Initiative, The Consumer Goods Forum, Levallois-Perret, France

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## S62 U.S. Army Funded Research in Food Safety

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**Organizer:** Genevieve Flock

**Convenor:** Shannon McGraw-Manza

*Food Defense  
Applied Laboratory Methods  
Food Hygiene and Sanitation*

- 10:45 Military Foodservice Active Sanitation Technologies  
SHANNON MCGRAW-MANZA, U.S. Army DEVCOM Soldier Center, Natick, MA, USA
- 11:15 AI-Enabled Nondestructive Surveillance of Foodborne Pathogens – A Toolkit for Multiplex Identification of Viable Pathogens in Military Rations  
BOCE ZHANG, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
- 11:45 Rapid Electrochemical Immunoassays for Low-Cost, Multiplex Detection of Food Pathogens Using Capillary Driven Microfluidic Devices  
JASON BOES, Colorado State, Fort Collins, CO, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

## S63 Deploying Genomic and Metagenomic Tools to Tackle Animal Food Safety Challenges

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**Organizers and Convenors:** Beilei Ge, Michele Sayles

*Sponsored by IAFP Foundation*

*Animal and Pet Food Safety  
Advanced Molecular Analytics  
Low Water Activity Foods*

- 10:45 Advancing Animal Feed Safety Research with Genomic Tools  
STEVEN RICKE, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA
- 11:15 WGS and Metagenomic Applications in Animal Food Safety Investigations  
RYAN MCDONALD, U.S. Food and Drug Administration/CVM, Laurel, MD, USA
- 11:45 Metagenomic Monitoring at Pet Food Facilities  
JOE HEINZELMANN, Neogen Corporation, Lansing, MI, USA

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## RT23 Overcoming Obstacles: How LGBTIQIA+ Individuals Can Thrive in the Field of Food Safety

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**Organizer:** Daniel Weller

**Convenors:** Daniel Weller, Katerina Roth, Chris Jordan

*Communication, Outreach and Education  
Developing Food Safety Professionals  
Food Safety Culture*

- 10:45 JOHN BERES, Whole Foods, Orlando, FL, USA  
BYRON CHAVES, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA  
ERIKA ESTRADA, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA  
STIFFY HICE, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA  
MICKEY PARISH, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA  
LISA ROBINSON, Ecolab Inc., Eagan, MN, USA

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**RT24 From Bench-Top to Scale Up: The Unspoken Food Safety Challenges of Research and Development**

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**Organizers and Convenors: Kory Anderson, Wendy White**

*Retail and Foodservice*

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

*HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems*

- 10:45 WENDY MADUFF, Wonderful Company, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
 AMIT MOREY, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA  
 MIKE O'ROURKE, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, USA  
 SHAWN STEVENS, Food Industry Counsel, LLC, Milwaukee, WI, USA  
 BENJAMIN WARREN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

**T12 Technical Session 12 – Water and Retail and Food Service Safety**

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**Convenors: Sara Starck, Becky Unwer**

- 8:30 Moving Data Forward: Disseminating Real-Time  
**T12-01** Foodborne and Waterborne Data with the Bacteria, Enteric, Amoeba, and Mycotics (BEAM) Dashboard  
 LYNDAY BOTTICCHIO, Megha Ganewatta, Heather Carleton, Molly Leeper, Beth Tolar, Kelley Hise, Hilary Whitham, CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 8:45 Efficacy of Preharvest Water Treatments for  
**T12-02** Reduction of Foodborne Pathogens in Surface Water  
 AADEYA ARORA, Martha Sanchez-Tamayo, Faith Critzer, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- 9:00 Long-Term Surveillance Shows a High Prevalence  
**T12-03** and Diversity of *Salmonella* spp. in Surface Waters Used for Food Production in Brazil, Chile, and Mexico  
 MAGALY TORO, Enrique Delgado-Suárez, Angelica Reyes-Jara, Andrea Switt, Aiko Adell, Raquel Bonelli, Celso Oliveira, Zhao Chen, Xinyang Huang, Sebastián Gutiérrez, Anamaria M.P. dos Santos, Brett Albee, Eric Brown, Marc Allard, Sandra Tallent, Christopher Grim, Rebecca L. Bell, Jianghong Meng, Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA

- 9:15 Identifying Risk Zones of Irrigation Water Contamination in Central Chile: A Collaborative Work between Agricultural Producers and Academia  
**T12-04** AIKO ADELL, Fernando Dueñas, Natalia Pino, Kathia Castro, Carlos Alejandro Zelaya, Isabel Huentemilla, Tamara Gonzalez, Carla Barria, Roberto Cabrera, Maria Angelica Fellenberg, Macarena Fernandez, María Consuelo Arias, Carla Vera, School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Life Sciences, Universidad Andres Bello, Santiago, Chile

- 9:30 The Formation of *Salmonella* spp. Biofilms in Drip  
**T12-05** Tape Commonly Used for Irrigation of Produce  
 RAWANE RAAD, Faith Critzer, Colton Ivers, Valentina Trinetta, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

- 9:45 Evaluating Harvested Rainwater Quality for  
**T12-06** Produce Irrigation  
 RACHEL GOLDSTEIN, Emily Healey, Ibiyinka Amokeodo, Emily Speierman, Esha Saxena, Cameron Smith, Taelorae Levell-Young, Jack Keane, Marcus Williams, Andrew Lazur, Kelsey Brooks, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, MD, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area

- 10:45 Food Safety Attitudes and Practices in a Traditional  
**T12-07** Food Market in Hawassa, Ethiopia  
 ARIEL GARSOW, Smret Hagos, Anthony Wennndt, Genet Gebremedhin, Bisaku Chacha, Eric Djimeu, Carrel Fokou, Haley Swartz, Abigail Reich, Caroline Smith DeWaal, Richard Pluke, Elisabetta Lambertini, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Washington, D.C., USA

- 11:00 *Salmonella enterica* Transfer from Cucumbers to  
**T12-08** Vinyl Gloves to Tomatoes during Handling  
 Ruthchelly Tavares, Alyson José dos Santos Franco, Fernando Azevedo de Lucena, Maria Mayara de Souza Grilo, Geany Targino de Souza Pedrosa, Donald W. Schaffner, MARCIANE MAGNANI, Federal University of Paraiba, João Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil

- 11:15 Challenges and Opportunities Associated with  
**T12-09** Using Hospitality Operators' Food Safety Data to Complement Official Food Safety Controls  
 MARK FLANAGAN, Jan Mei Soon-Sinclair, Carol Wallace, Shield Safety, Manchester, United Kingdom

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11:30 Assessing the Relationship between Certified  
**T12-10** Food Protection Managers' Certification Charac-  
 teristics and Food Inspection Outcomes in Ohio  
 MICHALA KRAKOWSKI, Allison Howell, Alexander  
 Evans, Karin Kasper, J. Michael Hils, Sarah  
 Jensen, Sarah Muntzing, Janet Buffer, Nicole  
 Arnold, Barbara Kowalczyk, College of Public  
 Health, Division of Epidemiology, The Ohio  
 State University, Columbus, OH, USA

11:45 The Use of the Design Thinking Method in the  
**T12-11** Food Safety Culture Evolvement Process  
 Ingrid Miguez, LAÍS ZANIN, Carolina Prates,  
 Elke Stedefeldt, University of São Paulo, Ribeirão  
 Preto, Brazil

12:00 Employees Burnout and Food Safety Behaviors  
**T12-12** in the Restaurant Industry  
 JIHEE CHOI, Kalynn Ng, Queens College, CUNY,  
 Flushing, NY, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

### **T13 Technical Session 13 – Pre-Harvest Food and Safety**

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**Convenors: Kerry Cooper, Xianqin Yang**

8:30 Effects of Dietary Yeast Cell Wall Supplementation  
**T13-01** on Pathogen Colonization, Performance, and  
 Slaughter Characteristics of Broiler Chickens  
 Inoculated with *Campylobacter jejuni* at Day 16  
 LUIS R. MUNOZ, Matthew Bailey, James T.  
 Krehling, Kaicie S. Chasteen, Cesar Escobar,  
 Leticia A. Orellana-Galindo, Yagya Adhikari,  
 Kenneth Macklin, Auburn University, Auburn, AL,  
 USA

8:45 Effect of *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella*  
**T13-02** Kentucky Co-Challenge on *Salmonella*  
 Colonization of the Broiler GI Tract  
 MATTHEW BAILEY, James T. Krehling, Luis R.  
 Munoz, Kaicie S. Chasteen, Aidan Talorico,  
 Kenneth Macklin, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA

9:00 Biomapping of a Commercial Broiler Hatchery and  
**T13-03** What It Tells Us about *Salmonella* Prevalence and  
 Diversity  
 MICHAEL ROTHROCK, Ade Oladeinde, Nikki  
 Shariat, Osman Yasir Koyun, Jean Guard, USDA-  
 ARS US National Poultry Research Center, Athens,  
 GA, USA

9:15 Efficacy of PAA and Chlorine Sanitizers to Reduce  
**T13-04** *E. coli* in Pre-Harvest Agricultural Water Used in  
 the Southwest  
 ZOE SCOTT, Alejandro Castillo, Veerachandra  
 Yemmireddy, Channah Rock, University of  
 Arizona, Maricopa, AZ, USA

9:30 Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGB) and Random  
**T13-05** Forest (RF) Guided Machine Learning Prediction  
 of *Acinetobacter* Density in Fresh Produce  
 Irrigation Source Waters  
 TEMITOPE CYRUS EKUNDAYO, Ayobami Mary  
 Adewoyin, Oluwatosin Ademola Ijabadeniyi, Anthony  
 I. Okoh, Department of Biotechnology and Food  
 Science, Durban University of Technology, Durban,  
 South Africa

9:45 Soil Nutrient Levels Associated with *Salmonella*  
**T13-06** Prevalence and *Escherichia coli* and Total Coliform  
 Concentrations on Produce Farms  
 CAMRYN COOK, Claire M. Murphy, Daniel L.  
 Weller, Monica Ponder, Renee R. Boyer, Steven  
 Rideout, Rory O. Maguire, Laura K. Strawn,  
 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster  
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10:15 Detection, Survival, and Inhibition of *Listeria*  
**T13-07** *monocytogenes* Based on Carrot Cultivar and Soil  
 Sampling Method  
 VALERIA SANTILLAN OLEAS, Luvina Castillo  
 Urquia, Marlon Alvarado Diaz, Laura Araujo  
 Henriquez, Toni Patton, Eduardo Gutierrez  
 Rodriguez, University of Colorado, Fort Collins,  
 CO, USA

10:30 Bacteria Intrinsic to *Medicago sativa* (alfalfa)  
**T13-08** Reduce *Salmonella* Growth in Planta  
 STEVEN BOWDEN, Eleanore Hansen, Jacob Vitt,  
 University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, USA

10:45 Commercial Poultry Litter Particulates as a Vehicle  
**T13-09** for *Salmonella enterica* Contamination in Cucumber  
 Fruit  
 KELLIE BURRIS, Esa Puntch, Lee-Ann Jaykus,  
 Otto D. Simmons, III, Jie Zheng, Elizabeth  
 Reed, Christina M. Ferreira, Sandra Tallent, Eric  
 Brown, Rebecca L. Bell, U.S. Food and Drug  
 Administration – CFSAN, Raleigh, NC, USA

11:00 *E. coli* Survival in an Organic Romaine Lettuce  
**T13-10** Field Amended with Treated Biological Soil  
 Amendments of Animal Origin in the Southwest  
 Desert, 2021–2022  
 PEIMAN AMINABADI, Jairo Diaz-Ramirez, Gilberto  
 Magallon, Anna Zwieniecka, Mayela Castaneda,  
 Manan Sharma, Michele Jay-Russell, Western  
 Center for Food Safety, University of California,  
 Davis, CA, USA

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11:15 Risk Factors Associated with Generic *E. coli*  
**T13-11** Contamination of Fresh Produce Grown in Manure-Amended Soils in Organic Farms  
 KEFANG NIE, Jerome Baron, Thais Ramos, Peiman Aminabadi, Michele Jay-Russell, Patricia Millner, Paulo Pagliari, Mark Hutchinson, Annette Kenney, Fawzy Hashem, Alda Pires, Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA

11:30 Contribution of Wild Bird Feces to *Salmonella* on Produce Plants  
**T13-12**  
 JARED SMITH, Sofie Varriano, Laurel Dunn, William Snyder, Nikki Shariat, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA

12:15 Lunch Available in Hall E

**T14 Technical Session 14 – Communication Outreach and Education and Food Safety Systems**  
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**Convenors: Rane K. Anderson, Ian Young**

8:30 Using Social Media to Reach Producers and Consumers of Microgreens: A Case Study  
**T14-01**  
 BARBARA CHAMBERLIN, Kristen Gibson, Sujata A. Sirsat, Matheus Cezarotto, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA

8:45 ITIPS: Interactive Tools to Improve the Practice of Food Safety for Processors  
**T14-02**  
 NANCY FLORES, Amanda Kinchla, Shannon Coleman, Matheus Cezarotto, Barbara Chamberlin, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA

9:00 Effectively Incorporating New Platforms into Education and Outreach Initiatives for Produce Safety Stakeholders: Learnings from a Year-Long Venture into the Virtual Space  
**T14-03**  
 ALEXIS M. HAMILTON, Michelle Danyluk, Laura K. Strawn, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

9:15 Thinking Outside of the Recipe Box: Food Safety and Nutritional Information in UK and U.S. Meal Kits  
**T14-04**  
 Naomi Melville, Alicyn Dickman, Joseph Baldwin, Elizabeth C. Redmond, SANJA ILIC, Ellen Evans, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

9:30 Understanding Establishment Food Safety Systems When RTE Product Tests Positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*  
**T14-05**  
 AARON BECZKIEWICZ, Nikalas Bledsoe, Meryl Silverman, Carrie Clark, USDA-FSIS, Washington, D.C., USA

9:45 *E. coli* O157 Outbreak – 18 Years on: Reducing Risk through a Sector Specific Knowledge-Transfer Program Engaging Government, Industry and Knowledge Partners – Case Study Impact  
**T14-06**  
 DAVID LLOYD, Elizabeth C. Redmond, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, South Wales, United Kingdom

10:00 Break – Refreshments Available in the Poster Session Area

10:45 Exploration of Food Safety Culture Maturity and Its Relation to Organizational and Employee Characteristics  
**T14-07**  
 PAULINE SPAGNOLI, Peter Vlerick, Liesbeth Jacxsens, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

11:00 The National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System Extending Retail Food Surveillance to Hawaii  
**T14-08**  
 Megan Gaa, Edward R. Atwill, Katie Lee, Yanhong Liu, Maurice Pitesky, Rajesh Jha, Kurtis Lavelle, Lauren Arakaki, Alicia Hara, Bakytzhan Bolkenov, Yu Okada, Annika Quist, Sudipta Talukder, Tanner Okamura, Shani Houghtailing, Sharon Giat, Kathy Li, Xiang Yang, XUNDE LI, University of California Davis, Davis, CA, USA

11:15 Design and Evaluation of a Portable Atmospheric Cold Plasma Jet to Inactivate Pathogens from Fruits and Vegetables  
**T14-09**  
 MOHAMMAD RUZLAN HABIB, Janie Moore, Sergio Capareda, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA

11:30 Maturing Food Safety Culture with Nudging in Food Manufacturing Environments in the UK  
**T14-10**  
 SOPHIE TONGYU WU, Lone Jespersen, Carol Wallace, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom

11:45 Comparing the Effect of Electrical Potential and Hydrogen Peroxide on the Efficacy of Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Jet to Reduce Three *Salmonella* Serovars at Three Exposure Times  
**T14-11**  
 BET WU, Aftab Siddique, Charles Herron, Garret Royster, Katherine Sierra, Luis Guzman, Micah T. Black, Ryan Sheinberg, Saikat Chakraborty Thakur, Laura Garner, Amit Morey, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA

12:00 Induction of Viable-but-Non-Culturable *Campylobacter jejuni* Under Different Food Processing Conditions  
**T14-12**  
 JINGBIN ZHANG, Xiaonan Lu, McGill University, Sainte-Anne-De-Bellevue, QC, Canada

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**Join us for cake and ice cream honoring David Tharp, who recently retired as IAFP Executive Director after 30 years with the Association**

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 AFTERNOON

### S64 Investigating Ambiguous Outbreaks and Adverse Events

Hall G

**Organizers:** Caitlin Karolenko, Laurie Post, Kelly Dawson

**Convenor:** Laurie Post

*Sponsored by Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutritional Sciences*

*Epidemiology*

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

1:30 Improved Investigational Approaches and Tools  
CRAIG HEDBERG, UMN School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN, USA

2:00 Use of Root Cause Analysis – A Retrospective Analysis  
TIM JACKSON, U.S. Food and Drug Administration-CFSAN, College Park, MD, USA

2:30 Reoccurring, Emerging and Persisting (REP) Strains and Their Impact on Ambiguous Outbreaks  
MICHAEL VASSER, CDC, Atlanta, GA, USA

3:00 Improved Communication Channels to the Public and Industry  
MITZI BAUM, STOP Foodborne Illness, Chicago, IL, USA

3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

### S65 South-South Symposium – Learning from Large Scale Food Safety Interventions in Wet Markets of Africa and Asia

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**Organizers:** Caroline Smith DeWaal, Delia Grace

**Convenor:** Kebede Amenu

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*International Food Protection Issues*

*Epidemiology*

1:30 Market-Based Food Safety Interventions in South-East Asia  
HUNG NGUYEN, ILRI, Nairobi, Kenya

2:00 Market-Based Food Safety Interventions in South Asia  
HIMADRI PAL, Natural Resources Institute, Chatham, United Kingdom

2:30 Market-Based Food Safety Interventions in Ethiopia  
GENET GEBREMEDHIN, GAIN, Addis, Ethiopia

3:00 Market-Based Food Safety Intervention in Kenya  
SILVIA ALONSO, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya

3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

### S66 Beyond Aflatoxin: Mitigating Mycotoxin Risks in Animal Food, Feed and Pet Foods

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**Organizers:** Michele Sayles, Beilei Ge, Meikel Brewster, Charles Tatry

**Convenors:** Deepa Thiagarajan, Michele Sayles, Samantha Shinbaum

*Animal and Pet Food Safety*

*Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy*

*International Food Protection Issues*

1:30 Integrated Mycotoxin Management Programs for Petfood  
JASON VICKERS, Mars Petcare, Franklin, TN, USA

2:00 Mycotoxin Risk Characterization: Perspectives and Solutions from a Global Grain Supplier  
STEPHANIE ADAMS, Cargill, Wayzata, MN, USA

2:30 Mycotoxin Detection Diagnostics: Novel Methods and Kits for Protecting Safety and Security of Food and Feed Supplies  
IAN SCHUETZ, R-Biopharm, Washington, MO, USA

3:00 Regulatory Oversight of Mycotoxins in North America  
ANTHONY ADEUYA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration / Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, District of Columbia, D.C., USA

3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

### S67 How to Engage Diverse Populations with Culturally Competent Campaigns

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**Organizers:** Aaron Lavallee, Brittany Saunier

**Convenor:** Aaron Lavallee

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*Food Safety Education*

*Communication, Outreach and Education*

*Developing Food Safety Professionals*

1:30 Food Safety Education – Health Canada's Approaches to Canadian Consumers  
MARTIN DUPLESSIS, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada; Brian Harrison, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada

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- 2:00 Designing Inclusive Learning Tools  
BARBARA CHAMBERLIN, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA
- 2:30 Food Safety Culture is about Connecting with People  
CINDY JIANG, McDonald's Corporation, Woodridge, IL, USA
- 3:00 Using Digital Communications to Deliver Health Information  
DEVLON JACKSON, University of Maryland, College, MD, USA
- 3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

**S68 Reassess the Starting Point: Consideration of Pathogen Fitness Bias in Rapid Enrichment Procedures**

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**Organizers and Convenors: Preetha Biswas, Peggy Cook**

*Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality  
Applied Laboratory Methods*

- 1:30 All *Salmonella* Strains are Not Created Equal When in Complex Enrichment Broths  
LISA GORSKI, USDA, ARS, WRRRC, Albany, CA, USA
- 2:00 Enrichment and Identification Challenges Among *Listeria* Species in Different Environments  
HALEY OLIVER, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
- 2:30 Mixed Serovar *Salmonella* Population Highlight Biases in Different Selective Enrichment Broths  
NIKKI SHARIAT, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- 3:00 Comparative Genomics of *Salmonella* in Survival and Virulence Characteristics  
RACHEL CHENG, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

**S69 Food Safety of Infant Foods: Care for Our Most Precious**

718A

**Organizer and Convenor: Marcel Zwietering**

*Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis  
International Food Protection Issues  
HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems*

- 1:30 Hazard Identification and Risk Ranking for Microbial Risks in Infant Foods  
KAH YEN CLAIRE YEAK, Wageningen University, Wageningen, Gelderland, The Netherlands

- 2:00 Hazard Control in Infant Foods Using Emerging Processes Technologies  
SARA BOVER-CID, IRTA (Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology), Food Safety and Functionality Program, Monells, Girona, Spain
- 2:30 Traditional and DNA-Based Analytics for Microbial Hazard Detection and Behavior in Infant Foods  
KALLIOPI RANTSIOU, Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, University of Turin, Grugliasco, Italy
- 3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

**S70 Tools Fit for the Task: Water Technical Forum to Support Risk-Based Agricultural Water Assessments**

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**Organizers: Daniel Weller, Elizabeth Bihn, Don Stoeckel**

**Convenor: Daniel Weller**

*Water Safety and Quality  
Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality  
Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis*

- 1:30 Agricultural Water Assessment Challenges in Context of On-Farm Realities  
ELIZABETH BIHN, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- 2:00 Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment Platforms Available to the Produce Industry  
DON STOECKEL, Cornell University, Sacramento, CA, USA
- 2:30 Farmer, Does This Work for You?  
PATRICK HARTMAN, Hartman Blueberries, Lakota, MI, USA; and ERIC HANSEN, Hansen Farms, Stanley, NY, USA
- 3:00 TBD
- 3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

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## S71 Educating and Protecting the Next Generation of Consumers: Key Needs and Opportunities for Food Safety Outreach Among Children, Youth, and Their Caregivers

801A

**Organizers:** Ian Young, Shauna Henley, Ellen Evans

**Convenors:** Ian Young, Jennifer Quinlan, H. Lester Schonberger

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*Food Safety Education  
Communication, Outreach and Education  
International Food Protection Issues*

- 1:30 Evaluation of the Food Safety Program for Primary Students in The Gambia  
KUNNA FAAL, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA
- 2:00 Insights and Lessons Learned from Providing Cooking Classes and Food Safety Education to Youth (elementary through high school) Audiences  
MARYBETH HORNBECK, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, Conyers, GA, USA
- 2:30 Development of Food Safety Curricula for Young Adults with Visual Impairments  
SANJA ILIC, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- 3:00 Food Safety Perceptions and Practices of UK Mothers That Express Breastmilk for Infants  
ELLEN EVANS, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

## S72 Progressing the Field of Parasite Genomics to Improve Food Safety

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**Organizers:** Jenny Maloney, Monica Santin, Brent Dixon

**Convenors:** Jenny Maloney, Monica Santin

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*Advanced Molecular Analytics  
Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease*

- 1:30 Genomics of *Cryptosporidium* spp.: Deciphering the Genetic Basis of Host Adaptation and Virulence  
LIHUA XIAO, College of Veterinary Medicine, South China Agricultural University, Guangdong, GA, China

2:00 Using Genomics for Typing Isolates Associated with *Cyclospora cayentanensis* Outbreaks in Canada  
REBECCA GUY, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada

2:30 Novel Genomic Approaches to Detect Toxoplasma  
KAREN SHAPIRO, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA

3:00 Progress and Challenges in Generating *Giardia* Genomes  
JENNY MALONEY, USDA, ARS, Beltsville, MD, USA

3:30 Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G

## T15 Technical Session 15 – Food Processing Technologies

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**Convenors:** Alexis M. Hamilton, Hailey M. Davidson

1:30 Accelerated Inactivation of *Clostridium sporogenes* and *Bacillus subtilis* by Ohmic Heating  
**T15-01** Shyam Singh, Mohamed Ali, Huihong Liu, George Korza, Peter Setlow, SUDIR SASTRY, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

1:45 Effect of Plasma Activated Nanobubble Water (PNBW) Treatments on *Klebsiella aerogenes* Biofilm on the Inner Surfaces of Piping: Numerical Simulation and Experimental Validation  
**T15-02** JUZHONG TAN, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, USA

2:00 Frontiers in Application of Elevated Hydrostatic Pressure for Inactivation of Bacterial Pathogens and Endospores: Efficacy Augmentation by Mild Heat and Plant-Based Antimicrobials  
**T15-03** ALIYAR CYRUS FOULADKHAH, Public Health Microbiology Laboratory, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA

2:15 Mechanical Abrasion is a Promising Non-Thermal Method for the Inactivation of *Bacillus* Endospores  
**T15-04** Andrea Goh, VINAYAK GHATE, Xinyu Huang, Andrea Koo, Weibiao Zhou, National University of Singapore, Singapore

2:30 A Large-Scale Investigation of Antibiotic-Resistance Genes and Associated Environmental Factors in *Listeria* Isolated from Natural Environments across the United States  
**T15-05** Anthony Nguyen, Sandeep Chinnareddy, JINGQIU LIAO, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

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- 2:45 Development of an Enzyme-Based Surrogate to  
**T15-06** Assess the Antimicrobial Effectiveness of Fresh Produce Washing  
 LUYAO MA, Qingyang Wang, Deepti Salvi, Nitin Nitin, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA
- 3:00 Cold Atmospheric Plasma to Control *Listeria*  
**T15-07** Strains and Extend Shelf Life of Fresh Blueberries (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)  
 ANIBAL CONCHA-MEYER, PJ Cullen, Brendan Niemira, Lorena Toloza, Felipe Veloso, Julio Valenzuela, Universidad Austral De Chile, Valdivia, Chile
- 3:15 Not 'Berry' Fruitful: The Reduction of *Escherichia coli* on the Surface of Fresh Strawberry by UV-LED Technology is Limited by Complex Surface Structures  
**T15-08**  
 OLIVIA C. HALEY, Manreet Bhullar, Kansas State University, Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources, Olathe, KS, USA
- 3:30 **Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G**
- T16 Technical Session 16 – Dairy**  
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**Convenors: Terence Lau, Celina To**
- 1:30 Withdrawn  
**T16-01**
- 1:45 Interspecific Interactions Among Spoilage Bacteria of Dairy Origin in a Mixed-Species Model Biofilm  
**T16-02**  
 FAIZAN AHMED SADIQ, Koen J De Reu, Marc Heyndrickx, Mette Burmølle, Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (ILVO), Ghent, Belgium
- 2:00 Does Desiccation Enhance UV-C Tolerance of *Cronobacter* spp.?  
**T16-03**  
 Kasey Remillard, Laura Arvaj, Ankit Patras  
 SAMPATHKUMAR BALAMURUGAN, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada
- 2:15 Microbial Control of Raw Skim Milk by Germicidal Ultraviolet Light (UV-C) Irradiation  
**T16-04**  
 AMRITPAL SINGH, Brahmaiah Pendyala, Sampathkumar Balamurugan, Ankit Patras, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA
- 2:30 Validating Temperature for Growth, Nutrient Media, and Incubation Days for *Propionibacterium freudenreichii freudenreichii*, a Dairy-Originated Probiotic Bacterium, for *In Vivo* Studies  
**T16-05**  
 DHANANJAI MURINGATTU PRABHAKARAN, Muhammad Bilal Islam, Shijinaraj Manjankattil, Claire Peichel, Anup Kollanoor Johny, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN, USA
- 2:45 Prevalence and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Profile of *S. aureus* Isolates from Milk Samples Taken from a Texas Panhandle Dairy  
**T16-06**  
 SAVANA EVERHART NUNN, Pedro Melendez, Jon Thompson, Alexandra Calle, Guy Loneragan, Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine, Amarillo, TX, USA
- 3:00 Inhibiting Potential of Selected Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Costa Rican Agro-Industrial Waste Against *Salmonella* sp. in Yogurt  
**T16-07**  
 VALERIA PIEDRA, Carol Valenzuela-Martínez, Mauricio Redondo-Solano, Natalia Barboza, Jessie Usaga, Food Science Department, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 3:30 Improvement Effect of Bioactive Compound Derived from Bioconversion of Milk by *Lactobacillus plantarum* with *Artemisia herba-alba* extract on Periodontal Inflammation and Diabetes  
**T16-08**  
 SANGEUN PARK, Jiyeon Baik, Minkyung Oh, Jung-eun Hwang, Yohan Yoon, Kyoung-Hee Choi, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea
- 3:30 **Break – Refreshments Available Outside Hall G**

### John H. Silliker Lecture

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m., Hall G

RANDY HUFFMAN

Chief Food Safety and Sustainability Officer

Maple Leaf Foods

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet Reception, Hall F Foyer

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# JOHN H. SILLIKER LECTURE

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

### CLOSING SESSION

#### 4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

### RANDY HUFFMAN

Chief Food Safety and Sustainability Officer  
Maple Leaf Foods  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada



**RANDY HUFFMAN**

Dr. Randall Huffman (Randy) is Chief Food Safety and Sustainability Officer at Maple Leaf Foods. His role encompasses leadership of Food Safety and Quality, Occupational Health, Safety and Security, Environmental Sustainability and Animal Care.

Randy leads a team that has developed and is executing world class strategies to deliver on Maple Leaf Foods' commitments to produce safe, great tasting food produced in a safe work environment and to become the most sustainable protein company on earth. Maple Leaf Foods' commitment to become a global leader in Animal Care and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the company's operations to levels in line with the Science Based Targets Initiative has given us clear and very bold targets to achieve.

Randy joined Maple Leaf Foods as Chief Food Safety Officer in January 2009 and during his tenure has had accountability for several functional areas of the business. In 2011 he assumed leadership of Six Sigma and Food Quality. In 2014, he was appointed Senior Vice President, Operations, in addition to his role leading Food Safety and Quality. In the following 3 years, he led Manufacturing across 12 prepared meats plants as well as Corporate Engineering, Manufacturing Services, Occupational Health and Safety, Security and Environment, and the Operations Excellence and Learning teams.



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**Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens**  
**Food Toxicology**  
**General Microbiology**  
**Laboratory and Detection Methods**  
**Low-water Activity Foods**  
**Microbial Food Spoilage**  
**Packaging**

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*P1-01 through P1-132– Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.*

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**Dairy**  
**Food Fraud**  
**Food Law and Regulation**  
**Modeling and Risk Assessment**  
**Pre-harvest Food Safety**  
**Produce**  
**Viruses and Parasites**  
**Water**

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*P2-01 through P2-107– Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.*

*P2-110 through P2-251 – Authors present 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.*

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**Molecular Analytics, Genomics and Microbiome**  
**Physical Hazards**  
**Plant-Based Alternative Products**  
**Retail and Food Service Safety**  
**Sanitation and Hygiene**  
**Seafood**

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*P3-01 through P3-120– Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*P3-123 through P3-274 – Authors present 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

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## MONDAY POSTERS 8:30 A.M. – 6:15 P.M.

### P1 POSTER SESSION 1

#### **Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods, Epidemiology, Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens, Food Toxicology, General Microbiology, Laboratory and Detection Methods, Low-Water Activity Foods, Microbial Food Spoilage, Packaging**

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P1-01 through P1-85 – Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

P1-86 through P1-190 – Authors present 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

#### **Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods**

- P1-01 ISO 16140-2:2016 Validation of Hygiena® Innovate Rapidscreen™ Dairy System as an Alternative Method for Commercial Sterility Testing in Nutraceutical Products — Mat Lovesmith, BERNARD LINKE, Hygiena International Ltd., Guildford, United Kingdom
- P1-02 Five-Log Reduction Times for Pathogenic *Escherichia coli* with Lactic and Acetic Acid Mixtures in a Model Vegetable Brine System — FRED BREIDT, Caitlin Skinner, U.S. Department of Agriculture – ARS, Raleigh, NC, USA
- P1-03 **Combined Effects of Natural Glycolipids, Dimethyldicarbonate, and High-Pressure Processing on Microbial Spoilage of Orange Juice** — YUPAWADEE GALASONG, Randy Worobo, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- P1-04 The Association of High Pressure Processing (HPP) Parameters and Products Characteristics with Safety Validation Study Outcome — YUPAWADEE GALASONG, Chenhao Qian, Randy Worobo, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- P1-05 Promoting Probiotic Survival Under Harsh pH Conditions during Fresh Juice Storage by Microencapsulation — Stamatia Vitsou Anastasiou, Konstantina Stasinou, Olga Papadopoulou, Agapi Doulgeraki, Anthoula Argyri, Thomas Moschakis, George-John Nychas, Kostas Koutsoumanis, CHRYSOULA TASSOU, Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products, Hellenic Agricultural Organisation – DIMITRA, Lycovrissi, Attica, Greece
- P1-06 Validation of Thermal Inactivation of *Enterococcus faecium* during Coffee Bean Roasting — Mu Ye, Daniel Lampen, OLIVIA ARENDS, Raghu Ramaswamy, Eric Ewert, Kraft Heinz Company, Glenview, IL, USA
- P1-07 Validation of a Kombucha Tea Recipe for Home Food Preservers — SITARA CULLINAN, Mallika Mahida, Kris Ingmundson, Faith Critzer, Valentina Trinetta, Leonardo Bastos, Rebecca Hardeman, Jessica Moore, Carla Schwan, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- P1-08 Development of Cereals and Legumes-Based Fermented Synbiotic Beverage — PARESHKUMAR PATEL, Arpit Shrivastava, Ganpat University, Mehsana, India
- P1-09 **Change in Fermentation Conditions of Lacto-Fermented Sauerkraut Produced with Various Food Safety Process Parameters** — JULIA FUKUBA, David Sela, John Gibbons, Amanda Kinchla, Department of Food Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, USA
- P1-10 The Out-of-Pack Challenge and Screening Testing of 5 Acidic Condiments Using a Panel of Spoilage Bacteria and Yeast on Innovate System — LUKAS KEMP, Romei Velasco, Shreya Datta, Paul Meighan, Hygiena, Camarillo, CA, USA
- #### **Epidemiology**
- P1-11 Multistate Outbreak of Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* O121 Infections Linked to Frozen Falafel Consumption — BROOKE WHITNEY, Monica McClure, Zachary McCormic, Daniela Schoelen, Lauren Edwards, Danielle Donovan, Zach Ellison, Sybil Masse, Alvin Crosby, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA
- P1-12 Prevalence and Genomic Characteristics of *Listeria monocytogenes* Isolated from Ice Cream and Associated Processing Environment in Hunan, China — LANG SUN, Huayun Jia, Central South University, Changsha, China
- P1-13 **Investigation of *Salmonella* Prevalence and Quantification in Market Hog Lymph Nodes** — ERIN FASHENPOUR, David A. Vargas, Gabriela K. Betancourt-Barszcz, Sabrina E. Blandon, Marcos Sanchez Plata, Mindy Brashears, Markus F. Miller, Qing Kang, Valentina Trinetta, Jessie Vipham, Randall Phebus, Sara Gragg, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA
- P1-14 Investigation into Online Reports of Adverse Reactions to Consuming a Ketogenic Meal Replacement Drink — ERIN JENKINS, Sharon Seelman, Tyann Blessington, Andrew Karasick, Cecile Punzalan, Troy Hubbard, Alvin Crosby, U.S. Food and Drug Administration - Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Coordinated Outbreak Response and Evaluation Network, College Park, MD, USA
- P1-15 Characterizing Possible Disparities in the Incidence of Salmonellosis in the United States by Urbanicity and Community-Level Social Determinants of Health — DANIEL WELLER, Reese Tierney, Beau B. Bruce, Erica Billig Rose, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA
- P1-16 Relationship between Extreme Precipitation and Emergency Department Visits for Acute Gastrointestinal Illness in Toronto, Ontario, 2012-2022 — CRYSTAL ETHAN, J. Johanna Sanchez, Lauren Grant, Jordan Tustin, Ian Young, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- P1-17 Evaluation of Food Consumption Habits and Hygiene Practices in Consumers from Querétaro, Mexico, during the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic — María Marlen Jiménez-Ortiz, Daniela Haydeé Enríquez-Martínez, M. Liceth Cuellar-Nuñez, Guadalupe Zaldívar Lelo de Larrea, Montserrat Hernandez-Iturriaga, ANGÉLICA GODÍNEZ-OVIEDO, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Querétaro, QA, Mexico
- P1-18 Wastewater-Based Epidemiology for Detection of Foodborne Disease — HAILEY M. DAVIDSON, William A. Botschner, Valeria R. Parreira, Lawrence Goodridge, Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety (CRIFS), University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
- P1-19 **Wastewater-Based Epidemiology of *Providencia rettgeri*** — WILLIAM A. BOTSCHNER, Hailey M. Davidson, Opeyemi Lawal, Valeria R. Parreira, Lawrence Goodridge, Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety (CRIFS), University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada

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**Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergens**

- P1-20 [The Development of an Egg-Specific Targeted Mass Spectrometry Method: Target Peptide Refinement](#) — LIYUN ZHANG, Philip Johnson, Melanie Downs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA
- P1-21 Development and Evaluation of a Real-Time PCR Assay for the Detection of Bovine Milk in Foods — SARAH STADIG, Anne Eischeid, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA
- P1-22 [Are Vegan Products Safe for Consumers Allergic to Eggs and/or Milk?](#) — KAMILA LIZEE, Silvia Dominguez, Jérémie Théolier, Samuel Godefroy, Institute of Nutrition and Functional Foods, University Laval, Quebec, QC, Canada
- P1-23 Determination of Indicative Levels for Precautionary Allergen Labeling (PAL) — Simon Flanagan, ANA V LEGORRETA SIANEZ, Karen Watanabe, Aparna Malic, Marta Palac, Kelly Poltrok-Germain, Mondelez International, Toronto, ON, Canada
- P1-24 Droplet Digital PCR for Detection of Allergenic Peanut in Food Ingredients — ANNE EISCHEID, U.S. FDA, College Park, MD, USA
- P1-25 [Polymerization-Mediated Amplification in a Sandwich Immunoassay for Protein Detection](#) — SHANNA MARIE ALONZO, Peng He, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC, USA
- P1-26 Effect of Storage Conditions on Occurrence of and Mycotoxin Production by Mycotoxigenic *Aspergillus* in Peanut — JUNG-HYE CHOI, Ju-Young Nah, Mijeong Lee, Su-Bin Lim, Ji Seon Baek, Ja Yeong Jang, Theresa Lee, Jeomsoon Kim, Microbial Safety Division, National Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Wanju, South Korea
- P1-27 Effect of Storage Conditions on Occurrence of *Fusarium oxysporum* and Its Mycotoxins in Ginger — JUNG-HYE CHOI, Ju-Young Nah, Mijeong Lee, Su-Bin Lim, Ja Yeong Jang, Theresa Lee, Jeomsoon Kim, Microbial Safety Division, National Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Wanju, South Korea
- P1-28 Effect of Raw Material Management of Anchovy Sauce on Scombrotoxin Production during Fermentation — SUNHYUN PARK, Mi Jang, Heeyoung Lee, Jong-Chan Kim, You-shin Shim, Korea Food Research Institute, Wanju-gun, South Korea
- P1-29 Infiltration Potential of Pesticides in Banana during the Latex Removal Stage — Wen Tan, Maricruz Ramirez, Oscar Acosta, VALERIA PIEDRA, Jessie Usaga, Food Science Department, University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- P1-30 Method Development and Validation for the Determination of Ethylene Oxide and 2-Chloroethanol in Dried Raw Ingredients by GC-MS/MS — FADWA AL-TAHER, Boris Nemzer, VDF/FutureCeuticals, Momence, IL, USA
- P1-31 An Evaluation of the Analysis for PFAS Using the FDA Protocol and Occurrence of PFAS in Food Contact Materials — CHARLES NESLUND, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environment Testing, Lancaster, PA, USA

**Food Toxicology**

- P1-32 Aconitine Poisonings from Imported Sand Ginger Powder in BC, Canada — LORRAINE MCINTYRE, Emily Newhouse, Michael Chan, David McVea, Dennis Leong, Raymond Li, Arnold Fok, Derek Song, Nikita SahaTurna, Debra Kent, Paula N. Brown, BC Centre for Disease Control, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- P1-33 [Aflatoxin Contamination in Sesame](#) — MARYAM AJMAL, Abida Akram, Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

- P1-34 Results of a Multi-Year Inter-Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program for Aflatoxin in Corn — RONALD SARVER, Cherie Bryant, Chris Eakin, Mary Gadola, Alex Kostin, Ben Strong, Neogen Corporation, Lansing, MI, USA
- P1-35 Toxicity Studies of Phenolics and Phenolic-Branched Fatty Acids — XINWEN ZHANG, Helen Ngo, Karen Wagner, Xuetong Fan, Changqing Wu, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA
- P1-36 Effect of Amino Acids Addition in Thermal Processing of Foods on Alleviating Acrolein-Induced Inflammation in Kupffer Cells — Kuan-Yen Lin, Chung-Hsin Wu, Yu-En Chen, Li-Wen Chen, Yi-Ping Chuang, James Swi-Bea Wu, SZU-CHUAN SHEN, School of Life Science, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
- P1-37 Food Toxicological Evaluation of Edible Insect *Locusta migratoria* as an Alternative Food Resource with Antibacterial Properties and Functional Nutrients — MASARU MASARU, School of Veterinary Medicine, Kitasato University, Aomori, Japan

**General Microbiology**

- P1-38 Growth of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the Presence of Enoki Mushrooms — John Grocholl, LAUREL BURALL, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Laurel, MD, USA
- P1-39 Modeling the Fate of *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Salmonella enterica* on Fresh Whole and Chopped Wood Ear and Enoki Mushrooms — MEGAN FAY, Joelle K. Salazar, Josephina George, Nirali Chavda, Pravalika Lingareddygar, Gayatri Patil, David Ingram, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Bedford Park, IL, USA
- P1-40 [Population Dynamics of \*Salmonella enterica\* and \*Listeria monocytogenes\* during Rehydration of Dehydrated Enoki Mushrooms and Subsequent Storage](#) — JOSEPHINA GEORGE, Megan Fay, Joelle K. Salazar, Diana Stewart, Illinois Institute of Technology, Bedford Park, IL, USA
- P1-41 Withdrawn
- P1-42 [Fate of \*Listeria monocytogenes\* in Ready-to-Eat Leafy Green Salads during Refrigerated and Frozen Storage](#) — Laura Meng, Hee Jin Kwon, Leah Weinstein, Jianghong Meng, YI CHEN, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, College Park, MD, USA
- P1-43 Genomic Characterization of Competitive Exclusion *Lactobacillus salivarius* Strains Isolated from Poultry — LI MA, Nicolas Lopez, Guodong Zhang, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA
- P1-44 Combination Treatment of Bacteriophage and Essential Oils to Inactivate *Salmonella* Enteritidis on Quail Egg — MIN WOO CHOI, Byoung-Hu Kim, Kye-Hwan Byun, Sangha Han, Sang-Do Ha, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, South Korea
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- P1-246 Soleris® Rapid Method for Determination of Psychrotrophic Microorganisms in Raw Milk — Qingrui Zhu, Xianming Zhao, YAN HUANG, 3M Food Safety, 3M Medical Devices and Materials Manufacturing (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China
- P1-247 The Effect of Organic Acid-Based Antimicrobials on Controlling *Listeria monocytogenes* Outgrowth in Smoked Salmon at Retail Simulated Refrigerated Storage Conditions — SIMONE POTKAMP, Eelco Heintz, Matthew McCusker, Saurabh Kumar, Kerry B.V., Taste & Nutrition, Wageningen, The Netherlands
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- P1-253 Application of High Voltage Atmospheric Cold Plasma (HVACP) Technology to Decontaminate *Botrytis cinerea* Mold on Strawberries — SIMONTIKA CHOWDHURY, Kevin Keener, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
- P1-254 Simulation of Elimination and Contamination of Escherichia coli, Listeria monocytogenes, and MNV-1 from the Wash Process When Handling of Potatoes — Hyojin Kwon, Zhaoqi Wang, Hyelim Gun, Sumin Hwang, Youngmin Hwang, Jihoon An, Dong-un Lee, Myeong-In Jeong, GHANGSUN CHOI, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Gyeonggi, South Korea
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- P1-256 The Antimicrobial Effectiveness of Gelatin Film Containing Oregano Essential Oil for Preservation of Blue Catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) — JERICA LEDET-MEDELLIN, Andrea Cerrato, Allen Schaefer, Evelyn Watts, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
- P1-257 Enhancement of Fresh and Thawed Catfish Fillets Quality by the Application of a Gelatin Coating with Oregano Essential Oil Stored in a Moisture-Control Packaging — ANDREA CERRATO, Jerica Ledet-Medellin, Allen Schaefer, Evelyn Watts, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
- P1-258 Sustainable and Biodegradable Chitin Films from Waste Crab Shells for Food Packaging — YI WANG, Yangchao Luo, University of Connecticut, Departmental of Nutritional Sciences, Storrs, CT, USA
- P1-259 The Effect of Xanthan Gum on the Efficacy of Laminated Antimicrobial Films to Inhibit Foodborne Pathogens Associated with Beef Products — BRITTANI BEDFORD, Veronica Stefanick, Rachel Godshall, Catherine Cutter, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA
- P1-260 Development and Evaluation of Chitosan-Pullulan Films Containing Lauric Arginate (LAE) to Inhibit Microorganisms Associated with Raw and Ready-to-Eat Meat Products — VERONICA STEFANICK, Brittani Bedford, Rachel Godshall, Catherine Cutter, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA
- P1-261 Withdrawn
- P1-262 Evaluation of Invisishield™ Technology, a Chlorine Dioxide Based Packaging System, to Inactivate Hepatitis A Virus on Blueberries Under Frozen Conditions — JASON FRYE, Rebecca Goulter, Angela Richard, Michael Johnston, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA
- P1-263 Effects of Helium Gas Utilization in Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP) on Beef Quality — LAUREN LEE, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA
- P1-264 Performance of a Novel Multifunctional Carboxymethyl Cellulose Film Incorporated with Lemon Essential Oil Nanocapsules in Active Packaging of Tomato and Baby Spinach Leaves — ROWAIDA KHALIL, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
- P1-265 Reduction of Pathogen Surrogate Bacteria Using an Aqueous Ozone Intervention, on Diced Fruits and Vegetables — KARLA M. RODRIGUEZ, David A. Vargas, Marcos Sanchez Plata, Mindy Brashears, Markus F. Miller, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA



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- P2-02** Revisiting Spray Drying Technology for Co-Encapsulation of Probiotics and Phytochemicals as Alternative to Antibiotics in Livestock Feed — SUNNI CHEN, Yangchao Luo, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA
- P2-03** Qualitative Application of Immuno-Magnetic Reduction as a Biotxin Detection Technology for Animal and Pet Food Safety — CHUNG-HSIN WU, Szu-Chuan Shen, Wu-Chang Chuang, Ming-Chung Lee, Shieh-Yueh Yang, School of Life Science, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
- P2-04** Detection of *Salmonella* spp. in 375 g Test Portions of Animal Feed and Pet Food Using a PCR Kit and a Chromogenic Medium — SOPHIE PIERRE, Astrid Cariou, Maryse Rannou, Jean-Philippe Tourniaire, Yannick Bichot, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Marnes-la-Coquette, France

#### **Communication Outreach and Education**

- P2-05** Assessing Existing Food Safety Knowledge, Behaviors and Resource Needs for Growers and Supervisors Due to COVID-19 — Katherine Campbell, SHAUNA HENLEY, Angela Ferelli, Melinda Schwarz, Berran Rogers, Nicole Cook, University of Maryland Extension, Cockeysville, MD, USA
- P2-06** The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Handwashing Behaviors during Breakfast Meal Preparation: Qualitative Analysis of Interview Findings — CATHERINE SANDER, Jaclyn Merrill, Lisa Shelley, Brian Chesanek, Lydia Goodson, Emily Kingston, Rebecca Goulter, Jason Frye, Mileah Shriner, Ellen Shumaker, Sheryl Cates, Aaron Lavallee, Jason Berry, Benjamin Chapman, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA
- P2-07** Assessment of the Effectiveness of a Piloted Online Delivery of Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Small Food Processors in Iowa — SHANNON COLEMAN, Melissa Cater, Kathrine Gilbert, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA
- P2-08** Increasing Accessibility of Food Safety Education through Remote Learning — TAYLOR O'BANNON, Ashlee Skinner, Gilbert Queeley, Harriett Paul, Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, USA
- P2-09** Knowledge Has Increased but Some Concepts Remain Challenging: Key Learnings from the Western Region Food Safety Trainings — STEPHANIE BROWN, Annie Fitzgerald, Christopher Callahan, Elizabeth Newbold, Jovana Kovacevic, Oregon State University, Portland, OR, USA

- P2-10** Evaluation of the Southern Center for FSMA Training and Lead Regional Coordination Center — PEGGY GEREN, Keith Schneider, Renee Goodrich, Amy Harder, Matthew Krug, Matt Benge, Taylor O'Bannon, Armitra Jackson-Davis, Lamin Kassama, Elicia Chaverest, Camila Rodriguez, Jean Weese, Amanda Philyaw-Perez, Natasha Cureau, Iris Crosby, Chad Carter, Julie Northcutt, Kimberly Baker, Kelly Johnson, Brooke Horton, Keawin Sarjeant, Harriett Paul, Ramkrishnan Balasubramanian, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Cesar Rodriguez, Laurel Dunn, Katelynn Stull, Paul Priyesh-Vijayakumar, Melissa Newman, Achyut Adhikari, Kathryn Fontenot, Juan Silva, Joy Anderson, Frank Louws, Elena Rogers, Otto D. Simmons, III, Lynette Johnson, Benjamin Chapman, Kim Butz, Ravirajsinh Jadeja, Rodney Holcomb, William McGlynn, Lynn Brandenberger, Lynette Orellana, Maria Plaza, Jose R. Latorre, Edna Negron, Jose Zamora, Carlos Rosario, Annette Wszelaki, Mark Morgan, Robert Williams, Aliyar Cyrus Fouladkhah, Thomas M. Taylor, Alejandro Castillo, Joseph Masabni, Barrett Vaughan, Fatemeh Malekian, Chelsea Triche, Laura K. Strawn, Amber Vallotton, Joell Eiffert, Veerachandra Yemmireddy, Tamra Tolen, Stasia Greenewalt, Joshua Dawson, Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, USA
- P2-11** Hands-On Training on Food Safety Practices: Understanding the Hmong Farmers' Needs and Barriers to Implementing Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule (FSMA PSR) — PEI LIU, Touria Eaton, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA
- P2-12** Exploring the Effects of Cultural Values on Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Training: A Comparison between Hmong Farmers and Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Trainers in the United States — PEI LIU, Touria Eaton, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA
- P2-13** Using Smart Glasses in Veterinary Inspections in Cows Farm for Animal Welfare and Diseases Prevention and Control: An Italian Pilot Experience in 2022 — Claudio Gallottini, LUCA GALLOTTINI, Euroservizi Impresa SRL, Roma, Italy
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- P2-15** Validation of a Kombucha Recipe: The Integration of Teaching and Extension — MALLIKA MAHIDA, Sitara Cullinan, Kris Ingmundson, Valentina Trinetta, Faith Critzer, Carla Schwan, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- P2-16** Florida's Extension Programs Prepare Produce Growers for Produce Safety Rule Inspection — CLARA DIEKMANN, Micah Gallagher, Matthew Krug, Kirby Quam, Chelsea Peebles, Keith Schneider, Renee Goodrich, Michelle Danyluk, Taylor O'Bannon, University of Florida CREC, Lake Alfred, FL, USA
- P2-17** Produce Safety in Hydroponic and Aquaponic Operations: Multimedia Educational Resource Development — SEAN FOGARTY, Elizabeth Newbold, Alison Work, Phillip Tocco, University of Vermont, Exeter, NH, USA
- P2-18** Hands-On Food Safety and Regulatory Training for Members of Shared-Use Commercial Kitchens in Florida — MATTHEW KRUG, Imran Ahmad, Jennifer Hagen, Sebastian Galindo, University of Florida, Immokalee, FL, USA

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P2-22 Identifying Food Science and Technology Shortages in Food and Drink Manufacturing and Processing Businesses in Wales, UK — LEANNE ELLIS, Elizabeth C. Redmond, Sharon Mayo, David Lloyd, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, South Wales, United Kingdom

P2-23 Enhancing Food Safety Outreach to Underrepresented Communities through the Development of Targeted Training Material — ARMITRA JACKSON-DAVIS, Shannon Coleman, Bria Cooper, Izabele Jaime, Shecoya White, Dedrick Davis, Elicia Chaverest, Alabama A&M University, Madison, AL, USA

P2-24 Maize Handling Practices in Guatemalan Communities with High Maize-Based Food Consumption — JUAN C. ARCHILA-GODÍNEZ, Ariel V. Garsow, Olga Torres, Jorge Matute, Barbara Kowalcyk, The Ohio State University, Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention, Columbus, OH, USA

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P2-26 What We Know about Consumers' Use and Understanding of Manufacturer Cooking Instructions on Meat and Poultry Products: Findings from Focus Groups — JENNA BROPHY, Sheryl Cates, Peyton Williams, Jason Berry, Meredith Carothers, Aaron Lavallee, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA

P2-27 Hand Wash Practices after Handling Breakfast Sausage and Eggs during Meal Preparation — JACLYN MERRILL, Catherine Sander, Brian Chesaneck, Lisa Shelley, Lydia Goodson, Emily Kingston, Rebecca Goulter, Jason Frye, Mileah Shriner, Ellen Shumaker, Sheri Cates, Aaron Lavallee, Jason Berry, Benjamin Chapman, Lee-Ann Jaykus, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

P2-28 Engaging the Young, Old, Immunocompromised, and Pregnant People on Food Safety Matters — Fiapaipai Auapaa, Julia Edmonds, Joanna Rix, Paul Eme, Philippa Hawthorne, KATE THOMAS, New Zealand Food Safety, Wellington, New Zealand

P2-29 Assessment of Food Safety Education Resources Available to School-Aged Children in Canada — BRIAN HARRISON, Cheryl Jitta, Brandy Martin, Joelle Chemali, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada

P2-30 Thinking Outside of the Box: Food Safety and Nutritional Information in UK and U.S. Meal-Kit Recipe Boxes — Naomi Melville, Alicyn Dickman, Joseph Baldwin, Elizabeth C. Redmond, Sanja Ilic, ELLEN EVANS, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

P2-31 "I Express Breastmilk. What's Your Superpower?": Hygiene Perceptions and Practices of UK Mothers Expressing Breastmilk for Infants — ELLEN EVANS, Sophia Komninou, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

P2-32 Exploring the Feasibility of Using a Simulated Environment to Enhance Food Safety Training and Research Opportunities — Joseph Baldwin, Elizabeth C. Redmond, ELLEN EVANS, ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

P2-33 Teaching Food Product Development: The Importance of Food Safety and Quality Assurance Incorporated into Undergraduate Curriculum — SHECOYA WHITE, Fernanda Santos, Amy Lammert, Dan Azzara, Adrian Timms, Josephine Wee, Arthur Perkin, Gabriel Davidov, Yan Campbell, Wan-Yuan Kuo, Dawn Bohn, Rosalia Garcia-Torres, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, USA

P2-34 [U.S. Consumers' Perceptions, Behaviors, and Attitudes Toward Tree Nut Food Safety across Demographic Groups](#) — MAEVE SWINEHART, Yaohua (Betty) Feng, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

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P2-36 [Assessment of the Microbiological Safety of Akkawi Cheese and the Antimicrobial-Resistance Profiles of Associated \*Escherichia coli\*](#) — Nasri Daher Hussein, JOUMAN HASSAN, Issmat Kassem, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, USA

P2-37 Characterization of *Listeria monocytogenes* Strains Isolated from Costa Rican Fresh Cheese — ALEJANDRA HUETE-SOTO, Cristian Mata-Salazar, Mauricio Redondo-Solano, Research Center for Tropical Diseases (CIET) and Food Microbiology Research and Training Laboratory (LIMA), University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica

P2-38 Prevalence of *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella* spp., Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli*, and *Campylobacter* spp. in Raw Milk in the United States between 2000 and 2019: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis — Elizabeth Williams, Jane Van Doren, Cynthia Leonard, ATIN DATTA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD, USA

P2-39 Effect of Low Iodine Dose in *Staphylococcus aureus* Biofilm Density — Maria Salazar, LAURA TORRES, Angela Perdomo, Alexandra Calle, Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine, Amarillo, TX, USA

P2-40 Time and Temperature Abuse of Milk in Conditions Representing a School Cafeteria Share Table Does Not Meaningfully Reduce Microbial Quality — GABRIELLA PINTO, Paola Corea-Ventura, Matthew J. Stasiewicz, Gustavo Reyes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA

P2-41 Heat Transfer Model for Milk Temperature for Predicting Quality of Milk Shared in Different School Lunch Service and Storage Conditions — PAOLA COREA-VENTURA, Gabriella Pinto, Gustavo Reyes, Melissa Pflugh Prescott, Kirk Dolan, Matthew J. Stasiewicz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA

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- P2-42 **Hyperspectral Imaging for Rapid Identification of Foodborne Pathogens at the Colony Level** — Amninder Singh Sekhon, PHOEBE UNGER, Sonali Sharma, Xiongzhi Chen, Girish M. Ganjyal, Minto Michael, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA
- P2-43 **Assessment of Date Fruit-Flavored Drinkable Yogurt** — AMIRA AYAD, Maria Ortiz de Erive, Deiaa Gad El-Rab, Guibing Chen, Leonard Williams, Center for Excellence in Post-Harvest Technologies, The North Carolina Research Campus, Kannapolis, NC, USA

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- P2-45 **Foodcontroller: An R Package for Automatic Development of Machine Learning Models for Predicting Quality of Meat Products** — FADY MOHAREB, LEMONIA-CHRISTINA FENGOU, Anastasia Lytou, Samuel Heffer, Ozlem Karadeniz, George-John Nychas, School of Water, Energy & Environment Cranfield University, Cranfield, United Kingdom
- P2-46 **Data-Mining Poultry Processing Bio-Mapping Counts of Pathogens and Indicator Organisms for Food Safety Management Decision Making** — DAVID A. VARGAS, Juan DeVillena, Rossy Bueno Lopez, Daniela Chavez-Velado, Valeria Larios, Diego Casas, Reagan Jimenez, Marcos Sanchez Plata, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA
- P2-47 **Data Analytics and Management in an Italian Olive Oil Farm 4.0: A Case Study from Umbria Region, the Green Heart of Italy** — SILVIA CALISTI, Chiara Rellini, Noemi Trombetti, Claudio Gallottini, Euroservizi Impresa SRL, Roma, Italy
- P2-48 **Exploring the Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence in the Food Safety Field** — EDMUND O. BENEFO, Debasmita Patra, Abani Pradhan, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- P2-49 **The Journey Towards Modernizing the Publicly Available International Foodborne Outbreak Database** — AUSTYN BAUMEISTER, Mariola Mascarenhas, Tricia Corrin, Ainsley Otten, Aamir Fazil, Lisa Waddell, Public Health Agency of Canada, Guelph, ON, Canada

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- P2-51 **A Green Analytical Method for Fish Species Authentication Based on Raman Spectroscopy** — YAXI HU, Xiaonan Lu, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- P2-52 **Chemical and Genetic Variability of Four *Cinnamomum* Species for Food Safety Applications** — PRIYA RANA, Shyang-Chwen Sheu, Department of Tropical Agriculture and International Cooperation, National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, Pingtung, Taiwan
- P2-53 **Authenticity of Plant-Based Products Sold in Piracicaba – SP City** — THIAGO SANTOS, Aline Cesar, Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture, University of Sao Paulo, Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil

- P2-54 **Geographical Origin Discrimination and Quality Evaluation of Oolong Tea Using Color Analysis and Electronic Nose Coupled with Chemometrics** — SUSHANT KAUSHAL, Ho-Hsien Chen, Department of Tropical Agriculture and International Cooperation, National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, Pingtung, Taiwan
- P2-55 **Food Integrity Climate and Culture Assessment in Food Businesses** — LIESBETH JACXSENS, Wael Alrobaish, Peter Vlerick, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
- P2-56 **Multi-Signal Forecasting for Food Fraud: A Case Study on the Beef Supply Chain** — MARIA-ELENI DIMITRAKOPOULOU, Giannis Stoitsis, Manos Karvounis, Mihalis Papakonstantinou, Agroknow, Athens, Greece
- P2-57 **Development of an Intact Protein Mass Spectrometry Method for Milk Authentication** — EMILY HARLEY, Melanie Downs, Justin Marsh, Philip Johnson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA

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- P2-59 **Quantification of Beef in Products Sold in Canada Declaring Multiple Meat Species – Regulatory and Consumer Implications Related to Accurate Labeling** — GABRIELLE VATIN, Jérémie Théolier, Silvia Dominguez, Samuel Godefroy, University of Laval, Department of Food Science, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Quebec, QC, Canada
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- P2-61 **Health Canada's Updated "Policy on *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods" (2023)** — Isabelle Dufresne, Vivian Ly, MARIE BRETON, Luc Bourbonnière, Martin Duplessis, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- P2-62 **Can Food Safety Assessment Tools Correlate with COVID-19 Protocols?** — Nina Santana de Moraes Oliver, LAÍS ZANIN, Diogo Thimoteo da Cunha, Carolina Prates, Elke Stedefeldt, University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil

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- P2-63 **Comparison of the Efficacy of Different Organic Acid Salts Against *Listeria monocytogenes* in a Low Sodium Hot Dog Formulation** — JOYJIT SAHA, Rebecca Furbeck, Nicolette Hall, Eelco Heintz, Saurabh Kumar, Kerry, Beloit, WI, USA
- P2-64 **Development and Evaluation of a Digital Storytelling to Improve Food Safety Behavior Change** — JIIN JUNG, Ian Young, Sally G. Powell, Vanessa Tiberio, Fatih Sekercioglu, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- P2-65 **Factors Influencing Successful Implementation of Food Safety and Good Manufacturing Practices in Ready-to-Eat Meat Processing Plants in Ontario, Canada** — JIIN JUNG, Abhinand Thaivalappil, Fatih Sekercioglu, Ian Young, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON, Canada
- P2-66 **Inhibitory Effect of Organic Herbs on *Listeria* and *Salmonella* Growth: The Influence of Growth Medium** — Agapi Doulgeraki, Vasiliki C. Bikouli, Anthoula Argyri, CHRYSOULA TASSOU, Antonios Manolitsakis, Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products, Hellenic Agricultural Organization – DIMITRA, Lycovrissi, Greece

- P2-67 Occurrence and Phenotypic Resistance of *Salmonella enterica* from Meats and Related Sources in One Health Concept — FREDERICK ADZITEY, Martin Aduah, Rejoice Ekli, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
- P2-68 Cross-Contamination and Transfer Rates of *Salmonella enterica* Attached and Embedded in Biofilms Formed on Plastic Surfaces to Cooked Chicken — Cecilia Olvera-Cerón, ANDREA HERNÁNDEZ-LEDESMA, Daniela E Mendoza-Barrón, Montserrat Hernandez-Iturriaga, Angélica Godínez-Oviedo, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Querétaro, QA, Mexico
- P2-69 [Effect of Cooling Rates \(2-Step vs. Continuous\) on the Germination and Outgrowth from \*Clostridium perfringens\* Spores in Roast Beef, Ham, and Turkey Product](#) — PRANITA PATIL, Jiquan Wang, Harshavardhan Thippareddi, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- P2-70 [Correlating \*Clostridium botulinum\* Growth with Botulinum Neurotoxin Production Using the DIG-ELISA in Model Meat Systems](#) — STEVIE WARD, Max Golden, Brandon J. Wanless, Kristin Schill, Kathleen Glass, University of Wisconsin-Madison Food Research Institute, Madison, WI, USA
- P2-71 Inhibition of *Clostridium perfringens* and *Bacillus cereus* by Commercial Dry Vinegar or Cultured Sugar-Vinegar Blends during Extended Cooling of Model Uncured Beef and Poultry Products — CYNTHIA AUSTIN, Kathleen Glass, Melissa Bohn, Max Golden, Kristin Schill, Steven Ricke, Subash Shrestha, Food Research Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
- P2-72 Effect of Dry Vinegar Flavor on Three Important Foodborne Pathogens and Shelf Life of Raw Ground Beef during Cold Storage — Samie Ajulo, Tania Palos, Babafela Awosile, ALEXANDRA CALLE, Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine, Amarillo, TX, USA
- P2-73 Long Come-Up-Time HACCP Deviation and *Staphylococcus aureus* Growth during Cooking of Beef Products — SUBASH SHRESTHA, Shelly Riemann, Ted Brown, Cargill, Inc., Wichita, KS, USA
- P2-74 Comparison of Sous-Vide Cooking Parameters for *Salmonella enterica* and *Listeria monocytogenes* Inactivation in Intact and Blade-Tenderized Beef Steaks — ADEEL MANZOOR, Gabrielle Allen, Nicholas Pena, Biatriz Castanho, Natalie Martinez, Douglas Natoce, Lorena Jaramillo, Kaley Tamanini, Jason Scheffler, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
- P2-75 Sous-Vide Safety: Evaluating Sous-Vide Cooking Parameters of Contaminated Beef Products — KAVITA PATIL, Manita Adhikari, Karina Desiree, Erin Ramsay, Peter Rubinelli, Jennifer Acuff, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, USA
- P2-76 Validation of the GENE-UP® *Salmonella* and EHEC Methods for the Detection of *Salmonella* spp. and Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* in Sampling Cloth from Beef — John Mills, Samoa Asigau, Patrick Bird, DEBORAH BRIESE, Vikrant Dutta, Jada Jackson, Ron Johnson, Patricia Rule, Nikki Taylor, bioMérieux, Inc., Hazelwood, MO, USA
- P2-77 An Evaluation of the GENE-UP® QUANT *Salmonella* Method for the Detection and Enumeration of *Salmonella* spp. Contamination as Low as 1 CFU per gram in Ready-to-Cook or Ready-to-Heat Products — DEBORAH BRIESE, Justin McGovern, Nikki Taylor, Patricia Rule, Samoa Asigau, Michelle Keener, Jada Jackson, TrudyAnn Plummer, Adam Joelsson, Marie Bugarel, John Mills, Ron Johnson, Patrick Bird, bioMérieux, Inc., Hazelwood, MO, USA
- P2-78 *Salmonella* Quantification (SalQuant®) with the Hygiena® BAX® System for Beef Carcass Swabs — JULIE WELLER, Deja Latney, Savannah Applegate, Hygiena, New Castle, DE, USA
- P2-79 *Salmonella* Quantification (SalQuant®) with the Hygiena® BAX® System for Breaded Stuffed Raw Chicken Products — Deja Latney, JULIE WELLER, Savannah Applegate, Jerri Lynn Pickett, Jacquelyn Adams, Hygiena, New Castle, DE, USA
- P2-80 Matrix Validation of 375 MI Spent Sprout Irrigation Water for the Detection of *E. coli* O157:H7 and *Salmonella* Using the Hygiena® BAX® System — JULIE WELLER, Deja Latney, Hygiena, New Castle, DE, USA
- P2-81 [Inactivation of \*Salmonella\* Enteritidis in Raw Eggs Using Bacteriophage Cocktails](#) — JIANGNING HE, Karin Wahyudi, Siyun Wang, Food, Nutrition and Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- P2-82 [Development of Stable High Internal Phase Pickering Emulsions Constructed from Egg Yolk Low Density Lipoprotein-Pectin Complexes as Potential Fat Substitutes](#) — CHENYANG JI, Yangchao Luo, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA
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- P2-181 Epiphytic and Internalized Fractions of *Escherichia coli* on Inoculated Live Lettuce Plants and Harvested Leaves — CLAIRE L. HUDSON, Shirley Micallef, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- P2-182 Comparison of the Recovery Efficiency of Epiphytically Associated *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 on Lettuce Plants Using Different Sample Preparation Methods — Qiao Ding, Ganyu Gu, Yaguang Luo, Xiangwu Nou, SHIRLEY MICALLEF, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- P2-183 Comparing *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 Cell Count Recovery from Inoculated Store-Bought Lettuce Using Sonication or Stomaching — Qiao Ding, Ganyu Gu, Yaguang Luo, Xiangwu Nou, SHIRLEY MICALLEF, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- P2-184 Fate of Viable but Non-Culturable *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 and *Salmonella enterica* Serovar Typhimurium on Field-Grown Lettuce — KAIDI WANG, Lu Han, Arusha Fleming, Xiaonan Lu, McGill University, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC, Canada
- P2-185 Withdrawn
- P2-186 Withdrawn
- P2-187 Quantifying Physiological Profiles of Shiga Toxin-Producing *E. coli* O157:H7 during Post-Harvest Pre-Processing Stages of Romaine Lettuce Production — DIMPLE SHARMA, Cleary Catur, Joshua Owade, Jade Mitchell, Teresa M. Bergholz, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA
- P2-188 Effect of UV-C Light Treatment Against *Listeria monocytogenes* Attached on Fertilizer Contact Surfaces in Hydroponic System — IVANNOVA LITUMA, Daniel Leiva, Kathryn Fontenot, Joan King, Achyut Adhikari, Louisiana State University AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
- P2-189 Determining the Efficacy of Power Ultrasound Combined with Organic Acid Treatment for the Reduction of Foodborne Pathogens on Romaine Lettuce — PRIYA BISWAS, Megan Fay, Jayaram Thatavarthi, Xinyi Zhou, Joelle K. Salazar, Illinois Institute of Technology, Bedford Park, IL, USA

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- P2-190 Impacts of Low-Dose Continuous Gaseous Ozone on Fates of *Listeria innocua* on Cosmic Crisp Apples during Commercial Storage — MEIJUN ZHU, Xiaoye Shen, Qian Luo, Yuan Su, Zi Hua, Manoella Mendoza, Hongmei Zhu, To Chiu, Yuanhao Wang, Ines Hanrahan, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA
- P2-191 Effects of Pulsed Light Treatment on Inactivation of *Salmonella* in Packaged Tomato, Microbial Loads, and Quality — SUDARSAN MUKHOPADHYAY, Dike Ukuku, Tony Jin, Microbial Food Safety Grp., ARS, USDA, Wyndmoor, PA, USA
- P2-192 Using GFP-Tagged *E. coli* O157:H7 to Evaluate Microgreen Safety from Contaminated Seeds — PRIYANKA GUPTA, Achyut Adhikari, Louisiana State University AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA, USA

### Seafood

- P2-193 Production of Preservatives in Dried Pollack — JIYEON BAEK, Miseon Sung, Woojin Jang, Jihyun Lee, Yohan Yoon, Sookmyung University, Seoul, South Korea
- P2-194 Natural Production of Preservatives in Dried Filefish during Manufacture and Storage — MISEON SUNG, Woojin Jang, Yeongeun Seo, Jungeun Hwang, Jihyun Lee, Yohan Yoon, Department of Food and Nutrition, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea
- P2-195 Preservatives Produced during the Manufacture of Fish Bone Calcium — MISEON SUNG, Woojin Jang, Yeongeun Seo, Jungeun Hwang, Jihyun Lee, Yohan Yoon, Department of Food and Nutrition, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea
- P2-196 Production of Propionic Acid, Benzoic Acid, and Sorbic Acid in Fish Collagen Production — JUNGEUN HWANG, Woojin Jang, Yeongeun Seo, Miseon Sung, Sooyeon Yang, Jihyun Lee, Yohan Yoon, Department of Food and Nutrition, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea

### Viruses and Parasites

- P2-197 Hypochlorous Acid Applications during the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic — YEN-CON HUNG, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA, USA
- P2-198 Preharvest Mitigation of Norovirus in Agricultural Water Using Chemical Sanitizers — NAIM MONTAZERI, Nikita Bhusal, Christopher Mutch, Alexander Mueck, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
- P2-199 Persistence of Coronavirus on Food Contact Surfaces and Secondary Transfer Efficacy to Artificial Human Skin — Samantha Dicker, Renis Maçi, Tautvydas Shuipys, NAIM MONTAZERI, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
- P2-200 Fungal Composition Change in Compost Due to Compost Types and *Listeria monocytogenes* Intrusion Using 18S rRNA Gene Sequencing Analysis — Hongye Wang, Vijay Shankar, XIUPING JIANG, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, USA
- P2-201 Efficacy of Ready-to-Use Spray Disinfectants Against SARS-CoV-2 Surrogates, Bovine Coronavirus, and Human Coronavirus OC43 on Surfaces Commonly Found in the Front-of-the-House in Foodservice Establishments — Breanna Kimbrell, Jinge Huang, Angela Fraser, XIUPING JIANG, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, USA

- P2-202 High Humidity Causes Mutation of the SARS-CoV-2 Surrogate Phi6 — ATILA LIMA, Donald W. Schaffner, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
- P2-203 Effect of Temperature and Relative Humidity on Survival of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV), a Potential SARS-CoV-2 Surrogate on Food Contact Surfaces Over Time — Janak Dhakal, VANESSA WHITMORE, Jayesh Chaudhari, Hiep Vu, Byron Chaves, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA
- P2-204 Survival of the SARS-CoV-2 Surrogate Bacteriophage Phi6 on Food Industry Surfaces across Temperature and Relative Humidity — SARAH CAIN, Donald W. Schaffner, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
- P2-205 Survival of Phi6 on Three Clean or Soiled Food Contact Surfaces at Various Temperature and Humidity Conditions — LORETTA FRIEDRICH, Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida, Lake Alfred, FL, USA
- P2-206 Assessment of Two Approaches for the Quantification of Male-Specific Coliphage in Municipal Wastewater — CANDACE BARNES, Kevin Calci, Rachel Rodriguez, Jacqueline Woods, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Gulf Coast Seafood Lab (Goldbelt C6 Contractor), Dauphin Island, AL, USA
- P2-207 Photodynamic Inactivation of Norovirus Surrogate Bacteriophage MS2 in Fresh Blackberry Using Curcumin as Photosensitizer — Maria Mayara de Souza Grilo, Geany Targino de Souza Pedrosa, Ruthchelly Tavares, Fernanda Bovo Campagnollo, Donald W. Schaffner, MARCIANE MAGNANI, Federal University of Paraiba, João Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil
- P2-208 Evolution of *Listeria* Phage LP-125 to Improve Efficacy under Specific Food Conditions — CLAIRE SCHAMP, Daniel Bryan, Lauren Hudson, Nitin Dhowlaghar, Thomas G. Denes, Department of Food Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA
- P2-209 UV-LED Technology for the Inactivation of Tulane Virus in Apple Juice and Coconut Water — Emily Camfield, Brahmaiah Pendyala, Ankit Patras, DORIS D'SOUZA, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, USA
- P2-210 Effect of Pulsed Light on Decontamination of Foodborne Viruses in Various Frozen Fruits — HYO JUNG KIM, Eric Jubinville, Valérie Goulet-Beaulieu, Julie Jean, Institut sur la nutrition et les aliments fonctionnels, Université Laval, Québec, QC, Canada
- P2-211 Evaluation of Antiviral Activity of Essential Oils and Natural Extracts — MARIEM AMRI, Eric Jubinville, Valérie Goulet-Beaulieu, Ismaïl Fliss, Julie Jean, Institut sur la nutrition et les aliments fonctionnels, Université Laval, Quebec, QC, Canada
- P2-212 Transmission of Norovirus through Aerosolization of Vomiting — HARMEEN PRASHER, Barbara Kowalczyk, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- P2-213 Successful Removal by Spin Columns of Cytotoxic Residues from Chemical Neutralizers Used to Test the Efficacy of Disinfectants Against Infectious Human Norovirus — GEUN WOO PARK, Kimberly Huynh, Verónica Costantini, Jan Vinjé, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA
- P2-214 A Metagenomic Approach to Shellfish Virus Testing — DAVID KINGSLEY, Gloria Meade, U.S. Department of Agriculture – ARS, Dover, DE, USA

- P2-215 Enteric Virus Detection in Wastewater Influent and Effluent — RACHEL RODRIGUEZ, Candace Barnes, Kevin Calci, Jacqueline Woods, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory, Dauphin Island, AL, USA
- P2-216 **Viral Detection by qPCR and Digital PCR on Berries after Long-Term Storage** — BRENNA DEROCILI, Alexis N. Omar, Kyle McCaughan, Kalmia Kniel, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA
- P2-217 Improvement in the Detection of Murine Norovirus and Hepatitis A Virus from Post-Washing Water Containing Gallic Acid and Soil-Originated Various PCR Inhibitors — Zhaoqi Wang, Md. Iqbal Hossain, Daseul Yeo, Hyojin Kwon, Seoyoung Woo, Yuan Zhang, Danbi Yoon, Myeong-In Jeong, CHANGSUN CHOI, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Gyeonggi, South Korea
- P2-218 Next Generation Sequencing for Whole Genome Sequencing of Hepatitis A Virus Directly from Food Samples — Daseul Yeo, Md. Iqbal Hossain, Zhaoqi Wang, Yuan Zhang, Danbi Yoon, Jin-Ho Choi, Yohan Yoon, CHANGSUN CHOI, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Gyeonggi, South Korea
- P2-219 Examining the Effect of Organic Acids on Inactivation of Hepatitis E Virus — NEDA NASHERI, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- P2-220 Preservation Methods for Long-Term Storage of Foodborne Viruses — DONG JOO SEO, Haeun Kang, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Gwangju University, Gwangju, South Korea
- P2-221 Evaluation of a PCR Amplification Method Based on *Cyclospora cayentanensis* Mitochondrial Genome — JOHN GROCHOLL, Mauricio Durigan, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Laurel, MD, USA
- Water**
- P2-222 Investigate the Effect of Plasma-Activated Water (PAW) on the Safety and Yield of Romaine Lettuces (*Lactuca sativa* L. var. *longifolia*) from Hydroponics — JUZHONG TAN, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, USA
- P2-223 Methodological Differences Confound One-Size Fits All Approaches to Agricultural Water Management — DANIEL L. WELLER, Claire M. Murphy, Tanzy Love, Michelle Danyluk, Laura K. Strawn, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, USA
- P2-224 Characterization of P(MTAC-AAm)/Chitosan Composite Hydrogels: Rheology, Texture, Antibacterial Activity and Cytotoxicity — HONGLIN ZHU, Tiangang Yang, Yangchao Luo, Jie He, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA
- P2-225 Validation of Peroxyacetic Acid and Chlorine as Treatments for Agricultural Surface Water Used for Produce Post-Harvest Uses — ZILFA IRAKOZE, Londa Nwadike, Don Stoeckel, Manreet Bhullar, Patrick Byers, Sara Gragg, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA
- P2-226 Investigation of Microbial Water Quality of Irrigation Water in South Korea and Application of Water Disinfection Technologies for Irrigation Water — INJUN HWANG, Daesoo Park, Eunsun Kim, Song-yi Choi, Kyung Min Park, SeRi Kim, Rural Development Administration, Wanju-gun, South Korea
- P2-227 Evaluating Low-Cost and Low-Maintenance Methods to Improve the Biological Quality of Irrigation Water in Small Agricultural Producer Farms in Central Chile — Fernando Dueñas, Aiko Adell, NATALIA PINO, Kathia Castro, Carlos Alejandro Zelaya, Isabel Huentemilla, Carla Barria, Maria Angelica Fellenberg, Macarena Fernandez, María Consuelo Arias, Carla Vera, School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Life Sciences, Universidad Andres Bello, Santiago, Chile
- P2-228 Development of a Rapid, Field-Based Assay for Detection of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in Irrigation Water — CRISTINA CHIAPPE, Hailey M. Davidson, Thoreau Bakker, Lawrence Goodridge, Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety, Guelph, ON, Canada
- P2-229 Prevalence of *Salmonella* and Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* in Agricultural Water — Zoila Chevez, Laurel Dunn, Andre da Silva, CAMILA RODRIGUES, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, USA
- P2-230 Evaluating Alternative Water Reuse in Agriculture Using a Scientometrics Approach: 1992–2022 — AISHWARYA RAO, Debasmita Patra, Abani Pradhan, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- P2-231 Growers' Irrigation Practices, Knowledge, Trust and Attitudes Toward Wastewater Reuse in Lebanon, Jordan, and Tunisia through a Food Safety Lens — Dima Faour-Klingbeil, Asma' O. Taybeh, Othman Almashaqbeh, Christelle Bou Mitri, Joy J. Samaha, EWEN TODD, Ewen Todd Consulting LLC, Okemos, MI, USA
- P2-232 Environmental Factors Associated with *Salmonella enterica* Occurrence in Watersheds in Paraíba, Northeastern Brazil — Lairayne Araújo Lima, CELSO JOSÉ BRUNO OLIVEIRA, Alan Douglas Lima Rocha, Almy de Sá Carvalho Filho, Maria Leticia Rodrigues Gomes, Nádyra Jerônimo Silva, Gustavo Felipe Correia Sales, Péricles de Farias Borges, Lázaro de Souto Araújo, Zhao Chen, Elizabeth Reed, Maria Balkey, Eric Brown, Marc Allard, Magaly Toro, Rebecca Bell, Jianghong Meng, Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Areia, Brazil
- P2-233 Diversity and Antimicrobial Resistance of *Salmonella enterica* Serovars from Surface Water Sources in Northeastern Brazil — Maria Leticia Rodrigues Gomes, Alan Douglas Lima Rocha, CELSO JOSÉ BRUNO OLIVEIRA, Lairayne Araújo Lima, Almy de Sá Carvalho Filho, Nádyra Jerônimo Silva, Gustavo Felipe Correia Sales, Zhao Chen, Xinyang Huang, Elizabeth Reed, Brett Albee, Maria Balkey, Eric Brown, Marc Allard, Magaly Toro, Rebecca Bell, Jianghong Meng, Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Areia, Brazil
- P2-234 Phylogenetic Analysis of *Salmonella enterica* of Surface Waters from Paraíba State, Northeastern Brazil — Alan Douglas Lima Rocha, CELSO JOSÉ BRUNO OLIVEIRA, Eima Lima Leite, Lairayne Araújo Lima, Maria Leticia Rodrigues Gomes, Almy de Sá Carvalho Filho, Nádyra Jerônimo Silva, Gustavo Felipe Correia Sales, Zhao Chen, Xinyang Huang, Elizabeth Reed, Brett Albee, Maria Balkey, Eric Brown, Marc Allard, Magaly Toro, Jianghong Meng, Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Areia, Brazil
- P2-235 Detection and Antimicrobial Susceptibility of *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Salmonella* spp. Obtained from Chilean Watersheds — ANGELICA REYES-JARA, Leonela Diaz, Sebastián Gutiérrez, Adriana Ortiz, Catalina Jara, Francisco Carrasco, Andrea Moreno-Switt, Francisca P. Alvarez, Aiko Adell, Paola Navarrete, Yi Chen, Marc Allard, Eric Brown, Rebecca Bell, Jianghong Meng, Magaly Toro, Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INTA), University of Chile, Santiago, Chile
- P2-236 Comparing Machine Learning Approaches' Identification of Key Drivers Influencing Populations of Generic *Escherichia coli* in Surface Waters in Florida — Kalindhi Larios, RAFAEL MUÑOZ-CARPENA, Alvaro Carmona-Cabrero, Arie Havelaar, Claudia Ganser, Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
- P2-237 **Classification Model to Predict *Salmonella* Presence in Surface Waters Using Longitudinal Data Collected in Central Chile from 2019–2022** — ROCIO BARRON-MONTENEGRO, Francisca Alvarez, Constanza Díaz-Gavidia, Aiko Adell, Magaly Toro, Angelica Reyes-Jara, Leonela Diaz, Rebecca Bell, Jianghong Meng, Andrea Moreno-Switt, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

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- P2-238 Occurrence, Genetic Diversity, and Virulome of *Salmonella enterica* in Surface Waters of Two Food-Production Regions in the State of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil — RAQUEL BONELLI, Vinícius de Carvalho Moura, Arthur Loback Lopes de Araújo, Esther Barreto Prado, Dennys Girão, Gabriela Kraychete, Ana Paula de Souza da Silva, Rossiane de Moura Souza, Ana Beatriz Romoaldo, Luca Valdez, Laura Trocilo Miranda, Zhao Chen, Xinyang Huang, Magaly Toro, Elizabeth Reed, Brett Albee, Maria Balkey, Sandra Tallent, Eric Brown, Rebecca L. Bell, Marc Allard, Jianghong Meng, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- P2-239 Genomic Characterization and Antimicrobial-Resistance Genes in *Salmonella* spp. Isolated from Surface Water in Brazil, Chile, and Mexico — MAGALY TORO, Enrique Delgado-Suárez, Angelica Reyes-Jara, Andrea Switt, Aiko Adell, Raquel Bonelli, Celso Oliveira, Zhao Chen, Xinyang Huang, Sebastián Gutiérrez, Anamaria M.P. dos Santos, Brett Albee, Eric Brown, Marc Allard, Sandra Tallent, Christopher Grim, Rebecca Bell, Jianghong Meng, Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA
- P2-240 [Stability of \*E. coli\* Concentrations throughout Ponds in South Georgia](#) — JAMES WIDMER, Matthew Stocker, Yakov Pachepsky, Manan Sharma, Laurel Dunn, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA
- P2-241 Metagenomic Survey of Antimicrobial Resistance in Surface Waters of Maryland across Diverse Land Use Designations — BRANDON KOCUREK, Shawn Behling, Padmini Ramachandran, Elizabeth Reed, Patrick McDermott, Gordon Martin, Mark Mammel, Errol Strain, Andrea Ottesen, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, CVM, Laurel, MD, USA
- P2-242 Genomic Surveillance Reveals That Persistent *Salmonella* spp. Contamination of Surface Waters from Central Mexico Arises from Multiple Sources and Reintroduction Events — ENRIQUE DELGADO-SUÁREZ, Francisco Alejandro Ruiz Lopez, Maria Salud Rubio Lozano, Orbelin Soberanis Ramos, Francisco Barona Gomez, Zhao Chen, Xinyang Huang, Rebecca Bell, Elizabeth Reed, Maria Balkey, Brett Albee, Sandra Tallent, Eric Brown, Marc Allard, Magaly Toro, Jianghong Meng, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, DF, Mexico
- P2-243 [Antimicrobial-Resistance Susceptibility on \*Salmonella\* spp. Isolated from the Maipo River in Chile](#) — FRANCISCA P. ÁLVAREZ, Diego Fredes-García, Catalina Vargas, Nicolás Oporto, Constanza Díaz-Gavidia, Romina Ramos, Aiko D. Adell, Magaly Toro, Angelica Reyes-Jara, Rebecca L. Bell, Jianghong Meng, Andrea Moreno-Switt, Universidad Andrés Bello, Facultad de Ciencias de la Vida, Santiago, Chile
- P2-244 Zero-Valent Iron Reduces Non-Pathogenic *Escherichia coli* in Surface Water — Daria Clinkscales, ALAN GUTIERREZ, Vijay Chhetri, Autumn Kraft, Cheryl East, Zirui Ray Xiong, Kalmia Kniel, Manan Sharma, USDA ARS Environmental Microbial and Food Safety Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, USA
- P2-245 Major Phytoplankton Functional Groups as Predictors of *E. coli* Concentrations in Agricultural Pond Waters — MATTHEW STOCKER, Jaclyn Smith, Yakov Pachepsky, U.S. Department of Agriculture – ARS, Beltsville, MD, USA
- P2-246 Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Microcystin Concentrations in Agricultural Pond Water — JACLYN SMITH, Matthew Stocker, Yakov Pachepsky, USDA- ARS Environmental Microbial Food Safety Laboratory, Beltsville, MD, USA
- P2-247 Microbiological Quality of Bottled Mineral Water Commercialized in Bahia, Brazil — Danilo Vilas Boas, Joselene Nascimento, Juliana Matos, Héctor Sierra, Clícia Leite, ANDERSON SANT'ANA, University of Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil
- P2-248 Occurrence of Indicator Genes of Antimicrobial-Resistance Contamination in the North Sea and English Channel Seawaters — ERWAN BOURDONNAIS, Darina Colcanap, Cédric Le Bris, Thomas Brauge, Graziella Midelet, ANSES, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France
- P2-249 Isolation and Phenotypic and Genomic Characterization of Coliphages for Potential Use as a Water Quality Indicator — NOAH BRYAN, Rebecca Anderson, Bridget Xie, Hailey M. Davidson, Opeyemi Lawal, Lawrence Goodridge, Bayview Secondary School, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada
- P2-250 Recovery of *Arcobacter* Species from Agricultural Irrigation Water and an *In Vitro* Assessment of Their Effect on the Paracellular Permeability of Intestinal Epithelial Cells — KANNAN BALAN, Lisa Harrison, Jayanthi Gangiredla, Hyein Jang, Marianne Sawyer, Saritha Basa, Sefat Khuda, Kelli Hiett, Uma Babu, FDA-CFSAN, Laurel, MD, USA
- P2-251 [Evaluation of the Treatment Efficacy at Drinking Water Production Utilities and Selected Distribution Networks, in Comparison to the Source Waters](#) — FIREHIWOT DERRA, Harold van den Berg, Zeleke Teferi, Solomon Tadesse, Kasa Bekure, Alemu Wakijira, Tamirat Alemu, Kaleab Sebsibe, Tatek Kasim, Gemechu Nura, Kibiree Biloo, Gemechis Asfaw, Muhammedsalih Hussen, Ageritu Gobzie, Binyam Wube, Ana maria de Roda Husman, EPHI, AA, Ethiopia



## WEDNESDAY POSTERS 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

### P3 POSTER SESSION 3

**Antimicrobials, Food Defense, Food Processing Technologies, Food Safety Systems, Modeling and Risk Assessment, Molecular Analytics, Genomics and Microbiome, Physical Hazards and Foreign Materials, Plant-Based Alternative Products, Retail and Food Service Safety, Sanitation and Hygiene, Seafood**

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P3-01 through P3-120 – Authors present 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

P3-121 through P3-274 – Authors present 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Antimicrobials

- P3-01 Potential Hotspots of Antimicrobial-Resistance Emergence and Dissemination in the Environment: A Case Study in Central Virginia — ALLISSA RILEY, Chyer Kim, Shobha Sriharan, Theresa Nartea, Eunice Ndegwa, Ramesh Dhakal, Guolu Zheng, Claire Baffaut, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, USA
- P3-02 Bioactive Compounds and Biopreservative Potentials of the Essential Oils Obtained from *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* and *Azadirachta indica* against Foodborne Pathogens — KOLAWOLE BANWO, Abdbaasit AbdAzeez, Adeleke Atunise, Adewale Adewuyi, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
- P3-03 Phenotypic Expression of Cadmium Resistance in *Listeria monocytogenes* Isolated from Dairy Processing Facilities in British Columbia, Canada — ANDREA DOMEN, Jenna Porter, Joy Waite-Cusic, Lorraine McIntyre, Jovana Kovacevic, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA
- P3-04 Phenotypic Resistance of *Escherichia coli* Isolated from Local and Imported Meats in Ghana — FREDERICK ADZITEY, Innocent Allan Anachinaba, Rejoice Ekli, Charles Addoquaye Brown, University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
- P3-05 Withdrawn
- P3-06 Presence of Antimicrobial Resistance Genes in *Escherichia coli* Isolates from Chicken Carcass Samples during the Slaughter — Jhennifer Arruda Schmiedt, Leonardo Ereno Tadielo, Emanoelli Aparecida Rodrigues dos Santos, Luiz Gustavo Bach, Sarah Duarte, Gabriela Zarpelon Anhalt, Vinicius Cunha Barcellos, Juliano Gonçalves Pereira, Ricardo Seiti Yamatogi, Luis Augusto Nero, LUCIANO S. BERSOT, Federal University of Parana, Palotina, Brazil
- P3-07 High Prevalence of Intermediate Resistance to Ciprofloxacin in *Salmonella enterica* Isolated from a Brazilian Poultry Production Chain — Juliana Libero Grossi, Ricardo Seiti Yamatogi, Douglas Call, LUÍS AUGUSTO NERO, Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Viçosa, Brazil
- P3-08 Characterization of Soil and Lettuce Resistomes from Harvest through Storage in Modified Atmosphere Packaging — SUSAN LEONARD, Taylor K. S. Richter, Mark Mammel, Ivan Simko, Maria Brandl, Office of Applied Research and Safety Assessment, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Laurel, MD, USA
- P3-09 Antimicrobial Resistance Assessment of *Staphylococcus aureus* Isolated from Dairy Cattle — ANGELA PERDOMO, Rasmi Janardhanan, Maria Salazar, Alexandra Calle, Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine, Amarillo, TX, USA
- P3-10 Antimicrobial Use Practices and Resistance of Zoonotic Bacteria in Goat and Sheep Farms — AGNES KILONZO-NTHENGE, Tobenna Anime, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA
- P3-11 Investigation of Antimicrobial Sensitivity in Bacteriophage-Insensitive Mutants of *Salmonella enterica* — THOMAS GUY, Colleen Harlton, Siyun Wang, Karen Fong, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- P3-12 Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Bacteria Isolated from Street-Vended Foods in Maseru Lesotho — PONTS'O LETUKA, Jane Nkhebenyane, Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein FS, South Africa
- P3-13 A Comparative Study on Antimicrobial Resistance in *Escherichia coli* Isolated from Channel Catfish and Siluriformes Products — YESUTOR SOKU, Uday Dessai, Isabel Walls, Catherine Rockwell, Tracy Berutti, Stephen W. Mamber, John Hicks, Erin Nawrocki, Sharon Nieves-Miranda, Yezhi Fu, Edward G. Dudley, Temesgen Samuel, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, USA
- P3-14 Evaluating the Effect of Broad-Spectrum Antibiotics in *Staphylococcus aureus* Biofilms Isolated from Bovine Mastitis — MARIA SALAZAR, Laura Torres, Alexandra Calle, Nadezhda German, Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine, Amarillo, TX, USA
- P3-15 Virulotyping and Antimicrobial Resistance of *Salmonella enterica* Strains Circulating in Mexico — ANDREA HERNÁNDEZ-LEDESMA, Eliza Cabrera-Díaz, Sofia Maria Arvizu Medrano, Adrián Gómez-Baltazar, Montserrat Hernandez-Iturriaga, Angélica Godínez-Oviedo, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Querétaro, QA, Mexico
- P3-16 High-Throughput Screening of the Antimicrobial Activity of Protein Hydrolysates Derived from Food Byproducts — Allane Belurier, Quentin Haguët, Egon Heuson, Françoise Michel Salaun, Ruben Christiaan Hartkoorn, Rozenn Ravallec, François Krier, MAXIME FUDUCHE, Benoit Cudennec, Symrise, Elven, France
- P3-17 Withdrawn
- P3-18 Genomic Characterization of Bacteriocins Produced by Beneficial Bacteria Isolated from Live Microbial Dietary Supplements — CARMEN TARTERA, Angela Assurian, Bolanle Ola, Jayanthi Gangiredla, FDA-CFSAN, Laurel, MD, USA
- P3-19 Isolation of Antimicrobial-Producing Bacteria from Artisanal Cheeses and Characterization of Potentially Novel Antimicrobial Agents Produced — GABRIELLA GEPHART, Ahmed Abdelhamid, Ahmed Yousef, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
- P3-20 Evaluation of Different Organic Acids for Controlling Multiple Foodborne Bacterial Pathogens — NIVIN NASSER, Issmat Kassem, Center for Food Safety, Griffin, GA, USA
- P3-21 Decreased Vero Host-Cell Internalization of Foodborne Bacteria Using a Yeast Fermentate Extract — Joseph Choi, Emily Camfield, DORIS D'SOUZA, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, USA
- P3-22 Antimicrobial Effect of Bacterial Cellulose Impregnated with Silver Nanoparticle Against *E. coli* O157:H7 and *Listeria monocytogenes* — AAKANKSHYA DHAKAL, Achyut Adhikari, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA

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- P3-23 *Pediococcus pentosaceus*, a Strain Isolated from Kimchi with Bacteriocinogenic Properties — Gee Hyeun Choi, Joanna Ivy Irorita Fugaban, Hamin Kim, Clarizza May Dioso, Jorge Enrique Vazquez Bucheli, Bernadette DGM Franco, Wilhelm Holzapfel, SVETOSLAV TODOROV, São Paulo University, São Paulo, Brazil
- P3-24 Effect of Food Matrix and Treatment Time on the Effectiveness of Grape Seed Extract as an Antilisterial Treatment in Fresh Produce — ANAHITA GHORBANI TAJANI, Bledar Bisha, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA
- P3-25 Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriophages from Wastewater Against Foodborne Pathogens and Antibiotic-Resistant Pathogens — Sun Hee Moon, Chandrasimha Penthala, Yasser M. Sanad, EN HUANG, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA
- P3-26 Inhibition of *Clostridium botulinum* by Antimicrobial Ingredients in a Model Meat System — Tushar Verma, DANIEL UNRUH, Anh Linh Nguyen, Brandon J. Wanless, Kristin Schill, Kathleen Glass, Corbion, Lenexa, KS, USA
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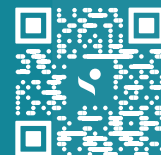
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2023 **Compass Group North America**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

2022 **HelloFresh**  
Berlin, Germany

2021 **Mondelēz International America, Inc.**  
Chicago, Illinois

2020 **Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.**  
Ontario, California

2019 **General Mills**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

2018 **Eurofins Scientific, Inc.**  
Des Moines, Iowa

2017 **Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.**  
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2016 **Meijer**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

2015 **Tyson Foods, Inc.**  
Springdale, Arkansas

2014 **Sodexo, Inc.**  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

2013 **Publix Super Markets, Inc.**  
Lakeland, Florida

2012 **The Kroger Co.**  
Cleveland, Ohio

2011 **bioMérieux, Inc.**  
Hazelwood, Missouri

2010 **Fresh Express, Inc.**  
Salinas, California

2009 **Schnuck Markets, Inc.**  
St. Louis, Missouri

2008 **3M Microbiology**  
St. Paul, Minnesota

2007 **Beef Products, Inc.**  
Dakota Dunes, South Dakota

2006 **Ecolab Inc.**  
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2005 **DuPont**  
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2004 **Jack in the Box Inc.**  
San Diego, California

2003 **Wegmans Food Markets Inc.**  
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2002 **Darden Restaurants**  
Orlando, Florida

2001 **Walt Disney World Company**  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

2000 **Zep Manufacturing Company**  
Atlanta, Georgia

1999 **Caravelle Foods**  
Brampton, Ontario, Canada

1998 **Kraft Foods, Inc.**  
Northfield, Illinois

1997 **Papetti's of Iowa Food Products, Inc.**  
Lenox, Iowa

1996 **Silliker, Inc.**  
Homewood, Illinois

1995 **Albertson's Inc.**  
Boise, Idaho

1994 **H-E-B Grocery Company**  
San Antonio, Texas

# AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Compass Group North America

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Arun Bhunia  
Cathy Cutter  
Beilei Ge  
Vickie Lewandowski  
David Tharp

## PRESIDENT'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Jeff Farber

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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Mark Harrison	Stephanie Olmsted
Peter Hibbard	Laurie Post
Fumiko Kasuga	David Tharp

## HARRY HAVERLAND CITATION

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Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance

## FROZEN FOOD FOUNDATION FREEZING RESEARCH

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Salina Parveen

## EWEN C.D. TODD CONTROL OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS

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Keith Warriner

## SANITARIAN

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Deb Smith

## ELMER MARTH EDUCATOR

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None Awarded

## HAROLD BARNUM INDUSTRY

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Jennifer McEntire

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Lina Mego

Kizito Nishimwe

## TRAVEL AWARD FOR HEALTH OR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN NORTH AMERICA

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Casey Gardner

Jessica Maitland

Maude Michaud Dumont

Nathaniel Wilson

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Akshaya Balaji

Cyril Ayuk Etaka

Megan Dixon

Aaron Dudley

Gurwinder Kaur

Clara Lima

Abdullahi Muhammad

Alexis Omar

Keorimy Ouk

Chenhao Qian

Aishwarya Rao

Katerina Roth

Yesutor Soku

Pauline Spagnoli

Sloane Stoufer

Pranaya Udash

Stevie Ward

Surabhi Wason

\*Pianpian Yan

Elizabeth Yáñez-Obregon

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Veeramani Karuppuchamy

## J. MAC GOEPFERT DEVELOPING SCIENTISTS

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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMPETITION

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## SAMUEL J. CRUMBINE

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None Awarded

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## Black Pearl Award

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Charlotte, North Carolina



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# FELLOW AWARD



**Arun K. Bhunia**  
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dr. Arun K. Bhunia is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Fellow Award. Dr. Bhunia is a Professor of Food Microbiology in the Department of Food Science at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana and is affiliated with the Department of Comparative Pathobiology; the Purdue Institute of Inflammation, Immunology and Infectious Disease (PI4D); and the Purdue University Life Science (PULSe) program. He serves as the Chair of the Interdepartmental Food Science Graduate Program at Purdue.

Dr. Bhunia is actively engaged in research on microbial pathogenesis, probiotic bioengineering, and foodborne pathogen detection. In particular, his contribution to understanding *Listeria monocytogenes* pathogenesis during the intestinal phase of infection is noteworthy. He has co-authored more than 218 peer-reviewed research publications and two textbooks (*Fundamental Food Microbiology* and the *Foodborne Microbial Pathogens*); edited four reference books; and delivered more than 160 presentations. Dr. Bhunia was awarded seven U.S. patents. He teaches graduate-level courses on Food Microbiology, Microbial Pathogenesis, Intestinal Microbiology and Immunology, and Foodborne Microbial Techniques and was named Purdue Outstanding Graduate Educator in 2013.

An active member of IAFP since 2008, Dr. Bhunia received both the IAFP Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award and the GMA Food Safety Award in 2017 and has been involved in organizing multiple symposia on food safety and foodborne pathogens detection at IAFP Annual Meetings.

He is currently a Fulbright Specialist. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of *Foods* and an Associate Editor for *Frontiers in Microbiology*, *PLoS One*, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, and *BMC Microbiology*. Dr. Bhunia served on the USDA National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (2013–2017).



**Cathy N. Cutter**  
University Park,  
Pennsylvania

Dr. Catherine N. Cutter is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Fellow Award. Dr. Cutter is a Professor and Food Safety Extension Specialist in the Department of Food Science at Penn State University (PSU) in University Park, Pennsylvania.

At PSU, Dr. Cutter's research addresses the overall prevalence/incidence of pathogens in foods, validates methodologies/assays for sampling and detection of foodborne pathogens, as well as developing control measures or interventions for pathogens in foods. She also directs the International Food Safety Initiative at the university, improving the food safety practices of food handlers in Armenia, Ukraine, Latin America, and Africa. Additionally, she has advised six post-docs, 23 graduate students, and co-authored more than 80 abstracts and more than 150 publications.

As an Extension Specialist, Dr. Cutter has co-directed food safety-related workshops and short courses for food industry professionals. She also developed and taught several graduate- and undergraduate-level courses in Food Science. Currently, Dr. Cutter is an Assistant Director of Programs for Food Safety & Quality-PSU Extension, overseeing more than 20 Extension educators who are responsible for food safety programming across Pennsylvania.

Dr. Cutter earned her doctorate at Clemson University and started her career at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska. She also served two terms on the USDA-FSIS National Advisory Committee for Meat and Poultry Inspection. Dr. Cutter has been an active member of IAFP since 1987, participating in numerous PDGs, was an editorial board member for the *Journal for Food Protection*, and has served as Scientific Editor for *Food Protection Trends* since 2013.

# FELLOW AWARD



**Beilei Ge**  
Laurel, Maryland

Dr. Beilei Ge is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Fellow Award. Dr. Ge is a Research Microbiologist at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Office of Applied Science in Laurel, Maryland. In this role, she leads the microbial animal food safety research program in support of the FDA/CVM's regulatory mission. Her research focuses on pathogen detection, molecular characterization, antimicrobial resistance, and mitigation strategy using traditional microbiological and molecular methods and newer genomic and metagenomic tools.

Prior to joining the FDA, Dr. Ge was a faculty member in the Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University (LSU), with a primary research and teaching appointment in food safety. During her tenure at LSU (2004–2011), she established a focused and nationally recognized research program in food safety microbiology.

Dr. Ge has served on numerous method committees within the FDA's Foods Program including the Bacteriological Analytical Manual (BAM) Council and the Microbiology Methods Validation Subcommittee. She is a member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO, and currently serves as the Convener for ISO/TC 34/SC 9/WG 36, which works towards an international standard for loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP)-based methods. Dr. Ge is engaged in using a One Health approach to address antimicrobial resistance and a current working group member of the Transatlantic Taskforce on Antimicrobial Resistance (TATFAR).

An active IAFP Member for 24 years, Dr. Ge is a founding member and current Chair of the Animal and Pet Food Safety PDG. She also served on the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Food Protection* for six years (2014–2019) and the Editorial Board for *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* for nine years (2011–2019).

Dr. Ge received both her B.S. and M.S. in Food Science and Technology from the Ocean University of China and her Ph.D. in Food Science/Food Microbiology from the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD), followed with postdoctoral training in Food Safety and Antimicrobial Resistance at UMD.



**Vickie Lewandowski**  
Amery, Wisconsin

Ms. Vickie Lewandowski is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Fellow Award. Ms. Lewandowski has worked in the food industry for more than 30 years as a Food Safety Microbiologist. She is currently the Sr. Food Safety Manager for Barry Callebaut with oversight of food safety programs and initiatives for 16 facilities in the Americas Region.

An active member since 1996 – with a perfect Annual Meeting attendance record – Ms. Lewandowski is a member of several PDGs and has served on committees integral to planning and preparing for the Annual Meeting, including the Program Committee and the Local Arrangements Committee for IAFP 2001 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She also served on the Program Committee from 2002–2006 as a committee member, Vice Chair, and Chair. Ms. Lewandowski served on the Executive Board for the next six years, culminating as IAFP President from 2009–2010. In 2011, she was appointed to Chair of the Foundation Fund Committee, serving until 2019, and is currently is a committee advisor. She received the IAFP Harry Haverland Citation Award in 2018 and the IAFP President's Recognition Award in 2014.

Ms. Lewandowski demonstrates dedication to food safety through industry work as well. One example is her work with a team of dairy industry subject matter experts via The Innovation Center (IC) for U.S. Dairy (2012–2020). She collaborated on numerous initiatives, including the development of dairy plant and supply chain food safety training materials, workshop trainings, publications including, "*Control of Listeria monocytogenes Guidance for the U.S. Dairy Industry*," and participation on the IC's *Listeria* Research Consortium, a group tasked with identifying and funding research to ensure consumer protection by developing new tools for use in dairy plants and products.

Ms. Lewandowski has a master's in Food Microbiology from the University of Minnesota and is a PCQI Lead Instructor.

# FELLOW AWARD



**David Tharp**  
*Clive, Iowa*

Mr. David Tharp is a recipient of the 2023 Fellow Award. Mr. Tharp served as Executive Director for the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) from 1997–2023. He began his association career in 1993 as the Director of Finance and Administration, and was promoted to Executive Director in 1997. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has achieved the designation of Certified Association Executive (CAE) from the American Society of Association Executives. Prior to IAFP, he was employed in public accounting.

At IAFP, Mr. Tharp led many efforts to build upon IAFP's strengths. In 2000, after a Membership vote, the Association name was changed from the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians to its current name. He helped bring IAFP to being an internationally recognized food safety organization through establishing the European Symposium on Food Safety in 2005 and expanding the symposium idea to Latin America and the Asia-Pacific. Further internationalization of IAFP came through relationships with conferences and organizations around the world.

Opportunities to establish strong relationships with CIFSQ, the China International Food Safety and Quality Conference (2007), and DIFSC, the Dubai International Food Safety Conference (2008) led to long-term international growth. IAFP's international participation continued to grow under

Mr. Tharp's tenure by working together with various organizations and conferences including the International Commission on Microbial Specifications on Foods (ICMSF); the Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the FoodMicro and INOFOOD conferences, and many others.

International Affiliates also grew under the direction of Mr. Tharp. Twenty-five international Affiliates have been established since 1997, with many of them hosting international meetings in their home region or country.

All this international activity took place alongside a growth in Membership and growth in Annual Meeting participation by attendees and exhibitors. Membership increased from 2,600 in 1997 to more than 4,000, while Annual Meeting attendance grew from 1,000 to 3,820 at IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. Of course, these achievements cannot happen without the assistance of the professional IAFP staff and the support of IAFP's Board Members.

Mr. Tharp has served on the Board of Directors for many food safety-related organizations including 3-A Sanitary Standards; the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network; the Partnership for Food Safety Education; and the International Food Protection Training Institute. He also served on a number of convention and visitor bureaus' (CVB's) convention councils including Portland, Indianapolis, Louisville, Toronto, and Des Moines.

# PRESIDENT'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**Jeff Farber**  
Thornhill, Ontario,  
Canada

Dr. Jeff Farber is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP President's Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is given at the discretion of the Association's President to recognize an individual who has made a lasting impact on "Advancing Food Safety Worldwide" through a lifetime of professional achievements in food protection.

Dr. Farber is currently the Director of an international consulting firm, which conducts food safety consulting with various organizations and countries. In addition, he is a Senior Advisor for Index Biosystems, a Canadian biotechnology company working in the area of food traceability and authenticity. He is also an Adjunct Professor and member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Food Science at the University of Guelph in Guelph, Ontario.

Dr. Farber most recently was employed as a Full Professor in the Department of Food Science at the University of Guelph where he was Director of the Canadian Research Institute for Food Safety and head of the Master's Program in Food Safety and Quality Assurance. Prior to that position, he served as the Director of the Bureau of Microbial Hazards in the Food Directorate of Health Canada, where he led a group of approximately 60 people working in various areas of microbial food safety and was instrumental in advancing the development of policy approaches on emerging microbial food safety issues in Canada and at a global level.

Dr. Farber has authored more than 180 publications and numerous book chapters and has edited five books. He was Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Food Microbiology* for many years and has been on a number of Journal Editorial Boards. He served as Executive Director of the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF), a leading global think tank on emerging food safety issues. Dr. Farber also has extensive experience working at the international level, with organizations such as FAO, WHO, and Codex Alimentarius. He was recently appointed to the newly-formed Science and Technology Advisory Group (STAG), under the umbrella of GFSI.

An IAFP Member since 1992, Dr. Farber served as the Association's President in 2006. He has received numerous awards, including the Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research Award in 2022; both the Association's Honorary Life Membership Award and the Ewen C.D. Todd Control of Foodborne Illness Award in 2020; the Fellow Award in 2014; and both the Harry Haverland Citation Award and the President's Recognition Award in 2009. He served many years on both the Editorial Board and the Management Committee for the *Journal of Food Protection* and has served on the European Organization Committee, the IAFP Program Committee, and on numerous award selection committees. He currently serves as Content Editor for *IAFP Report*.

Dr. Farber was nominated as a Fellow for The International Union of Food Science and Technology. In 2009, he received one of the highest awards presented to Federal Public Health Officials, the Prime Minister's Outstanding Achievement Award, for his work as the lead scientist for Health Canada on the deli-meat listeriosis outbreak. He was recently honored for his contributions to both our understanding of *Listeria* and the advancement of food safety by having a new species of *Listeria* named after him – *Listeria farberi*.

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# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD



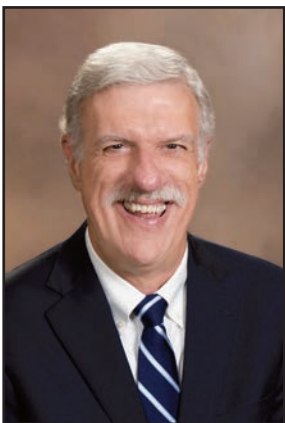
**Kathy Glass**  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dr. Kathleen A. Glass is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Dr. Glass is Associate Director and Distinguished Scientist for the Food Research Institute (FRI) at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. In this capacity, she works with the food industry and regulatory agencies to evaluate microbial food safety risks, and design and conduct microbial food challenge studies to identify critical control limits for production.

After completing her undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Dr. Glass taught middle school and high school biology for four years before returning to earn her M.S. from Northern Illinois University in 1985. She joined FRI in September 1985 as a researcher in the laboratory of Dr. Mike Doyle, where she developed skills in the principals of practical food safety through interactions with icons of food safety at FRI and in the food industry. She went on to complete her Ph.D. in Food Science at UW – Madison in 2002 while continuing to work at FRI, and received the prestigious Permanent Principal Investigator status from UW – Madison in 2010.

Dr. Glass has extensive experience in the field of microbial food safety and is regarded as an international expert on microbial challenge studies, formulating process cheese and process meats for safety, with particular focus on *Clostridium botulinum* and *Listeria monocytogenes*. She was instrumental in updating FRI's training and outreach program and co-developed the curriculum for the Better Process Cheese School in collaboration with Kraft Foods.

Dr. Glass joined IAFP in 1990, served as President of the IAFP Affiliate, the Wisconsin Association for Food Protection in 2002, and as IAFP President in 2005. She has also organized multiple Annual Meeting symposia and is an active member of numerous committees and PDGs. In addition to her scientific expertise, she has demonstrated leadership by serving four terms on the National Advisory Committee for Microbiological Criteria of Foods, including Co-Chair for two terms. Dr. Glass is an academic advisor for the Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS) and was a member of other advisory committees and professional associations. She is the recipient of both the IAFP Fellow Award and the President's Recognition Award (2011), the National Cheese Institute Laureate Award (2017), and the Wisconsin Meat Hall of Fame (2019). She has published more than 60 research papers, three book chapters, and 100 technical abstracts. She is a frequent invited speaker at scientific meetings, webinars, and workshops. Dr. Glass also serves as a scientific reviewer for multiple journals and granting agencies, and as a mentor to the students and researchers who train in the FRI laboratories.



**Mark Harrison**  
Athens, Georgia

Dr. Mark Harrison is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Dr. Harrison retired in 2019 from the University of Georgia's Department of Food Science and Technology as an Emeritus Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor after a 36-year career. He taught courses covering food microbiology, food safety, and governmental regulations and served as the program's graduate coordinator and coordinator for the online Master of Food Technologist (MFT) program. He advised undergraduate and graduate students and directed 21 Ph.D., 40 M.S., and nine M.F.T. projects. He served on an additional 87 M.S. and 74 Ph.D. advisory committees.

Dr. Harrison's research focused on occurrence and survival of bacterial pathogens in fresh and processed food and shelf-life extension of food. He has more than 130 journal publications, eight book chapters, and has made over 200 presentations at professional meetings. In addition, Dr. Harrison delivered food safety outreach information to more than 3,000 food science professionals through Extension Programs. His recognition for teaching and research efforts by the university and professional organizations include UGA's D.W. Brooks Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching; IFT's William V. Cruess Award for Excellence in Teaching Food Science; IAFP's Elmer Marth Educator Award (2012); and the Frozen Food Foundation's Freezing Research Award (2017).

Dr. Harrison's IAFP involvement has spanned more than 40 years since joining as a graduate student in 1978. He participated in numerous IAFP Annual Meetings and was a member of the *Journal of Food Protection* Editorial Board; the *JFP* Management Committee; judging panels for IAFP's Developing Scientist Award; and the Selection Committee for the Elmer Marth Educator Award.

Dr. Harrison obtained his B.S. in Biology from Tennessee Technological University and both his M.S in Microbiology and Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology from the University of Tennessee.



# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD



**Peter Hibbard**  
Oviedo, Florida

Mr. Peter Hibbard is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Throughout his professional career, Mr. Hibbard has held several leadership positions in the foodservice industry. In 2016, he founded Hibbard Consulting Services LLC, providing expert food safety support to the restaurant, foodservice, seafood, and cruise ship industries. Other leadership positions included Director of Total Quality for the Red Lobster Seafood Company and Darden Restaurants in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Hibbard's 32-year career at Red Lobster included restaurant quality assurance, seafood quality, seafood processing, and supplier quality management. He was awarded the Darden Brilliance Award for developing a food safety system at Red Lobster for the safe donation of unused restaurant food. Darden received the IAFP Black Pearl Award for quality and excellence in 2001.

Mr. Hibbard's other leadership positions included four years as an Environmental Health Officer with Holland America and Paquet Ulysses Cruises, where he provided guidance for the United States Public Health/WHO Cruise Ship food safety and construction standards and developed food safety training for international crew. He began his career serving five years as a Public Health Sanitarian with the New Hanover County Health Department, Wilmington, North Carolina.

An IAFP Member since 1988, Mr. Hibbard served as Chair of the IAFP Affiliate Council and has been a member of many PDGs and selection committees including the Seafood Safety and Quality PDG and both the Harold Barnum Industry Award and Black Pearl Award Selection Committees.

He served as Affiliate Delegate for the Florida Association of Food Protection for many years until 2020. He received the FAFP President's Award for his many years of contributions and service. He also received the Bronson Lane Award, the highest award FAFP provides to its membership, for his dedication and highest level of commitment to food safety.

Mr. Hibbard's involvement with other organizations includes the National Environmental Health Association, where he has been a registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian since 1984.

Mr. Hibbard holds a B.S. in Environmental Health from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.



**Fumiko Kasuga**  
Tokyo, Japan

Dr. Fumiko Kasuga is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Dr. Kasuga has been the Global Hub Director – Japan, Future Earth Secretariat since May 2015. In April 2023, she joined the Nagasaki University as a Professor in the School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health/Interfaculty Initiative in Planetary Health. She has been a Member of the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods, ICMSF since 2003 and served as Secretary from 2011–2015.

After receiving her Ph.D. from The University of Tokyo, Dr. Kasuga worked on microbiological food safety risk assessment and epidemiology of foodborne diseases at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases. She then joined the National Institute of Health Sciences in Japan as a Director (2012–2016). Internationally, she worked with WHO and FAO as a technical advisor for JEMRA and FERG. While serving as Vice-President of the Science Council of Japan (2011–2014), a Japanese national academy, Dr. Kasuga helped establish the Future Earth Global Secretariat. After becoming the Future Earth Global Hub Director – Japan, she was also given a position as Senior Fellow at the National Institute for Environmental Studies (2016–2023), and has been working on global sustainability by highlighting the interactions between environmental change and human health; systemic risk and its impact on health; and food security, stability, and safety. In 2022, she wrote a chapter on "Climate Change: Food Safety Challenges in the Near Future," in *Present Knowledge in Food Safety: A Risk-Based Approach Through the Food Chain* by ILSI.

Dr. Kasuga joined IAFP in 2011 and is a member of the Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis PDG. She served on the JFP Management Committee from 2011–2014.

# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD



**Lynn McMullen**  
Edmonton, Alberta

Dr. Lynn McMullen is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Dr. McMullen is a Professor in the Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, where she instructs students in B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. programs and has an active food safety research program. She will retire from her academic position on June 30, 2024 after 30 years of service to the university.

Dr. McMullen has extensive experience in food safety research and education. Her scientific research interests include understanding stress tolerance and heat resistance in *Escherichia coli* and *Listeria monocytogenes* in food environments during processing and storage; developing and understanding novel approaches to meat preservation with lactic acid bacteria and their bacteriocins; and developing novel approaches to detection of foodborne pathogens.

Dr. McMullen was responsible for the establishment of a biosafety level 2 meat processing facility at Agri-Food Discovery Place at the University of Alberta. She conceived the idea for the Meat Safety and Processing Research Unit, and secured national and provincial government and industry funding to build and equip the facility. The facility allows research with foodborne pathogens in conditions that simulate industrial practice and has not only supported ground-breaking fundamental research but also provides facilities for joint research between industrial and academic partners. Dr. McMullen was also cofounder of CanBiocin Inc., a biotechnology company that commercialized research on the use of bacteriocins to control *Listeria monocytogenes* in ready-to-eat meats and has developed probiotics for companion animals and livestock.

An active member of IAFP since 1992, Dr. McMullen chaired the Program Committee for IAFP 2003 in New Orleans and co-chaired the IAFP 2006 Local Arrangements Committee in Calgary. She has served on the Affiliate Council for more than 25 years representing the Alberta Association of Food Protection, and organizing many Affiliate meetings throughout the years. In recognition of her accomplishments and service, Dr. McMullen received the IAFP Elmer Marth Educator Award in 2020 and the IAFP Fellow Award in 2022.

Dr. McMullen obtained her Ph.D. in Food Microbiology from the University of Alberta and started her academic career in 1994. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in food microbiology, food safety and food fermentations. She also contributes to courses on science communication, quality assurance, and animal health. She has graduated more than 50 M.Sc. and Ph.D. students who now work in academia, government, and industry positions.



**Stephanie Olmsted**  
Kent, Washington

Ms. Stephanie Olmsted is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Ms. Olmsted retired from Albertsons Companies in 2021 after a 40-year career working to connect industry, regulatory, and education together to support best practices in the dairy industry.

Throughout her professional career, Ms. Olmsted has held several leadership positions in the dairy and food industry, with her last 20 years at Albertsons-Safeway in Corporate Quality Assurance roles overseeing Quality Programs for their processing facilities. Prior to Safeway, she was employed by Darigold for 12 years as the Director of Quality and other roles. Before relocating to the Seattle area in 1990, she worked for Carnation-Nestle, Sunnyside Farms – Superstores and Foremost McKesson in California.

Ms. Olmsted became involved with IAFP's Affiliate, the Washington Association for Food Protection, in 1990, serving as President in 1995–1996, and as Secretary/Treasurer and Affiliate Delegate from 1998–2020. She remains involved with the Affiliate post-retirement, serving as its Secretary. In 2004–2005, Ms. Olmsted served as the Affiliate Council Chair, and through the years has been an active member on various awards selection committees, as well as the Dairy Quality PDG. She has been an IAFP Member since 1995 and was very involved with planning IAFP 1996 in Seattle, Washington.

In addition to IAFP, Ms. Olmsted has been involved in several other organizations, including as President of the Oregon Dairy Industries Association and as an industry representative for NCIMS (National Conference for Interstate Milk Shipments) on Council 2 and the Laboratory Committee for many years. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Dairy Products Technology master's program at Cal Poly.

Ms. Olmsted holds a B.S. in Dairy Science – Manufacturing from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo, California.

# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD



**Laurie Post**  
Hackettstown,  
New Jersey

Dr. Laurie Post is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Dr. Post is Director of Food Safety and Regulatory Affairs at Deibel Laboratories. She has more than 40 years of experience in the food industry during which her contributions as a food safety professional have advanced food safety science, education, and public policy.

Dr. Post earned both her B.S. in Microbiology and her M.S. in Food Microbiology from the University of Maryland and her Ph.D. in Food Microbiology from the University of Tennessee. Following a post-doctorate fellowship in the Department of Food Science at Rutgers University, she joined the Department as an Assistant Professor.

Dr. Post went on to a 27-year career with Mars Inc. where she was Senior Manager – Microbiology and Food Safety for Mars Global Chocolate. She developed and implemented food safety programs for manufacturing facilities globally, remediated food safety issues, and managed a food safety research portfolio. Dr. Post joined Deibel Laboratories in 2014. In her current role, she provides expert consulting services for the development and implementation of FSMA-compliant Preventive Controls programs, the resolution of food safety issues and the interpretation of regulations.

Dr. Post served on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) for two terms from 2016–2021. She is the author of numerous publications and book chapters. As an expert in pathogen control programs for low-moisture foods and processes, Dr. Post co-authored a number of guidance documents recognized industry-wide for their improvement of food safety programs and influence on regulatory policy.

Since joining IAFP in 1992, Dr. Post has served on the IAFP Program Committee and the *Journal of Food Protection* Management Committee, and as Vice-Chair of the Low Water Activity PDG. She is currently a Co-Lead of the Applied Laboratory Methods PDG Method Validation/Verification Interest Group.

Dr. Post has also served on several professional organization committees in leadership roles. She is a past chair of the Microbiological Food Safety Committees of the Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS) and GMA (Consumer Brands Association). Throughout her career, Dr. Post has been a Food Safety educator at both the university level and within industry. She is currently a curriculum developer and lead instructor for the Deibel Laboratories Food Safety Training Program.



**David Tharp**  
Clive, Iowa

Mr. David Tharp is a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Honorary Life Membership Award. Mr. Tharp served as Executive Director for the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) from 1997–2023. Mr. Tharp began his association career in 1993 as the Director of Finance and Administration, and was promoted to Executive Director in 1997. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has achieved the designation of Certified Association Executive (CAE) from the American Society of Association Executives. Prior to IAFP, he was employed in public accounting.

At IAFP, Mr. Tharp led many efforts to build upon IAFP's strengths. In 2000, after a Membership vote, the Association name was changed from the International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians to its current name. He helped bring IAFP to being an internationally recognized food safety organization through establishing the European Symposium on Food Safety in 2005 and expanding the symposium idea to Latin America and the Asia-Pacific. Further internationalization of IAFP came through relationships with conferences and organizations around the world.

Opportunities to establish strong relationships with CIFSQ, the China International Food Safety and Quality Conference (2007), and DIFSC, the Dubai International Food Safety Conference (2008) led to long-term international growth. IAFP's international participation continued to grow under Mr. Tharp's tenure by working together with various organizations and conferences including the International Commission on Microbial Specifications on Foods (ICMSF); the Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the FoodMicro and INOFOOD conferences, and many others.

International Affiliates also grew under the direction of Mr. Tharp. Twenty-five international Affiliates have been established since 1997, with many of them hosting international meetings in their home region or country.

All this international activity took place alongside a growth in Membership and growth in Annual Meeting participation by attendees and exhibitors. Membership increased from 2,600 in 1997 to more than 4,000, while Annual Meeting attendance grew from 1,000 to 3,820 at IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. Of course, these achievements cannot happen without the assistance of the professional IAFP staff and the support of IAFP's Board Members.

Mr. Tharp has served on the Board of Directors for many food safety-related organizations including 3-A Sanitary Standards; the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network; the Partnership for Food Safety Education; and the International Food Protection Training Institute. He also served on a number of convention and visitor bureaus' (CVB's) convention councils including Portland, Indianapolis, Louisville, Toronto, and Des Moines.

# HARRY HAVERLAND CITATION AWARD



**Abani K. Pradhan**  
College Park, Maryland

Dr. Abani K. Pradhan is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP Harry Haverland Citation Award. This award recognizes an active IAFP Member for many years of dedication and devotion to the Association and its ideals and objectives. Dr. Pradhan is a Professor in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science (NFSC) and the Center for Food Safety and Security Systems (CFS3) at the University of Maryland in College Park (UMD). He also serves as the Director of the NFSC Graduate Program. Dr. Pradhan's research interests include food safety, quantitative microbial risk assessment, predictive microbiology, advanced data analytics (artificial intelligence and machine learning), food safety engineering, and molecular epidemiology.

Dr. Pradhan joined IAFP in 2012. He currently serves on the IAFP Program Committee, *Journal of Food Protection (JFP)* Editorial Board, and is a member of numerous IAFP PDGs. He has also served on the *JFP* Management Committee, *JFP* Scientific Co-Editor Selection Committee, IAFP Award Selection Committees, and as the President of the IAFP Affiliate, the Indian Association for Food Protection in North America from 2017–2018. He is also involved with the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) and serves on the SRA's Program Committee. He served as the Chair of SRA's Microbial Risk Analysis Specialty Group in 2016–2017 and on the SRA Award Selection Committees.

Dr. Pradhan serves as the Co-Chair of Healthy Food System Strategic Initiative at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR) and Chair of the AGNR's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect (DEIR) Council at UMD. He received the AGNR Faculty Research Award of Excellence in 2020; Faculty-Student Research Award from UMD Graduate School in 2020; AGNR Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award in 2018; AGNR Alumni Chapter Excellence in Instruction Award in 2015; and AGNR On-Campus Junior Faculty Award of Excellence in 2014. In 2015, he received the Chauncey Starr Distinguished Young Risk Analyst Award from the Society for Risk Analysis.

Dr. Pradhan received his B. Tech. degree from Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology in Bhubaneswar, India; his Master's of Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and postdoctoral training from Cornell University.



## FOOD SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD



**Vitsab™ International AB**  
Winslow, Maine

Vitsab™ International AB is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP Food Safety Innovation Award for the development of Freshtag™ Catering TTI (time temperature indicator) labels. Vitsab is a Swedish-based research and development company that works with global regulators, researchers, academia, and industry to custom engineer Freshtag™ TTIs. The goal will always be engineering, simple to use plus interpret, visual indicators that monitor the time/temperature relationship of perishable products. Freshtag™ is *Temperature Monitoring Made Simple*.

Approximately the size of a postage stamp, the catering formulation was engineered because of a session Vitsab attended at IAFP 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. Freshtag™ is the much-needed solution for monitoring time/temperature for "The Last Mile" of deliveries. The largest market segment is eCommerce retail direct to home deliveries of perishable products where temperature abuse is at the core of concerns for regulators, industry, and consumers. Other applications include deliveries to restaurants, markets, grocery stores, and food service companies.

Vitsab's Freshtag™ Catering Labels are now commonly accepted by food inspectors globally. The Freshtag™ Catering System is recognized for authenticating the growing safety concern for transportation of perishable products including the recent hyper-focus on "The Last Mile." Quality, ease of use, and cost effectiveness are the core values aligned with Vitsab's Freshtag™ Catering formulation. Vitsab is honored to receive this award and humbly thanks all the food safety professionals who contributed to the development of Freshtag's™ Catering Formulation.



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# INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD



**Panagiotis Skandamis**  
Athens, Greece

The 2023 IAFP International Leadership Award goes to Dr. Panagiotis N. Skandamis for his dedication of the high ideals and objectives of IAFP and his promotion of the mission of the Association in countries outside the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Skandamis is Professor of Food Microbiology and Food Hygiene at the Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) in Greece and a member of the BIOHAZ panel of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). His research interests include predictive microbiology and quantitative microbial risk assessment; active antimicrobial and intelligent packaging of foods; and methods to control pathogens in foods.

Dr. Skandamis has authored 242 papers in science journals, attracting more than 10,000 citations, authored 31 book chapters, and co-edited one book. He has secured more than €4 million from competitive European and national grants (e.g., HORIZON) and direct contracts with food industries.

An IAFP Member since 2003, Dr. Skandamis was appointed Editor-In-Chief of IAFP's *Journal of Food Protection* in 2022. He received the IAFP Maurice Weber Laboratorian Award in 2021. He served on the Organizing Committee for IAFP's European Symposium on Food Safety from 2015–2021; co-hosted the European Symposium in Athens in 2016; and served a year on IAFP's European Student Travel Scholarship Selection Committee.

Dr. Skandamis served as Associate Editor of *Food Research International* (2012–2016) and remains a member of the Editorial Board of both *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* and the *International Journal of Food Microbiology*. He has been a member of the scientific committee of the International Conference on Predictive Microbiology in Foods since 2008 and was Co-President of the FoodMicro 2022 Conference in Athens. He also served as Chair of the Microbial Modelling and Risk Assessment PDG from 2020–2022 and developed the predictive modelling software, GroPIN.

Dr. Skandamis is the lead tutor in the risk-ranking module of the EUFORA training program by EFSA. He holds a bachelor's in Food Science & Technology and a Ph.D. in Food Microbiology from AUA. He worked as a post-doctoral fellow at Colorado State University.

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## FOOD SAFETY AWARD



**Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance**  
Bedford Park, Illinois

The recipient of the 2023 IAFP Food Safety Award is the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) at the Illinois Tech Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) Bedford Park, Illinois. FSPCA is a broad-based public private partnership consisting of industry, academic, and government stakeholders whose mission is to develop curricula, training, and outreach programs to assist the food industry in building food safety capacity in the prevention-oriented standards of the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

Established in 2011, FSPCA has developed Preventive Controls for Human Food (PCHF), and Preventive Controls for Animal Food (PCAF) standardized training curricula recognized by the U.S. FDA, as well as Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP), Intentional Adulteration Vulnerability Assessment (IAVA), and other curricula for training the food industry personnel supporting FSMA implementation.

As of April 2023, FSPCA conducted 142 Lead Instructor courses and trained more than 3,000 Lead Instructors from 78 countries who are now using the FSPCA curricula to train industry personnel on food safety preventive controls principles and practices. More than 171,000 food safety personnel from 131 countries have been trained using the FSPCA standardized and core curricula who are now assisting the industry in producing safe food all over the world.

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# FROZEN FOOD FOUNDATION FREEZING RESEARCH AWARD



**Craig Hedberg**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dr. Craig Hedberg is the recipient of the 2023 Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research Award. This award honors an individual, group, or organization for preeminence and outstanding contributions to research that impacts food safety attributes of freezing.

Dr. Hedberg is an Epidemiologist and Professor in the Division of Environmental Health Sciences at the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health (SPH) in Minneapolis, where he promotes public health surveillance as a prerequisite for effective food control. He serves as the Co-Director for the Minnesota Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence.

Prior to joining the SPH in 1999, Dr. Hedberg had 15 years of applied experience conducting surveillance for foodborne diseases at the Minnesota Department of Health where he developed several innovative approaches to improving surveillance and outbreak investigation. This led him to serve as a member of the American Frozen Food Institute's Scientific Advisory Council since 2018, where he established a foundation for developing a quantitative risk assessment model to investigate the public health impact of varying *Listeria monocytogenes* allowable levels in different food commodities, including frozen foods.

Dr. Hedberg's most important contributions have been to advance methods for collaboration between public health and regulatory agencies, academic researchers, and industry to improve foodborne illness surveillance and outbreak investigations. Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of investigations enhances response activities; better investigations produce more effective prevention measures.

Dr. Hedberg received the 2021 Ewen C.D. Todd Control of Foodborne Illness Award and the President's Recognition Award in 2022.

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# MAURICE WEBER LABORATORIAN AWARD



**Martin Wiedmann**  
Ithaca, New York

Dr. Martin Wiedmann is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP Maurice Weber Laborarian Award. This award recognizes an IAFP Member for dedicated and exceptional contributions in the laboratory, and commitment to the development and/or application of innovative and practical analytical approaches in support of food safety. Dr. Wiedmann is currently the *Gellert Family Professor of Food Safety* at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Dr. Wiedmann's research interests focus on farm-to-table microbial food quality and food safety and the application of molecular tools to study the transmission of foodborne pathogens and spoilage organisms, including translation of the associated research findings into reducing foodborne illnesses and food spoilage. His laboratory is well recognized for its work on molecular subtyping and whole genome sequencing of foodborne pathogens, including *Salmonella*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, and *Bacillus cereus*. His team also has substantially contributed through an improved understanding of virulence differences among these pathogens.

Dr. Wiedmann has co-authored more than 450 peer-reviewed publications and has mentored more than 50 graduate students, who have successfully pursued careers in academia, industry, and government.

An IAFP Member since 2000, Dr. Wiedmann has served as a co-author on more than 100 abstracts that have been presented as talks or posters at IAFP meetings. He has served on the *Journal of Food Protection* Editorial Board since 2001. He received the Frozen Food Foundation's Freezing Research Award in 2019.

Dr. Wiedmann earned a veterinary degree and a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, Germany, and a Ph.D. in Food Science from Cornell.

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# LARRY BEUCHAT YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD



**Abigail Snyder**  
Ithaca, New York

Dr. Abigail Snyder is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP Larry Beuchat Young Researcher Award, which recognizes a young researcher who has shown outstanding ability and professional promise in their career.

Dr. Snyder is an Assistant Professor of Microbial Food Safety in the Department of Food Science at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Her research program addresses emerging needs in environmental sanitation and the reduction of food spoilage. Dr. Snyder's research identifies strategies to reduce cross-contamination in food manufacturing environments. Additionally, she works to develop new ways to detect, identify, and control spoilage biota, with a specific focus on yeast, molds, and *Alicyclobacillus*.

Dr. Snyder's applied research has benefited from engagement with the industry and food safety regulators. She is interested in food safety education and contributes to public outreach and science communication.

Dr. Snyder joined IAFP in 2012 as an undergraduate student in Food Science. She currently serves on the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Food Protection* and is actively involved in several IAFP PDGs. She received her B.S. in Food Science from The Ohio State University and her Ph.D. specializing in Food Microbiology from Cornell University.



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## JAMES M. JAY DIVERSITY IN FOOD SAFETY AWARD



**Salina Parveen**  
Princess Anne, Maryland

Dr. Salina Parveen is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP James M. Jay Diversity in Food Safety Award. This award recognizes an individual who has made exceptional contributions to enhancing equity, diversity, and inclusion in the field of food safety.

Dr. Parveen is a professor in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Sciences at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) in Princess Anne. Her research focuses on ecology, persistence, transmission, control, antibiotic resistance, genomics of food- and waterborne pathogens in seafood, poultry, fresh produce, and their surrounding environments as well as investigation of microbiomes in food systems. Dr. Parveen has received more than \$19M in competitive funding to establish nationally and internationally recognized research and education programs in food safety.

Through various mentoring and USDA and USAID programs, Dr. Parveen trained/supervised/mentored diverse groups of students, scientists, and regulators, including underrepresented minorities in the U.S., Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Ghana, Kenya, Malaysia, and the Philippines in food safety. She was awarded the UMES Distinguished Scientist and Outstanding Mentor Award; the University System of Maryland's Board of Regents' Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award; and the Association of Research Directors Outstanding Scientist Award.

Dr. Parveen joined IAFP in 2003 and has or currently serves on the *Journal of Food Protection* Editorial Board, the *Food Protection Trends* Management Committee, and various award selection committees. Dr. Parveen was the founding member and president of the Bangladesh Association for Food Protection in North America and is a member of several PDGs. She serves on the Editorial Board for both *Food Microbiology* and *Frontiers in Microbiology*, and is an expert on FAO antimicrobial resistance. She is also an editor of *Microbiology Spectrum*.

Dr. Parveen completed both her B.S. and M.S. in Botany and Microbiology from the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh and received her Ph.D. in Food Science, specializing in Microbiology and Molecular Biology, from the University of Florida.



# EWEN C.D. TODD CONTROL OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS AWARD



**Keith Warriner**  
Guelph, Canada

Dr. Keith Warriner is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP Ewen C.D. Todd Control of Foodborne Illness Award. This award recognizes an individual for dedicated and exceptional contributions to the reduction of risks of foodborne illness. Dr. Warriner is currently a Professor within the Department of Food Science at the University of Guelph, Canada, joining in 2002. He teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels and delivers public presentations.

Dr. Warriner's research focus has been to bring food safety from the academic realm to practical application. His research spans diagnostics, emerging pathogens, and developing intervention technologies. The most notable research was in developing the gas phase-hydroxyl radical process for decontaminating food and non-food surfaces. The technology was commercialized by Clean Works Ltd. in 2017 and has found application in the egg, poultry, LMF, and fresh produce sectors. This technology received the IAFP Food Safety Innovation Award in 2019.

An IAFP Member since 2013, Dr. Warriner currently serves on the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Food Protection*, as well as *Food Microbiology*, and other publications. He is a Past President of IAFP's Affiliate, the Ontario Food Protection Association. Dr. Warriner is frequently contacted by media to comment on food safety issues and has appeared in several documentaries. He is a recognized expert on the FAO/WHO JEMRA Committee and develops training materials for FAO. He serves as Director of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' (OMAFRA) Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP) Scholarship Program and is a Skill-Development Table Member to attract HQP to the agricultural sector.

Dr. Warriner received his B.Sc. in Food Science from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, and his Ph.D. in Microbial Physiology from the University College of Wales. He was a post-doctoral researcher within the Institute of Food Research, University of Manchester, and University of Nottingham.

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## SANITARIAN AWARD



**Deb Smith**  
Swindon, United Kingdom

The 2023 IAFP Sanitarian Award goes to Ms. Debra "Deb" Smith. The Sanitarian Award honors an IAFP Member for dedicated and exceptional service to the profession of the sanitarian serving the public and the food industry.

Ms. Smith is the Global Hygiene Specialist with Vikan, a Danish-based manufacturer of manual cleaning equipment to the food and other hygiene-sensitive industries. She joined Vikan in 2011 and provides custom food safety and hygiene advice, training, and support to colleagues and customers internationally.

Ms. Smith's food safety and hygiene career spans five decades, having gained degrees in both Applied Microbiology and Nutrition and Food Science; the FSSC 22000 Lead Auditor qualification; and employment as a poultry plant microbiologist, as a scientist within the UK Government's Food Safety Division (researching the after-effects of the Chernobyl disaster on public radiation dose due to the consumption of contaminated food), and as Food Hygiene Research Manager at Campden BRI (CBRI). She has always been passionate about food safety and hygiene.

Ms. Smith joined IAFP in 2006 and currently serves as Treasurer of the IAFP Affiliate, the United Kingdom Association for Food Protection. She also regularly presents at IAFP's European and Annual Meetings and has authored numerous food safety/hygiene publications, including peer-reviewed papers, trade articles, book chapters, and food industry guidelines.

Ms. Smith is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology and sits on its Scientific Committee and the Advisory Committee of the European Hygienic Engineering Design Group. She also serves as Chair of the CBRI Microbiology group; is a Director of the Society for Food Hygiene & Technology; and has helped develop Benchmark requirements for GFSI.

At home in England, Ms. Smith lives in a small village on the East Coast and enjoys rugby and real ale.

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# HAROLD BARNUM INDUSTRY AWARD



**Jennifer Cleveland  
McEntire**  
*Frederick, Maryland*

Dr. Jennifer Cleveland McEntire is the recipient of the 2023 IAFP Harold Barnum Industry Award which honors her dedication and exceptional service to IAFP, the public, and the food industry. Dr. McEntire recently left the role of Chief Food Safety and Regulatory Officer at the International Fresh Produce Association to launch Food Safety Strategy, LLC, a consulting firm focused on developing critical thinking skills within the food industry and facilitating action-oriented initiatives that will have the greatest impact on public health.

Dr. McEntire previously held food safety leadership positions with the Grocery Manufacturers Association, The Acheson Group, and the Institute of Food Technologists. In these roles, she was able to work with Discovery Communications to provide food science resources to 18,000 U.S. high schools; lead the traceability pilots required by section 204 of FSMA; and train hundreds of food safety professionals on food defense, preventive controls, foreign supplier verification, *Listeria* management, and recall preparedness.

Dr. McEntire joined IAFP in 2001 and has served on the Editorial Boards for *Food Protection Trends* since 2016 and the *Journal of Food Protection* since 2022. She has also served as an IAFP mentor for several years. She is an advisory board member of the Global Food Traceability Center; serves on the technical committee of the Center for Produce Safety; and contributes to numerous industry initiatives.

Dr. McEntire earned a Ph.D. from Rutgers University as a USDA National Needs Fellow in Food Safety and received a B.S. with Distinction, magna cum laude, in Food Science from the University of Delaware.

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# TRAVEL AWARD FOR A FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL IN A COUNTRY WITH A DEVELOPING ECONOMY



**Frederick Adzitey**  
*University of Development  
Studies  
Tamale, Ghana*

Frederick Adzitey is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Dr. Adzitey is a Professor of Meat Science and Food Safety with the Department of Animal Science at the University for Development Studies in Tamale, Ghana. He holds a B.Sc. in Agriculture Technology (1st Class); an M.Sc. in Meat Science and Technology (Distinction); and a Ph.D. in Food Safety (completed in three years).

Dr. Adzitey has been active in teaching and research for the past 15 years. He has graduated 18 postgraduate and 50 undergraduate students. He has published more than 100 articles in national and international peer-review journals, and taught more than 2,000 students. As of 2022, he was the youngest professor in Ghana.

Dr. Adzitey's research focuses on isolation and characterization of foodborne pathogens in a One Health concept; antibiotic resistance of foodborne pathogens; antibiotic residues and heavy metal contamination of meat and meat products; and meat processing and technology – the latter in which he is interested in using local spices and other food resources to develop various meat products to improve upon taste, nutrients, and shelf life.

An alumnus of TWAS Young Affiliate and Ghana Young Academy, Dr. Adzitey served as the Vice President of the Ghana Animal Science Association and currently serves as the Financial Secretary of the Ghana Society for Animal Production. He is the recipient of numerous awards including a grant from the African Academy of Sciences to attend the Connecting Minds Africa Conference (2019); Skills Development Fund to train butchers on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) for improved meat safety and market access (2018); and the IAFP Student Travel Scholarship (2012), among others.

Dr. Adzitey is very passionate about promoting the course of food safety with much interest in meat quality and safety.



**Lina Gazu Mego**  
*International Livestock  
Research Institute  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

Lina Gazu Mego is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Dr. Gazu has worked at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in the Department of Animal and Human Health as a Research Officer for the past four years. At ILRI, she currently participates in projects that focus on assessing food safety in informal markets and epidemiological studies to estimate burden of certain microbial pathogens in milk and dairy.

Prior to joining ILRI, she was an Assistant Professor at Debre Berhan University (DBU) in Debre Berhan, Ethiopia, where she participated in numerous projects run by domestic and foreign partners throughout her time as a faculty member. One of them, *Women in Agriculture*, aimed to economically advance women who are in charge of home finances through urban agriculture.

Dr. Gazu also held a number of other jobs, including one in 2015 for the College of Agriculture as a Research and Community Service Coordinator. She has been actively involved in One Health, food safety, and herbal medicine research, and teaching for more than ten years.

In 2012, Dr. Gazu led a study on the production, value chain analysis, and microbiological quality of butter in one of Ethiopia's rural districts. This was the beginning of her career as a food safety researcher. She then took a leading role in additional research projects on the evaluation of milk and meat value chains and microorganisms.

Dr. Gazu received her Ph.D. in Public Health from the University of South Africa in 2022, where her research focused on the epidemiology of cutaneous leishmaniasis in Ethiopia.

Dr. Gazu is extremely grateful for the opportunity to attend IAFP 2023 and is eager to increase her knowledge on food safety.

# TRAVEL AWARD FOR A FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL IN A COUNTRY WITH A DEVELOPING ECONOMY



**Kizito Nishimwe**  
*University of Rwanda*  
*Kigali, Rwanda*

Kizito Nishimwe is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. He is a Lecturer in the Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Rwanda in Kigali. Dr. Nishimwe completed his Ph.D. in the Food Science and Technology program at Iowa State University, and his M.Sc. in the Food Safety and Quality Management program at the University of Liege. He also earned a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) at Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar.

For the last 14 years, Dr. Nishimwe has been involved in research activities focusing on food safety, food security, and nutrition. He is currently involved in the LASER (Long-Term Assistance and Services for Research) PULSE (Partners for University-Led Solutions Engine) project aimed at improving the milk safety in Rwanda in collaboration with Alabama A&M University and the Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board (RAB). Dr. Nishimwe is also the Principal Investigator of a newly-established mycotoxin lab at the University of Rwanda in collaboration with Texas A&M University. In addition, he has been involved in several other projects focusing on food safety.

Dr. Nishimwe received the IAFF Student Travel Scholarship in 2020.

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# TRAVEL AWARD FOR HEALTH OR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN NORTH AMERICA



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Minnesota Department  
of Health  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Marijke Decuir is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Ms. Decuir is a Senior Foodborne Diseases Epidemiologist at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in St. Paul. She has worked at MDH since 2011, where she started as a student worker on the foodborne unit's interviewing team, "Team Diarrhea." She holds a master's in Public Health from the University of Minnesota and is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist.

Throughout her career, Ms. Decuir has worked in various facets of food safety. She interned at a law firm specializing in foodborne disease injury; researched food protection/defense and disease attribution at the University of Minnesota; performed inspections on food, pools, and lodging facilities for MDH; and did a brief stint as an Ebola epidemiologist during the 2015 outbreak in West Africa before settling down in the Foodborne Diseases Unit.

Ms. Decuir has investigated more than 200 outbreaks of foodborne illness in Minnesota and participated in multi-state and international investigations. She also coordinates *Vibrio* surveillance and childcare exclusions in Minnesota. She developed the online component to Minnesota's foodborne and waterborne disease complaint line and continues to work with local public health partners to improve this system. As part of the Minnesota Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence, Ms. Decuir has provided peer-to-peer support and training for other states and territories on interviewing techniques, illness complaint systems, and investigation techniques.



**Casey Gardner**  
Virginia Department of Health  
Newport News, Virginia

Casey Gardner is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Ms. Gardner received her B.S. in Environmental Health from East Carolina University in 2010. Shortly thereafter, she started her state career at George Mason University as their Industrial Hygiene Technician for two years. She served as an Environmental Health Specialist, Senior, at the Norfolk Department of Public Health from 2012–2017.

In 2017, Ms. Gardner relocated to the Hampton and Peninsula Health Districts, received her master's in Environmental Health Safety and Management from Findlay University, and earned a promotion to District Standardization Officer and Food Technical Specialist. She has been the DSO for the district for five years and is currently – single-handedly – responsible for oversight and standardization of 15 employees in the district's food program. As of 2022, Ms. Gardner has also been acting as Supervisor for the Hampton and Peninsula Health District's Hampton and Newport News, Virginia offices.



**Jessica Maitland**  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia

Jessica Maitland is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Dr. Maitland is the Food and Environmental Microbiology Lead Scientist for the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services for the Commonwealth of Virginia in Richmond. She earned both her M.S. and Ph.D. in Food Science and Technology with a concentration in Food Microbiology at Virginia Tech, studying under Dr. Renee Boyer, who first introduced her to IAFF in 2008.

In 2015, Dr. Maitland joined the Division of Consolidated Services as a Scientist in the Food Microbiology laboratory running regulatory samples for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under its Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards agreement and building capability and capacity for response to intentional contamination events in food under the Food Emergency Response Network cooperative agreement. In 2017, Dr. Maitland took the opportunity to work as a Microbiologist in the quality lab of a large brewery and packaging facility which provided great lessons in good manufacturing and sanitation practices for a large-scale production facility, eventually returning to the Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services to continue her career in public health.

Dr. Maitland currently serves as a Principal Investigator for the FDA Laboratory Flexible Funding Model and the USDA–FSIS Food Emergency Response Network cooperative agreements. She also provides technical oversight to support food safety, food emergency response, and wastewater surveillance testing throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# TRAVEL AWARD FOR HEALTH OR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN NORTH AMERICA



**Maude Michaud Dumont**  
MAPAQ  
Quebec, Canada

Maude Michaud Dumont is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Ms. Michaud Dumont studied at Laval University in microbiology before continuing with her master's and doctoral studies in molecular and cellular biology. After a brief period of employment in a biopharmaceutical plant, Ms. Michaud Dumont began her career in 2011 at the ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ). She now coordinates a small team of food safety risk assessors in the Food Safety and Animal Welfare Branch at MAPAQ.

Ms. Michaud Dumont assesses the risks posed by all types of foods from various manufacturing processes, whether it is in the food processing industry or in the restaurant and retail sectors. She occupies a key and central position within her team as she gives scientific support on microbiological risks, and writes scientific opinions, guidelines for the inspection staff, and web pages for consumers and food establishment operators. She must conduct qualitative risk assessments in response to requests from inspection services with the aim of concluding on the safety of various food products, to decide if a food recall is needed or if closing of food premises is required.

Ms. Michaud Dumont attended the IAFP Annual Meeting in Charlotte and is happy to have the opportunity to attend another Annual Meeting again this year in her country.



**Nathaniel Wilson**  
Kentucky Department for  
Public Health  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Nathaniel Wilson is a recipient of the 2023 Travel Award. Mr. Wilson serves as the Quality Assurance Program Manager for the Kentucky Department for Public Health in Frankfort. In this capacity, he is responsible for ensuring that the department's regulatory programs meet the highest standards of quality and effectiveness. Mr. Wilson is a recognized expert in food safety, having worked extensively in the field for the Kentucky Department for Public Health, including as an epidemiologist and Rapid Response Team Coordinator in the Food Safety Branch. In these roles, he played a key part in developing Kentucky's centralized food complaint system, which has been widely praised for its effectiveness in identifying and addressing food safety issues.

Mr. Wilson is a skilled communicator and collaborator, and has worked closely with stakeholders across the public health community to advance the causes of food safety and public health. He has been invited to speak about Kentucky's centralized food complaint system at IAFP 2023, and his insights and expertise are sure to be of great value to industry partners, academic attendees, and regulatory agencies.

Mr. Wilson holds a master's in Public Health with a concentration in Biostatistics, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Kentucky studying Quantitative Research Methods.

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Marianna Arvaniti**  
Agricultural University  
of Athens  
Athens, Greece

Marianna Arvaniti is a Ph.D. candidate in the Laboratory of Food Quality Control and Hygiene at the Agricultural University of Athens in Athens, Greece, under the direction of Professor Panagiotis Skandamis. A native of Greece, Ms. Arvaniti received her B.Sc. in Biology at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and her M.Sc. in Food Science and Technology at the Agricultural University of Athens.

Ms. Arvaniti's current research focus is on the molecular characterization of the physiological mechanism that controls the status '*Viable but Non Culturable*' (VBNC) to individual cells of *Listeria monocytogenes*. Specifically, she conducts research to understand how sublethal stressors, related to food processing, may induce dormancy phenomena, such as the VBNC state and sublethal injury. Sublethally injured and VBNC cells may evade detection and, under favorable conditions, regain their growth capacity and acquire new resistant characteristics. The main goal of this research is to decipher the molecular mechanism of *Listeria monocytogenes* response to sublethal stresses that may induce the VBNC state and to offer quantitative insights on the impact of stress on residual risk associated with survivors. Ms. Arvaniti has developed skills in molecular techniques, fluorescence and time-lapse microscopy, fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACs), and data analysis using R.

In conjunction with her dissertation research, Ms. Arvaniti supervised a team of 10 undergraduate students who won the "1st prize award" as well as the "Best marketing plan and promotion" award at the 12th National Competition for Eco-innovative Food Products, *Ecotrophelia 2022*.

Ms. Arvaniti is honored to receive the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship. She looks forward to interacting with science professionals and students from all over the world and staying current with cutting-edge scientific findings.



**Cyril Nsom Ayuk Etaka**  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Cyril Nsom Ayuk Etaka is a Ph.D. student in Dr. Laura Strawn's laboratory at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg. Mr. Etaka is originally from Cameroon, where he obtained a bachelor's in Agriculture from the University of Buea. He also holds a master's in Standards and Quality Control of Agricultural Products from the University of Dschang in Cameroon and a master's in Food Science from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

Mr. Etaka joined Dr. Strawn's lab in the fall of 2021, and his research focuses on fresh produce safety. Specifically, he is investigating the survival of foodborne pathogens (*Escherichia coli*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, and *Salmonella*) on different harvest bag material types (canvas, nylon, and cordura). In addition, he is quantifying the transfer of these pathogens from the previously mentioned harvest bag material types, including leather, to fresh unwaxed apples under different transfer scenarios. He is also working to determine the best antimicrobial interventions that can be readily utilized to decontaminate harvest bags in the field during or after harvest operations.

Besides his research, Mr. Etaka has written two extension publications on best practices for the safe handling of food items at food pantries. These papers are pending publication and will serve as quick training guides for food pantry workers. In his free time, he loves to cook, work out, and hang out with friends and family.

Mr. Etaka is appreciative of the opportunity to attend IAFF 2023 in Toronto through the Student Travel Scholarship. He looks forward to networking with attendees in academia, industry, and government.

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



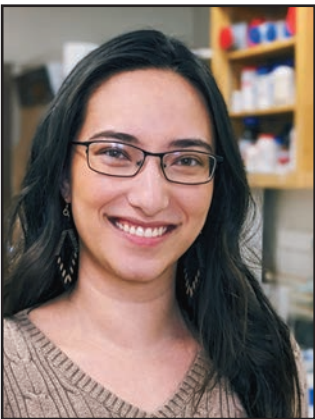
**Akshaya Balaji**  
University of Maryland,  
College Park  
College Park, Maryland

Akshaya Balaji is an undergraduate student pursuing dual degrees in Biology and Environmental Science and Technology, along with a Sustainability minor, at the University of Maryland, College Park in College Park. As an undergraduate, Ms. Balaji has been fortunate to be a part of several labs both on and off campus. Within the University of Maryland, she has worked under Dr. Gerald Borgia, in UMD's Department of Biology, looking at behavioral patterns of bowerbirds, and has spent more than a year working with Dr. Ray Weill in the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences on cover crops and soils. She is currently working on an Environmental Science and Technology capstone project focused on urban soils with Dr. Mitchell Pavao-Zuckerman.

Ms. Balaji became interested in food safety when she joined the Joint Institute of Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, under the U.S. FDA, during the past year. As an intern, she spent this time working in the Department of Microbiology under Dr. Julie Ann Kase. Ms. Balaji has worked on assisting in research and developing her own project regarding *E. coli* O157:H7, the strain which produces the Shiga toxin. Her research focuses on comparing extraction results from manual methods with the Maxwell preparation method on a variety of environmental samples from ongoing outbreaks. Ms. Balaji has developed skills in DNA extraction, PCR, sample preparation and data analysis.

As a current pre-medicine student, Ms. Balaji is interested in exploring the intersection between food safety and public health. She has been involved with other food safety initiatives on campus including antibiotics usage, public health campaigns, and sustainability. She is grateful for the opportunity to attend IAFF 2023 to present her research and learn about new developments in food science.

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**Megan Dixon**  
University of Wisconsin –  
Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin

Megan Dixon is a Ph.D. candidate in the Microbiology Doctoral Training Program at the University of Wisconsin – Madison in Madison studying under the direction of Dr. Jeri Barak. Ms. Dixon earned her B.S. at Indiana University where, for the first time, she gained an appreciation for the vast diversity and functions of microorganisms. Her undergraduate research experiences focused on plant-fungal ecology. However, she eventually discovered a passion for bacteriology and environmental sciences through her coursework and REU internship.

Ms. Dixon became interested in food protection specifically while working on her doctoral thesis investigating interactions between *Salmonella enterica*, plant pathogens, and crop plants. Her work has demonstrated that when *Xanthomonas* phytophthora sicken crop plants, the plant host can become an ideal environment for *Salmonella* to ingress into the apoplast and rapidly multiply.

Ms. Dixon is also passionate about science communication. She frequently uses illustration and design skills to communicate her science. In addition, she has served as Chairperson and Director of Social Media for the student-led outreach group, "What's Eating My Plants?," which educates and inspires underserved kids through the teaching of plant microbiology concepts.

Ms. Dixon aspires to apply her plant microbiology training to become a food safety microbiologist. Food safety is critical when it comes to delivering safe, healthy food to our communities and reducing food waste. Ms. Dixon is very excited and humbled for the opportunity to attend the Annual Meeting as a Student Travel Scholarship recipient and looks forward to networking with attendees.

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Aaron Dudley**  
*Alabama Agricultural and  
Mechanical University  
Normal, Alabama*

Aaron Dudley is a Ph.D. student in the Food and Animal Sciences Department at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University (AAMU) in Normal, Alabama. Mr. Dudley was born and raised in Flint, Michigan and obtained his B.S. in Biology from Grand Valley State University. He also holds an M.S. in Food Science and Technology focused on Functional Food Product Development at AAMU.

Before matriculating into the doctoral program at AAMU, Mr. Dudley worked as a Food Technologist supporting QA and R&D snack food (cookies, crackers, wholesome bars, and fried potato crisps) development for Kellogg Company, where he gained real-world experience in food processing and safety. Mr. Dudley joined Dr. Lamin Kassama and Dr. Armitra Jackson-Davis in the Food Processing and Safety Lab in the fall of 2019. He currently leads a project on developing active packaging by electrospinning hemp nanofiber to be used as an active antimicrobial film to reduce foodborne pathogens (*Listeria monocytogenes* and *Salmonella enterica*) in packaged chicken breast meat. He believes his project will significantly contribute to food safety in the supply chain.

Mr. Dudley is a certified Produce Safety Alliance trainer and, most recently, an ORISE USDA-FSIS Fellow. He is also the student liaison and member of both the International Food Protection Issues PDG and the Food Packaging PDG.

Mr. Dudley is honored to be awarded the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship. He is passionate about food safety and looks forward to professional interactions while augmenting his knowledge of emerging food safety technologies and expanding his network with professionals across academia, government, and industry.

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**Gurwinder Kaur**  
*I. K. Gujral Punjab  
Technical University  
Kapurthala, India*

Gurwinder Kaur is a Ph.D. candidate at I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University in Kapurthala, India, under the direction of Dr. Barinderjit Singh. Ms. Kaur obtained her B.Sc. in Medical (Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology) from Guru Nanak Dev University. She also holds a master's in Food Technology from I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University.

Ms. Kaur's research is focused on the development of an automated food safety early warning system in the dairy supply chain using machine learning. The goal is to increase traceability, boost predictive analytics, respond more quickly to outbreaks, address new business models, decrease food contamination, and promote the growth of better food safety cultures by using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning. She earned an Indian design patent on IOT-based milk vending machine.

Ms. Kaur is very passionate about food safety and how to prevent consumer exposure to foodborne illness. She believes that AI technologies have been powerful solutions used to improve food yield, quality, and nutrition; increase safety and traceability while decreasing resource consumption; and eliminating food waste.

Ms. Kaur is honored to be awarded the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship and hopes this meeting will be a great opportunity for her to gain knowledge from global food safety professionals.



# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Clara M. G. Lima**  
State University of  
Campinas  
Campinas, Brazil

Clara M. G. Lima is a Ph.D. student at the Department of Food Science and Nutrition at the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP) in Campinas, Brazil, under the Supervision of Dr. Anderson S. Sant'Ana. Ms. Lima's research project is focused on safety and microbiological quality of new sources of ingredients from Cerrado and Amazon, as well as plant-based products marketed in Brazil. The behavior of microorganisms will be monitored during the ingredient shelf life, making it possible to identify the best treatment to ensure food safety, taking into account the quantitative assessment of microbial risk. Her work will benefit not only the Brazilian society, but also other communities around the world interested in reducing both the environmental impact generated by greenhouse gases and the use of water resources producing vegetal protein as an alternative to the animal ones.

Ms. Lima received her master's in Food Science at the Federal University of Lavras (UFLA) carrying out research investigating the antioxidant activity, rheological behavior, oxidative stability and antibacterial potential of arabica coffee oils. She worked with the pathogens *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella* Enteritidis, *Cronobacter sakazakii* and *Listeria monocytogenes*. She received a degree in Food Engineering at the Federal Institute of Northern Minas Gerais (IFNMG) after a two-year scientific activity linked to a scholarship win. Her entire academic experience has been based on food safety and quality. She has deepened her knowledge in this research area because it is of great importance for consumers and, indeed, the food industry needs to produce safe products from a microbiological point of view.

Ms. Lima is very grateful to the IAFP community for supporting the valuable opportunity to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting. In this respect, the Student Travel Scholarship will allow her to improve her English skills, share ideas and knowledge with other researchers and authorities in her field of study, and increase her networking for possible postdoctoral or research opportunities in the future.



**Abdullahi Idris Muhammad**  
Kano University of  
Science and Technology  
Kano State, Nigeria

Abdullahi Idris Muhammad is a final year undergraduate student at Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil, Kano State, Nigeria. Mr. Muhammad is seeking his Bachelor's of Technology in the Food Science and Technology in the Department of Food Science and Technology. He completed his six-month internship at the Quality Control Lab of Fortune Oil Mills Nigeria Limited. He was awarded a scholarship from the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology (NIFST) for the 2022 Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Student Membership Registration & IFT-FIRST Annual Event and EXPO Chicago 2022. Under the guidance of Mr. Rilwan, Professor M.A. Dandago, and Dr. Bamalli, Mr. Muhammad is currently working on his undergraduate project titled, "Evaluating the Effect of Different Thickening Agents on the Viscosity, Shelf-Life Stability, and Consumer Acceptability of the Baobab Pulp Drink." His research aims to increase the drink's viscosity by 20% and give it a shelf life of at least seven days.

Mr. Muhammad is very passionate about his course, Food Science and Technology. He has chosen to develop his career in academics and research to become a world-class expert in food safety. He loves to contribute by providing scientific solutions to policymakers and consumers regarding the risks associated with food safety and lifestyle-related diseases. Additionally, he currently volunteers as a Youth Counselor at the Youth Council of the Faith for Earth Initiative of the UNEP. He has also volunteered at the FIFA Arab Cup 2021 and FIFA World Cup 2022, both held in Qatar.

Mr. Muhammad is thrilled and deeply honored to be the recipient of the prestigious IAFP Student Travel Scholarship. He can't wait to embark on this incredible opportunity to explore the latest global trends in food safety, quality, and security. He eagerly looks forward to uncovering new graduate study opportunities, as well as discovering other unlimited opportunities that IAFP has in store for him in 2023. This award represents a tremendous milestone in his academic and professional journey, and he is excited to take full advantage of it!

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Alexis N. Omar**  
*University of Delaware*  
*Newark, Delaware*

Alexis N. Omar is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at the University of Delaware in Newark, under the direction of Dr. Kalmia Kniel. Ms. Omar obtained her B.S. at the University of Delaware in Pre-Veterinary Medicine and Animal Biosciences.

Ms. Omar's current research focuses on mycoremediation techniques, utilizing white-rot fungi's ligninolytic activity to prey on and inhibit a variety of foodborne pathogens in biological soil amendments of animal origins. She has also become an integral coordinator of other ongoing projects including research assessing SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater with the university's Center for Environmental and Wastewater Epidemiological Research (CEWER). CEWER is leading local and county-wide efforts in the detection of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater and connecting the presence of the virus to epidemiological and clinical case data. Due to its success, CEWER is able to extend its surveillance to include Norovirus and Influenza virus which will provide crucial surveillance information.

Ms. Omar is involved with several organizations, including the university's Graduate Student Committee where she serves as treasurer and social media coordinator. She also serves on the university's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee where she has personally advocated for Islamic Holiday Acknowledgment, achieving her goal of campus-wide acknowledgment last year!

Ms. Omar hopes to pursue a career in higher education, not only because she is passionate about our education systems but also believes that representation matters. By diversifying these systems, she hopes to inspire young girls who look like her to pursue careers in food science. She wants to help diversify our educational system and careers in food safety to provide the representation that is much needed on boards of trustees and committees.

Ms. Omar is honored to receive the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship and is appreciative of the wonderful support from the IAFP community.



**Keorimy Ouk**  
*Royal University of*  
*Agriculture*  
*Phnom Penh, Cambodia*

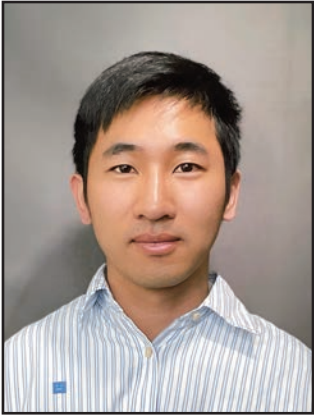
Keorimy Ouk is currently a master's student of Food Science and Technology at the Royal University of Agriculture in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Ms. Ouk earned her bachelor's in Agro-Industry in 2019.

During her undergraduate junior year, Ms. Ouk became involved with food safety projects to gain knowledge of the basics of foodborne illness contamination and food microbiology and helped implement project activities under the supervision of Dr. Jessie Vipham from Kansas State University. Most of her previous research was intended to define the foodborne contamination of fresh vegetables by detection in the laboratory and observation of the producer's practice. After receiving her undergraduate degree, Ms. Ouk became the project officer in assessing the pathogen transmission on vegetables at distribution levels in Cambodia. She is currently working as a project officer at the Center for Excellence on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Nutrition (CE SAIN) in Cambodia on a mission-long journey to understand the producer's perspective of food safety and investigate the contamination of specific pathogens within vegetable value chains, including identifying likely points of contamination, transmission pathways, and persistence with the aim to establish the adopt intervention for Cambodia. This project is a collaboration with Kansas State University and Purdue University and is funded by the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Safety.

Ms. Ouk is deeply honored to receive the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship. For her, it is a wonderful life accomplishment to meet food safety professionals from different countries with the same ambition to strengthen food safety and food security in the community. She is looking forward to learning from everyone and sharing her current innovative research.

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# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Chenhao "Luke" Qian**  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Chenhao "Luke" Qian is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Food Science at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, under the advisement of Dr. Martin Wiedmann. Mr. Qian's research has been focused on developing models for predicting dairy spoilage as well as produce safety risks. He has developed two Monte-Carlo simulation models that can predict late-blowing defects in Gouda cheese and fluid milk spoilage due to psychrotolerant sporeformers, respectively. In addition, he designed the user-friendly interfaces using R Shiny and deployed both models on a web server to encourage more usage and drive more innovations in digital dairy. Currently, Mr. Qian is involved in developing a random forest model that can predict different spore levels in organic raw milk using data from farm management surveys and weather stations; an exposure assessment of cytotoxic *B. cereus* in milk consumption; and an agent-based model (ABM) to simulate the *Listeria* transmission within a retail store and assess the control strategies.

As a part of his interest in leveraging modeling for improved food quality and safety, Mr. Qian is excited about lowering barriers to transform these models into practical digital tools; by exploring technical solutions for preserving data privacy and encouraging data sharing without compromising the model utility; and different prediction outcomes (e.g., economic risk) that can potentially prevent the model misinterpretation and facilitate the decision-making process. Apart from his research projects, he has also been developing modules to teach undergraduate and graduate students about using and developing food safety models.

Mr. Qian is honored to receive the Student Travel Scholarship to attend IAFP 2023. He looks forward to learning up-to-date research findings, connecting with industry professionals, and advertising his research to relevant stakeholders.



**Aishwarya Rao**  
University of Maryland,  
College Park  
College Park, Maryland

Aishwarya Rao is a graduate student in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Maryland, College Park, in College Park. Ms. Rao is a Food Science major and is striving to achieve her Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Abani Pradhan. She has a B.S. in Chemistry, Botany and Microbiology and an M.S. in Biotechnology from Mount Carmel College at Bangalore University in India.

Ms. Rao's exposure to food safety and food microbiology began when she pursued an M.S. in Microbiology at the University of Arizona in Tucson. She was involved in research and extension related to fresh produce safety, which helped shape her career trajectory. She gained experience in working on different commodities such as leafy greens and cantaloupes and also explored other food safety issues such as biofilms and routes of contamination of fresh produce, while developing collaborative and teamwork skills.

Ms. Rao developed an interest in food science and safety and is now focusing on the risk assessment of using alternative water sources as irrigation water for use in the field and in controlled agriculture conditions. The goal is to develop predictive models that can establish the risk of infection in each of the growth conditions. After graduation, she hopes to work in the fresh produce industry while being able to pass on her passion for food safety to the next generation of college students.

Ms. Rao is honored to be a recipient of the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship. She intends to use this opportunity to present her research and gain valuable feedback from the stalwarts of food safety. She hopes this meeting will result in her gaining knowledge about the novel research being done along with meeting collaborators and students from various backgrounds to strengthen her network.

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# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Katerina Roth**  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Katerina Roth is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Food Science at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in the lab of Dr. Abigail Snyder. Ms. Roth received her B.S. in Food Science and Technology at the University of California, Davis. Before coming to Cornell University, she worked as a Lead Analyst at a food analysis company, where she gained insight into the food safety and quality needs of the food industry.

Ms. Roth studies the genomics and spoilage capability of extremophilic bacteria to better understand their ecological roles, reduce food waste, and characterize the genus *Alicyclobacillus*. In the process, she has discovered and published a paper designating three new species of beverage-relevant *Alicyclobacillus* spp. Her research tackles issues having to do with microbial tracing and quality assurance. She has collaborated with an industry partner to develop and validate novel diagnostic technologies, which will help producers working with fruit juices, beverages, syrups, and other raw ingredients. Currently, Ms. Roth studies the genes responsible for the production of the spoilage metabolite guaiacol and assesses industrially-relevant conditions for guaiacol production. In addition to research, she is active in several mentorship roles and science communication organizations.

Ms. Roth is honored to receive the IAFP Student Travel Scholarship and looks forward to networking with food science professionals and learning about innovative research at IAFP 2023.



**Yesutor K. Soku**  
Tuskegee University  
Tuskegee, Alabama

Yesutor K. Soku is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Pathobiology at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama, under the direction of Dr. Abdelrahman Mohamed. Dr. Soku earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana, where he discovered his passion for food microbiology research, especially in finfish. He continued his education by earning his M.S. in Aquatic Pathobiology, focusing on alternative therapies (thermotherapy) in controlling infectious diseases in finfish from the University of Stirling, Scotland, under the direction of Dr. Sean Monaghan. After graduation, he worked in the U.K. food industry for nearly a year before starting his Ph.D.

Dr. Soku's current research focuses on understanding the gastrointestinal system's role in motile *Aeromonas septicemia* infections in finfish in collaboration with the Aquatic Animal Health Research Unit of the USDA-ARS. Aside from his dissertation, he just completed his graduate fellowship with the USDA-FSIS focusing on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) profile differences of *Escherichia coli* in channel catfish from the field and its products from processing plants. Dr. Soku has also worked alongside his advisor to mentor six graduate students on projects focused on finfish and seafood safety and AMR in foodborne pathogens from finfish. Additionally, he instructs students in the veterinary school, nursing school, and biology department in microbiology laboratory courses. He strives to improve food safety and related public health concerns from finfish and seafood.

Dr. Soku is highly honored to be a recipient of the 2023 IAFP Student Travel Scholarship and grateful for the opportunity to attend IAFP 2023. He looks forward to sharing his research, expanding his professional network, forging collaborations, and obtaining cutting-edge knowledge about food safety research conducted worldwide.

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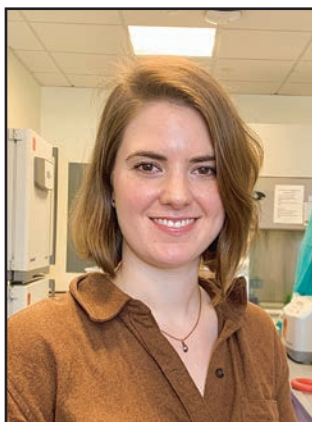
**Pauline Spagnoli**  
*Ghent University  
Ghent, Belgium*

Pauline Spagnoli is a Ph.D. candidate at Ghent University, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, in Ghent, Belgium. Ms. Spagnoli's current research focuses on the development of a roadmap to enhance the maturity of food safety culture in food businesses. Her main goal is to generate validated food safety culture intervention strategies for food processing companies via participative and action-based research. As this is interdisciplinary research, she works with supervisors from different backgrounds including Professor Liesbeth Jacxsens, who specializes in Food Safety Management and Risk Assessment (Faculty of Bioscience Engineering); and Professor Peter Vlerick, who is specialized in Organizational Psychology (Faculty of Psychology).

Ms. Spagnoli graduated magna cum laude with an M.S. in Bioscience Engineering Technology, specialization of "Food Industry," in 2020 from Ghent University. For her master's thesis, she did research about food fraud and food integrity in food businesses. Her next step was to dive into the industry itself. She worked as an R&D and Quality Manager in a chocolate producing company in Belgium, where she developed valuable skills and knowledge from practical experience in governing food safety and quality. This also gave her insight in the areas of food safety, in which the industry still has room for improvement. She was then motivated to start her Ph.D. research at Ghent University in February 2021.

Next to focusing on her Ph.D., Ms. Spagnoli also has a passion for rural development. This is shown through her volunteer work for the organization, "Engineers Without Borders, Belgium." She is the project lead for an agricultural development project in The Gambia, having done several on-site project coordination visits in 2021–2022.

Ms. Spagnoli is incredibly grateful for the support offered by the IAFP community, giving her the possibility to meet and learn from other researchers in the field, share experiences, and begin collaborations.



**Sloane Stoufer**  
*University of Massachusetts  
Amherst  
Amherst, Massachusetts*

Sloane Stoufer is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Food Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst in Amherst, under the direction of Dr. Matthew D. Moore. Ms. Stoufer received her B.S. in Chemistry with specialization in Biochemistry from the University of Virginia, then worked for two years as a laboratory technician in the Biotechnology and Food Protection lab at Kalsec, Inc., where she discovered her passion for food science and food safety.

Ms. Stoufer's current research primarily focuses on novel methods to improve detection of foodborne viruses through upstream sample preparation. This involves exploring the use of magnetic ionic liquids and molecularly imprinted polymer nanoparticles as novel capture reagents for foodborne viruses that can be integrated into portable detection systems. This would enable microbial testing not just in centralized diagnostic laboratories, but directly at the point of need in fields and food production facilities. These projects were collaborations with the Anderson and Brehm-Stecher labs at Iowa State University and the Peeters Research Group at Newcastle University. She is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with researchers from other institutions to advance the field of food safety.

Ms. Stoufer is truly honored to receive the 2023 Student Travel Scholarship. She has found attending IAFP's Annual Meeting and being involved in IAFP to be extremely rewarding in the past, and looks forward to networking with food safety experts from academia, government, and industry while learning about their research at this year's event.

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Pranaya Udash**  
*University of Bayreuth  
Bayreuth, Germany*

Pranaya Udash is an M.Sc. Food Quality and Safety candidate at the University of Bayreuth in Bayreuth, Germany. Mr. Udash is a passionate food science enthusiast with a strong background in nutrition and dietetics.

Mr. Udash's interest in food safety stems from his work on developing a prototype of Moringa fortified super cereal to combat malnutrition in Nepal during his period as Research Fellow 2020–2021 at the International Sustainability Academy in Hamburg, Germany, which emphasized the importance of food safety procedures in the development of new products. His involvement in an alternative protein project in coordination with Good Food Institute highlights his dedication to finding solutions to enhance the availability and accessibility of alternative protein sources, benefitting both the environment and people's health.

Not only is Mr. Udash an accomplished academic, he is also the co-founder of NuAge Nepal, a social impact start-up dedicated to helping youth understand sustainable development goals and design innovative solutions to achieve them. He also serves as an ambassador for UNLEASH Innovation Lab for SDGs, working with youth using unique human-centered design methodology to solve critical issues around the world, with a special focus on SDG 2 and 3. This demonstrates his commitment to making a positive impact on society through food science and nutrition.

Currently working as an R&D intern with Planet A Foods, a company developing Cocoa-less Chocolate, Mr. Udash is using his skills to optimize the flavor of the product using Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry. His long-term career goal is to specialize in food safety and work with novel foods in the future, integrating his knowledge of food safety into his career interests.

Mr. Udash is excited to attend IAFF 2023 as it will provide a valuable opportunity for him to expand his knowledge and network with experts in the field.



**Stevie Ward**  
*University of Wisconsin –  
Madison  
Madison, Wisconsin*

Stevie Ward is an undergraduate student in the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin – Madison in Madison. Ms. Ward's degree is in Microbiology with Comprehensive Honors, and she has certificates in Global Health and Honors Biology Curriculum. As a result of her experiences in food safety research, Ms. Ward plans to continue working in the realm of food microbiology and investigating the safety of food products and their relationships with pathogens at the university's Food Research Institute as a researcher.

As an undergraduate student, Ms. Ward was first introduced to food microbiology as a science writing intern under the guidance of Dr. Wendy Bedale, where she gained critical insight into a wide variety of common safety practices in large-scale food production. She then began working in Dr. Kristin Schill's and Dr. Kathleen Glass' Applied Food Safety Laboratory, where she has learned much about food challenge studies, how foodborne organisms behave in simulated systems, and how companies formulate products to prevent pathogen growth. Ms. Ward's previous work included assessing the efficacy of various organic acid salts and concentrations on inhibiting *C. botulinum* growth and botulinum toxin production in a model turkey meat system. Her current research focuses on establishing a relationship between *C. botulinum* growth and botulinum toxin production in chicken, pork, and beef using the DIG-ELISA method to reduce the use of laboratory animals in botulinum toxin research.

Ms. Ward is greatly honored to be awarded one of the Student Travel Scholarships to participate in IAFF 2023. She looks forward to engaging in a variety of topics from leaders in the field of food microbiology and is eager to share her own research with other interested food science professionals.

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Surabhi Wason**  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Surabhi Wason is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Food Science at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville under the supervision of Dr. Jeyam Subbiah. Ms. Wason is a native of India, known for its colorful and diverse food. Therefore, the love for food came to her naturally. During her undergraduate program in food science and technology, her capstone project was to conduct a survey on the safety conditions in food retail outlets in New Delhi, India. To increase awareness on food safety, her study included gathering information on good food practices and developing educational materials for food retailers.

Currently, her doctoral research focuses on the low-moisture food safety. The current radio-frequency treatment mainly pasteurizes the bulk produce first before packaging as potential cross-contamination for pathogens during packaging exists. Her study led to the development of an innovative technology that is technically feasible and commercially adoptable for improving the safety of packaged low-moisture foods. Additionally, she studied gaseous technologies (GT) such as chlorine dioxide ( $\text{ClO}_2$ ), ethylene oxide (EtO), and vapor-phase hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) as potential non-thermal arsenal against pathogens in LMFs. The developed microbial predictive models would be beneficial for the food industry to identify process conditions for pasteurization and surrogate microorganism of *Salmonella* for challenge and in-plant validation studies.

Attending IAFP 2023 will support Ms. Wason's career goals in many ways. She is ecstatic to present her research findings at the meeting, engage the experts in the area of her field, and develop future collaborations. As part of IAFP's Annual Meeting, she is co-organizing a symposium titled "Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Food Safety: An Update and Future Trends." She is honored to receive this year's Student Travel Scholarship and take part in the largest community of food safety professionals in the world.

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**Pianpian Yan**  
Kangwon National University  
Chuncheon, South Korea

Pianpian Yan is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Food Biotechnology and Environmental Science at Kangwon National University in Chuncheon, South Korea, under the guidance of Dr. Oh Deoghwan. A native of China, Ms. Yan obtained her bachelor's in Food Science and Engineering from LuDong University and her master's in Food Processing and Safety from Wuhan Polytechnic University.

Ms. Yan's master's research focused on evaluating the natural occurrence of deoxynivalenol and its acetylated derivatives in Chinese wheat and maize using UPLC-MS/MS. Her doctoral research is focused on food safety and microbiology. Specifically, her study aims to optimize production conditions of slightly acidic electrolyzed water (SAEW) from low- and high-hardness water sources and measure its efficacy in activating foodborne pathogens. The study's subject further targets unravelling the interaction mechanism leading to the protective role of the dual-species biofilm in multi-resistance *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* O157:H7. The drive for this work is the need to develop a novel formulation of a slightly acidic electrolyzed water-based sanitizer to eradicate the dual-species biofilm in multi-resistance *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, thereby contributing to the prevention of cross-contamination on the food contact surfaces, including packages, equipment, and products.

Ms. Yan's research work has been recognized as outstanding on various platforms. In 2021, the oral presentation of her research findings received the third-best position during the 6th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Food Safety in Jeju.

Ms. Yan received this year's Student Travel Scholarship under a sponsorship from IAFP's Affiliate, the Korea Association for Food Protection. She is extremely honored to have been granted this travel scholarship, which will offer an important opportunity to further enhance her experience as a scientist. She looks forward to sharing her research, expanding her professional network, connecting with colleagues, and learning about the available solution options for the global fight against food safety challenges.

# STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP



**Elvia Elizabeth Yáñez-Obregón**

Universidad Autonoma  
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Nuevo León, Mexico

Elvia Elizabeth Yáñez-Obregón is an undergraduate student in Microbiology at the Facultad de Ciencias Biológicas of the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo León in Nuevo León, Mexico. Since beginning her undergraduate studies, Ms. Yáñez-Obregón has been conducting research in food safety under the guidance of Dr. Norma Heredia and Dr. Santos García in Monterrey, Mexico, at the Microbial Biochemistry and Genetics laboratory (LABGEM). She has learned several microbiology techniques and has been part of multiple scientific projects. Ms. Yáñez-Obregón is currently working on the metagenomic analysis of feces from beef and dairy cattle, specifically looking at differences in the populations of microorganisms found, and analyzing differences between their resistome, stressome, and virulome. In addition, she has been analyzing differences between *E. coli* strains isolated from beef and dairy cattle samples.

Ms. Yáñez-Obregón maintains the desire to improve herself as an educator and as a researcher to promote food safety worldwide. To do this, she intends to complete a graduate program in the future and hopes to continue attending important meetings such as the IAFP Annual Meeting.

Ms. Yáñez-Obregón is beyond honored and grateful to have been selected as a 2023 Student Travel Scholarship recipient supported by the IAFP Foundation. She is sure that this travel grant will be significantly beneficial in aiding her professional development.

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**Veeramani Karuppuchamy**  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Veeramani Karuppuchamy is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Food Science and Technology at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Karuppuchamy graduated with a B.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in India and an M.S. in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering from South Dakota State University in Brookings. He also earned an additional M.S. in Food Science and Technology from The Ohio State University in 2021. He is very passionate about food safety and food quality.

In his most recent master's research, Mr. Karuppuchamy worked on a USDA-funded collaborative research project titled "Transforming sanitation strategies in dry food manufacturing environments," intended to develop cleaning and sanitization methods without use of water. In his research, he evaluated the application of air impingement technology, a commonly used technique in heat and mass transfer applications, as a potential dry cleaning method for low-moisture food products such as peanut butter and non-fat dry milk. Mr. Karuppuchamy studied the influence of water activity, thickness of sample, and conditioning time after reaching equilibrium on the removal efficiency of deposits from stainless steel surfaces. He has presented his research findings at various international conferences. The outcomes from the study have also been published in the *Journal of Food Engineering*. Two other manuscripts from the research are currently under preparation.

Mr. Karuppuchamy received scholarships from the Food Marketing Institute (FMI) with the Food Safety Auditing Scholarship and from 3-A SSI with the Student Travel Award towards his commitment and passion about food safety. After completion of his doctorate, he plans to work as a food safety/quality manager for five more years before pursuing a career in quality auditing for one of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification bodies.

Mr. Karuppuchamy worked for eight years in the food industry in lab management and quality assurance roles. During that time, he obtained many certifications related to food safety such as HACCP, Safe Quality Food (SQF) Practitioner, and Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI). He is also a student member of various professional organizations including IAFP, the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), and the American Society for Quality (ASQ). He is currently a student volunteer with IFT's Food Safety and Quality Management Division.

Mr. Karuppuchamy wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the 2023 Peanut Proud Graduate Scholarship Committee for awarding this prestigious scholarship. He looks forward to IAFP 2023 and hopes to network with aspiring professionals in the food safety field. He will use this award as an inspiration to achieve more in food science and food safety.

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Global food safety professionals require innovative solutions that can simplify and optimize their processes, resulting in increased efficiency and enhanced consumer protection. Neogen is an industry leader in providing simple and proven solutions that deliver reliable and fast results. With the integration of 3M Food Safety, we have emerged as the foremost food safety solutions provider – together We Are Neogen. We offer brands that you already know and trust, like 3M™ Petrifilm™ Plates and Reveal® 3-D Allergen Detection, in addition to our advanced data management system, Neogen Analytics. Our solutions cater to all your food safety testing needs. To learn more, please visit our website at [WeAreNeogen.com](http://WeAreNeogen.com).

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The Nestle Quality Assurance Center (NQAC) Dublin provides the analytical testing businesses need to get products safely onto consumers' tables. We have supported food manufacturers, processors, ingredient suppliers, retailers, and restaurants world-wide for over three decades. These companies rely on our laboratory to provide the highest quality food safety testing and services, from routine to highly specialized, to meet their specific product needs. Now offering an expansive portfolio of over 200 methods to support your business.

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Founded in 2018, NORMEX is a Canadian-based software company that automates food safety and quality management – making life easier for SMEs all over the world. Our mission is to provide innovative solutions and services while minimizing any negative impacts on our customers' social, environmental and human challenges; we strive each day to be the most customer-centric business around by inspiring trust through agility. We are dedicated to changing how businesses operate within the food industry forever!

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NSF has pioneered food safety for over 75 years. Our people are experts in their field and passionate about what they do – helping businesses to grow and improve.

We can support your food business in lots of ways – whether your focus is food safety, improving consistency or raising standards. We have offices and expertise the world over, and provide certification, testing and auditing to public health standards and training and consulting in all key industries and sectors globally. Wherever you do business, we're here for you. Visit booth #447 to talk to our team about your food safety needs.

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OurRecords Smart Compliance Software enables complete flexibility to meet ever changing regulatory and social requirements. Whether products are regulated under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), Consumer Product Safety Commission, or others, OurRecords will completely automate supplier, internal item and raw material compliance processes.

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Oxford Nanopore Technologies has developed the world's first and only nanopore DNA and RNA sequencing devices. Access real-time, scalable sequencing technology and unrestricted read lengths, whether in scientific research, education, or real-world applications: from outbreak surveillance and environmental monitoring to clinical research and population genomics.

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Scale to your throughput needs: decentralise sequencing with portable Flongle and MinION devices, and access flexible throughput with modular benchtop GridION and PromethION platforms, ideal for users with larger projects; delivering terabases of data, the PromethION is ideal for sequencing extremely large genomes or high sample numbers, including population-scale studies.

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P&P Optica (PPO) delivers proven automation solutions for safety and quality inspection in meat processing plants. PPO's Smart Imaging System combines hyperspectral imaging (hardware), data analytics software, and machine learning to find low-density foreign contaminants like plastic, rubber and bone, and assess food quality measures like lean point and woody breast. The system works on the line and in real-time. Using the chemistry data our system provides, PPO offers insights that enable processors to optimize their resources, adjust their processes and manage their suppliers. Chat with our team to learn how our technology can improve production and reduce waste.

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Consumer food safety education is essential to creating a shared cultural norm of food safety. If safe food handling is valued in the home while preparing food, it will be valued in all interactions with food including the workplace and community settings. Working with U.S. federal agencies, food industry, consumer groups, and community educators, the Partnership for Food Safety Education advances timely, science-based safe food handling resources that create a shared cultural norm of food safety and reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

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PathO<sub>3</sub>Gen Solutions (patho3gen.com) is a privately held Florida-based company holding multiple patents on its UVZone® technology and equipment. Its sole mission is to create cleaner, safer environments.

The UVZone Shoe Sanitizing Station is an innovative disinfection technology using the combined power of UVC light and ozone, delivered via Corning® HPFS® Fused Silica glass windows. UVZone is proven to eliminate over 99.99% of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Cronobacter*, *Listeria* and other pathogens transmitted via shoes.

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PathogenDx develops Molecular-based Multiplex assays and Software for the food market. Our rapid technology provides same day test results for both quantitative and qualitative identification of bacterial, fungal and viral pathogens.

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Pathotrak is revolutionizing food safety by solving the 100-year-old problem of pathogen detection. Our technology enables food safety testing and the release of products within a single 8-hour shift. It is AOAC-accredited technology equivalent to the 3–4 days FDA standard method. By reducing the detection time of food-safety tests from 1–2 days to 6 hours, Pathotrak helps food manufacturers cut costs on warehousing and refrigeration, enabling earlier product release and faster recalls, and avoiding outbreaks.

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PCR Biosystems is a leading developer of PCR reagents for molecular research, diagnostics and NGS. We offer a wide range of solutions including high-performance polymerases, thermostable reverse transcriptases, lyophilisable and air-dryable reagents and proprietary hot start technologies to maximize yield and sensitivity from the simplest to most challenging of reactions.

Founded by two PCR experts in 2012, we believe food scientists deserve better performance and value from their reagents. Alongside a broad range of standard and custom solutions, we offer free samples, bulk supply, OEM manufacturing and tailored technical support to help you achieve the most from our market-leading reagents.

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Visit the Penn State Extension Food Safety and Quality booth to learn more about programs, services, and curricula that support safe and modern food handling. Our expertise includes training and technical support to all segments along the food supply chain including farmers, industry partners, food service and retail workers, and individual consumers. We offer specialized Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA) trainings, Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP), Food Defense, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP), and other industry specific training in dairy, meat, and wine; retail food service; and home food preservation.

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PerkinElmer is a trusted global leader in scientific solutions with an 80+ year track record of bringing thought leadership, innovation and technology to our customers, that enable and accelerate scientific outcomes. Manufacturing the latest in analytical tools combined with our expansive OneSource services offerings we provide our customers the insights needed to reshape the world for the better. Utilizing our deep scientific knowledge and history, we strive to provide you with the products, services, and expertise that matter most to your laboratory.

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Pribolab has been focusing on the development of food testing products. Four fields of research and development platforms have been established successively, namely microbiology, protein immunology, molecular analysis, and reference materials detection platform. Our products have covered mycotoxins, marine toxins, food allergens, GMO, enzymatic food analysis, vitamins, prohibited additives and other fields. Featured products include biotoxin standards, stable isotope internal standards (13C, 15N), immunoaffinity columns, ELISA/colloidal gold/LAMP/enzymatic rapid test kits, as well as post-column derivative system instruments. We contribute to support our customers to achieve fast and precise testing results for their business.

Pribolab has always insisted on innovation and is committed to food safety every day.

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Provision is a software company with a mission to make it easier to capture processes, catch mistakes, make management easier and ultimately make food safer. We've developed a software platform that is completely tailored to your processes and forms so that change management is easier, while being one of the most affordable solutions in the market – allowing small-to medium-sized food companies to take advantage of technology in their operations. Our solution allows you to be audit-ready, any time.

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PURE Bioscience, Inc. provides antimicrobial products in the food safety arena to combat the health and environmental challenges of pathogen and hygienic control. Based on our proprietary Silver Dihydrogen Citrate (SDC) broad-spectrum antimicrobial, which is distinguished from existing products in the marketplace by its superior efficacy, reduced toxicity and mitigation of bacterial resistance. Our products include: PURE Hard Surface, a versatile hard surface disinfectant and no-rinse food contact surface sanitizer demonstrating rapid kill times in a user-friendly formulation, and PURE Control, an FDA-approved (Food Contact Notification 1600) food contact antimicrobial for direct application to produce during processing to reduce pathogen populations.

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Reset the environment! For over 30 years PureLine has been providing chlorine dioxide sanitation solutions that are customized to our food customers' needs. PureLine offers a full line of chlorine dioxide products and services at a cost-effective price. All PureLine chlorine dioxide treatments are backed by a 6-log kill guarantee. Stop by the PureLine booth for free samples or to setup free onsite training.

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Q Labs operates a single location, state-of-the-art laboratory located just north of downtown Cincinnati, OH. The lab facilities, comprised of over 45,000+ square feet of operational space, sit on the same business campus where the company's executive offices, R&D facilities, and distribution centers reside. Our world-class facilities are paired with over 140, 4-year degreed, scientists and industry experts, allowing Q Labs to deliver on our commitment to clients with exceptional quality and consistency – across all sciences. Our single campus business model, paired with broad service offerings, differentiates Q Labs from industry competition and permits us to continually exceed client expectations.

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QA Magazine, a bi-monthly publication from GIE Media, provides digital and print publications for the food and beverage processing industry with a specific focus on food safety, quality, and defense across the global supply chain. Through practical insights and analysis of plant processes, practices, regulation, and current issues, the QA Media family—including our print publication, website and e-newsletters—addresses the growing market need for targeted information in these key areas.  
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R-Biopharm specializes in providing innovative and reliable food and feed analysis solutions worldwide. Our cutting-edge technology enables accurate detection of contaminants, allergens and more, ensuring food safety and quality. We offer a comprehensive range of products, including rapid test kits, ELISAs, and PCR assays, supported by a dedicated team of experts. Come visit our booth to learn more about our advanced solutions and how they can benefit your business.

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Randex Food Diagnostics provide the global food market with tools for the screening of antimicrobials, growth promoting hormones, toxins and veterinary drugs in animals and food produce through Biochip Array

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Technology (BAT) and ELISA solutions. Biochip Array Technology is a platform that can screen up to 48 food or feed samples, providing results in under 3 hours and saving the user time and money. Our comprehensive range and trusted screening solutions are intertwined with continually improving the standards of global food safety, ensuring that better science means safer food.

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Registrar Corp. makes compliance quick and easy with our regulatory services, training, software, and proprietary data. We've been a leading provider of FDA compliance services since 2003. Our training services feature 100% online, self-paced courses for food safety certification and regulatory compliance. Our software products include Compliance Monitor, which automatically aggregates your suppliers' compliance data from 6 FDA databases. You can also assess supplier risk with our patented RegiScore tool that scores suppliers based on compliance and history. Additionally, our Marketplace software is the only supplier discovery platform that incorporates historic compliance and shipment data for every supplier's product.

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Remco provides color-coded tools for cleaning and material handling tools where hygiene and safety are critical. As Vikan's dedicated presence in North America, Remco delivers even greater support to our customers through our combined industry knowledge, world-class manufacturing capabilities, and unwavering integrity.

Remco and Vikan both feature extensive online knowledge centers, dedicated customer service representatives, and training departments that can assist with tool selection and setting up color-coding plans. Regardless of an operation's size or complexity, Remco and Vikan have the tools and expertise to help food manufacturers execute color-coding plans.

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Rheonix offers highly multiplexed sample-to-answer food safety and beverage quality assays. The fully-automated Rheonix Listeria Pattern Alert™ assay enables rapid identification of recurring *Listeria* in manufacturing facilities, directly from enrichment. The Rheonix Beer Spoiler-Alert™ assay is the most comprehensive assay available for beer spoilage organisms, detecting over 60 organisms and spoilage genes in a single

test. Visit us at booth # 438 to learn about our growing portfolio of assays, custom solutions and laboratory testing partnerships! Rheonix – When you need more information from your sample. [www.rheonix.com](http://www.rheonix.com).

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Rochester Midland Corporation's BrandGuard® program is a HACCP and GMP-based food safety and sanitation program designed to support SQF, BRC and other GFSI standards. We partner with food and beverage manufacturers looking for a comprehensive and quality sanitation program that is focused on innovative chemical cleaning options, process improvements, training, technical support, sustainable solutions, and safety.

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Romer Labs is a leader in innovative diagnostic solutions for food and feed safety. Innovation is at the heart of what we do: we are always looking for new ways to simplify workflows, enhance reliability, and improve accuracy. Our technical support and sales teams are committed to finding the right solutions for our customers. With six analytical service labs, we ensure our customers access to reliable testing services wherever they need them. For 40 years, our core mission at Romer Labs has always been the same: Making the World's Food Safer® through innovative products and exceptional service.

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RQA, Inc. provides world-class risk reduction, quality assurance and food safety services to the food industry. RQA's consultancy and training services include supplier risk assessment, development of crisis management plans, review of existing plans and customized simulation exercises. Our FSPCA certified Lead Instructors offer public and private FSMA compliance courses for PCQI for Human Food, PCQI for Animal Food, Foreign Supplier Verification and Intentional Adulteration Vulnerability Assessments. Count on RQA to provide on demand QA resources, assess product quality at retail, retrieve consumer complaint samples, identify foreign material, inspect and remediate product at DCs, or execute a product recall.

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Do you need training that addresses the people-side of food safety? Are you struggling to steer your company's culture so that it reduces risk, improves profits, and engages and retains employees? Sage Media assesses gaps in culture and offers unique skills-based training that will get you the business outcomes you want.

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We treat products like herbs and spices, vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, seafood, essential oils, seeds, and insects. We currently have a partners and agents network covering more than 70 countries.

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SGS is the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. Our global network of food experts, including highly qualified auditors and food safety specialists, and utilizing state-of-the-art laboratories and software applications, provide independent solutions covering all your knowledge, risk management and compliance needs. We offer a wide range of testing solutions to internationally recognized standards. Our highly qualified analysts and industry experts will ensure your products meet client expectations and the requirements set by accreditation bodies and governments. From essential microbiological analysis to food authenticity, nutrition or allergen testing, our experts will process your samples quickly, professionally and accurately.

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Shenzhen Bioeasy is an international leading and innovative manufacturer which is specialized in research, development and production of the Food Safety Rapid Test for more than 15 years. The headquarters is in China and we have a branch in the U.S. Our products have been approved by ILVO, AOAC, etc. Our customers are in more than 60 countries.

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Shoe Cover Magic, Inc. provides a unique PPE solution that includes a hands-free automatic shoe cover dispenser and remover. Our unique system does not require batteries or electricity. It provides a 3-step shoe cover solution that is SAFER, CLEANER & FASTER.

Our Shoe Cover System addresses four critical areas associated with the use of shoe covers:

- 1) SAFETY – Reduces slip/fall accidents associated with applying shoe covers.
- 2) COMPLIANCE – Increases employee compliance by making the process easier.
- 3) INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY – Improves throughput by eliminating wasted minutes for increased productivity.
- 4) REDUCE CROSS-CONTAMINATION – Reduces cross-contamination by using a hands-free approach.

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SK8 Biotechnologies Inc. was established in 2014 with the goal of helping food processors enhance their food safety systems with natural microbial driven solutions. We take a unique approach by first collaborating with your team to identify the specific food safety challenges you are facing. After a comprehensive assessment of your microbial challenges, we will provide you with both a customized antimicrobial solution and implementation plan.

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SmartSense by Digi®, a business unit of Digi International (NASDAQ: DGI), is a leading global provider of Internet of Things (IoT) Sensing as a Service solutions that deliver dynamic and personalized asset monitoring, process digitization, and digital decisioning across key verticals. We enable our customers to leverage the power of IoT automation, prescriptive workflows, and insightful analytics to ensure compliance, workforce productivity, brand loyalty, loss prevention, and reduction of waste and energy consumption. Combining new and innovative data-driven approaches with world-class IoT tools, SmartSense partners with enterprises to elevate their business outcomes and asset protection to new heights.

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Explore Spectacular's food safety platform. We're building hardware and software solutions for automating and streamlining food safety. Powered by an ISO 17025-accredited testing lab, our products are continuously validated by our current clients and partners, as well as our own technicians. Swing by our booth to discuss, explore, and influence the next stage of food safety evolution.

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SPEX CertiPrep offers an unparalleled selection of inorganic standards for AA, ICP, ICP/MS and LC-ICP/MS; and organic standards for GC, GC/MS, LC and LC/MS. We are also able to manufacture customized orders to meet our customers' specific requirements.

One of the key elements to our success has been our commitment to total customer satisfaction. We provide our customers with not only superior products and expertise, but also unmatched customer service. Come visit us at booth #446 to learn more.

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TandD Corporation manufactures a comprehensive line of wireless and stand-alone Data Loggers with innovative web-based data collection, remote monitoring and notification features. Included in the product lineup are models that incorporate Bluetooth interfaces, for direct connection with Smartphones and Tablets, and Wi-Fi connectivity for automatic uploading of data to the company's free WebStorage Service, where customers can view, share and archive their recorded data without paying monthly fees.

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Tentamus offers a global network of highly specialized laboratories, all of which are equipped to ensure the quality and safety of the tested goods.

With our efforts in the food industry, we make a vital contribution to food safety. We provide analytical data for the consumer goods industry — from concept to consumption — working with national, regional, and local clients in the food, pharmaceutical, dietary supplement, beverage, water, personal care and foodservice segments.

Food testing analyses are carried out professionally in chemical, instrumental and microbiological as well as molecular biological food laboratories to ensure the marketability and safety of food products.

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In a world where consumers seek to improve their quality of life, focus on experiences, and are more mindful of sustainability, trust is the new currency for companies in the Food & Beverage (F&B) industry. F&B market leaders are partnering with Veeva to bring consistently safe, trusted, more sustainable products to market faster while advancing the reputation of their organizations, driving better business outcomes, and staying ahead of the competition.

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# Policy on Commercialism for Annual Meeting Presentations

## I. INTRODUCTION

No printed media, technical sessions, symposia, posters, seminars, short courses, and/or other related types of forums and discussions offered under the auspices of the International Association for Food Protection (hereafter referred to as to Association forums) are to be used as platforms for commercial sales or presentations by authors and/or presenters (hereafter referred to as authors) without the express permission of the staff or Executive Board. The Association enforces this policy in order to restrict commercialism in technical manuscripts, graphics, oral presentations, poster presentations, panel discussions, symposia papers, and all other type submissions and presentations (hereafter referred to as submissions and presentations), so that scientific merit is not diluted by proprietary secrecy.

Excessive use of brand names, product names or logos, failure to substantiate performance claims, and failure to objectively discuss alternative methods, processes, and equipment are indicators of sales pitches. Restricting commercialism benefits both the authors and recipients of submissions and presentations.

This policy has been written to serve as the basis for identifying commercialism in submissions and presentations prepared for the Association forums.

## 2. TECHNICAL CONTENT OF SUBMISSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### 2.1 Original Work

The presentation of new technical information is to be encouraged. In addition to the commercialism evaluation, all submissions and presentations will be individually evaluated by the Program Committee chairperson, technical reviewers selected by the Program Committee chairperson, session convenor, and/or staff on the basis of originality before inclusion in the program.

### 2.2 Substantiating Data

Submissions and presentations should present technical conclusions derived from technical data. If products or services are described, all reported capabilities, features or benefits, and performance parameters must be substantiated by data or by an acceptable explanation as to why the data are unavailable (e.g., incomplete, not collected, etc.) and, if it will become available, when. The explanation for unavailable data will be considered by the Program Committee chairperson and/or technical

reviewers selected by the Program Committee chairperson to ascertain if the presentation is acceptable without the data. Serious consideration should be given to withholding submissions and presentations until the data are available, as only those conclusions that might be reasonably drawn from the data may be presented. Claims of benefit and/or technical conclusions not supported by the presented data are prohibited.

### 2.3 Trade Names

Excessive use of brand names, product names, trade names, and/or trademarks is forbidden. A general guideline is to use proprietary names once and thereafter to use generic descriptors or neutral designations. Where this would make the submission or presentation significantly more difficult to understand, the Program Committee chairperson, technical reviewers selected by the Program Committee chairperson, session convenor, and/or staff, will judge whether the use of trade names, etc., is necessary and acceptable.

### 2.4 “Industry Practice” Statements

It may be useful to report the extent of application of technologies, products, or services; however, such statements should review the extent of application of all generically similar technologies, products, or services in the field. Specific commercial installations may be cited to the extent that their data are discussed in the submission or presentation.

### 2.5 Ranking

Although general comparisons of products and services are prohibited, specific generic comparisons that are substantiated by the reported data are allowed.

### 2.6 Proprietary Information (See also 2.2.)

Some information about products or services may not be publishable because it is proprietary to the author's agency or company or to the user. However, the scientific principles and validation of performance parameters must be described for such products or services. Conclusions and/or comparisons may be made only on the basis of reported data.

### 2.7 Capabilities

Discussion of corporate capabilities or experiences are prohibited unless they pertain to the specific presented data.

### **3. GRAPHICS**

#### **3.1 Purpose**

Slides, photographs, videos, illustrations, art work, and any other type visual aids appearing with the printed text in submissions or used in presentations (hereafter referred to as graphics) should be included only to clarify technical points. Graphics which primarily promote a product or service will not be allowed. (See also 4.6.)

#### **3.2 Source**

Graphics should relate specifically to the technical presentation. General graphics regularly shown in, or intended for, sales presentations cannot be used.

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Names or logos of agencies or companies supplying goods or services must not be the focal point of the slide. Names or logos may be shown on each slide so long as they are not distracting from the overall presentation.

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Graphics that are not included in the preprint may be shown during the presentation only if they have been reviewed in advance by the Program Committee chairperson, session convenor, and/or staff, and have been determined to comply with this policy. Copies of these additional graphics must be available from the author on request by individual attendees. It is the responsibility of the session convenor to verify that all graphics to be shown have been cleared by Program Committee chairperson, session convenor, staff, or other reviewers designated by the Program Committee chairperson.

### **4. INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

#### **4.1 Distribution**

This policy will be sent to all authors of submissions and presentations in the Association forums.

#### **4.2 Assessment Process**

Reviewers of submissions and presentations will accept only those that comply with this policy. Drafts of submissions and presentations will be reviewed for commercialism concurrently by both staff and technical reviewers selected by the Program Committee chairperson. All reviewer comments shall be sent to and coordinated by either the Program Committee chairperson or the designated staff. If any submissions are found to violate this policy, authors will be informed and invited to resubmit their materials in revised form before the designated deadline.

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In addition to receiving a printed copy of this policy, all authors presenting in a forum will be reminded of this policy by the Program Committee chairperson, their session convenor, or the staff, whichever is appropriate.

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#### **4.5 Enforcement**

While technical reviewers, session convenors, and/or staff may all check submissions and presentations for commercialism, ultimately it is the responsibility of the Program Committee chairperson to enforce this policy through the session convenors and staff.

#### **4.6 Penalties**

If the author of a submission or presentation violates this policy, the Program Committee chairperson will notify the author and the author's agency or company of the violation in writing. If an additional violation or violations occur after a written warning has been issued to an author and his agency or company, the Association reserves the right to ban the author and the author's agency or company from making presentations in the Association forums for a period of up to two (2) years following the violation or violations.

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1932 Detroit, MI	1969 Louisville, KY	2006 Calgary, Alberta
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Alda F. A. Pires, Patricia D. Millner, Jerome Baron, and Michele T. Jay-Russell

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Shengan Wang, Jiaying Yao, Bo Zhou,  
Jiaxin Yang, Maria T. Chaudry,  
Mi Wang, Fenglin Xiao,  
Yao Li, and Wenzhe Yin  
*Published January 2018*

#### 2nd Place

Prevalence, Enterotoxin Genes, and  
Antibiotic Resistance of *Bacillus cereus*  
Isolated from Raw Vegetables in Korea

Kyung Min Park, Mooncheol Jeong,  
Kee Jai Park, and Minseon Koo  
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#### 3rd Place

Radio-Frequency Processing  
for Inactivation of *Salmonella enterica*  
and *Enterococcus faecium* NRRL B-2354  
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Xinyao Wei, Soon Kiat Lau,  
Jayne Stratton, Sibel Irmak, Andrea  
Bianchini, and Jeyamkondan Subbiah  
*Published October 2018*

### Most-Cited Review Publication Award

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Khurram Muaz, Muhammad Riaz, Saeed Akhtar, Sungkwon Park, and Amir Ismail

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Dane A. Jensen, David R. Macinga, David J. Shumaker, Roberto Bellin, James W. Arbogast, and Donald W. Schaffner

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