



Affiliate View

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To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply

James O'Donnell, *Affiliate Council Chair*

Maria Ma, *Affiliate Council Secretary*



View from the Chair: *We're all in this together!*

Once again, it's time for another excellent Affiliate Council Meeting! I look forward to seeing all of you in Louisville!

This year's meeting will take place Sunday, July 21 at 7:00 a.m. As suggested in 2018, we're "switching things up" this year by holding the Affiliate reports **before** the break, and the roundtable discussion **after** the break, allowing for those who need to leave for PDG meetings. However, I do encourage you to stay for the roundtable discussion, if possi-

ble. This year's topics are on technologies and ways to attract and engage memberships.

We'll also welcome our newest Affiliate, the **Japan Association for Food Protection**, bringing our total to 56! It's great to see our organization grow! And we'll be presenting the Affiliate Awards as well. We had so many great nominees this year, making the decisions extremely difficult for the Awards Selection Committee.

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56 Affiliates Across the Globe

African Continental Argentina Australia Brazil Canada | Alberta British Columbia Ontario Quebec Chile China Chinese in North America Colombia Hong Kong Hungary Indian in North America Japan Korea Lebanon Mexico New Zealand Portugal Southeast Asia Spain Taiwan Turkey United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States | Alabama Arizona Arkansas California/Southern Capital Area Carolinas Colorado Connecticut Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota Minnesota/Upper Midwest Missouri Nebraska New Jersey New York Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Washington Wisconsin

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We currently have one volunteer to stand for election for the incoming Affiliate Secretary position. If you have a passion for food safety and would like to get a real taste of what it takes to run a great association like IAFP, a role on the Affiliate Council is a good start to get your feet wet! I strongly encourage you to consider standing for election.

After the meeting's end, **Maria Ma** will take over the reins as Affiliate Chair. I know she'll do a great job!

I want to encourage you to support the IAFP Foundation, whether or not you attend **IAFP 2019**. All Affiliates are asked to donate to this year's Silent Auction, with contributions going toward the Foundation. Also consider an individual donation; again this year, a \$50 donation will get you a 2019 Foundation coin to add to your collection. Volunteer at the Foundation booth during **IAFP 2019**, where you'll meet dozens of attendees – many you may not have met before! All Foundation contributions go toward supporting various programs such as Student Travel Scholarships, Travel Awards, lectures, speaker travel support, and other worthy programs toward enhancing IAFP and enabling

us to reach people who would otherwise miss out on all the great work being done!

It's been my great pleasure to serve you over the past two years. I've enjoyed meeting more of our extended family, learning about your challenges, and basking in your successes. I learned so much about how IAFP operates, its history, and why our Members are so passionate about what we do!

I want to thank the IAFP Staff, especially **David Tharp** and **Susan Smith**, for all their assistance and guidance over my tour of duty. We truly have a remarkable team working behind the scenes in Des Moines, Iowa!

One last thought. Over the years, we have seen a few changes in our world. Buzzwords and challenges grow and fade in popularity. We add new techniques and technologies to

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our arsenal of protecting the food supply. But one thing remains constant: None of this is possible without the passionate efforts of woefully unsung he-

ros like yourselves. When you are feeling underappreciated, when the bureaucracy is taking its toll on you, or you're dealing

“We're all in this together!”

with a particularly difficult situation, remember: **We're all in this together!** Being able to reach out to other Members for advice and expert opinions is one of the greatest advantages we have. So don't be afraid of connecting with other Members! Put some effort into building your networks. Take advantage of Annual Meeting sessions to ask questions. Use your time between sessions to bounce ideas off of others. Spend some time using **IAFP Connect**, our new online platform to help connect, engage and interact with fellow IAFP Members (go to the IAFP website to learn more about this great communication tool).

Thank you once more for the opportunity to serve you.

“Sláinte chugat!” (“Health to you!”)



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Affiliates in the Spotlight

Featuring your communications with IAFP



Take the spotlight!

To be featured here in the next issue, send your news and photos by **September 6** to: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Contributors

Taiwan Association for Food Protection: Celebrating 8 Years

Reported by *Kuan-Chen Cheng*, Secretary



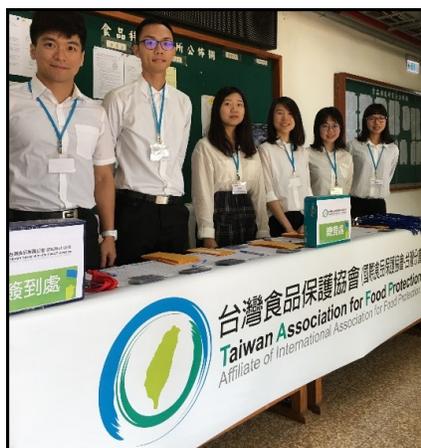
The Taiwan Association for Food Protection (TAFP) held

a successful food forum with 92 attendees at its eighth Annual Meeting, held March 27, 2019 at the Institute of Food Science and Technology at National Taiwan University (NTU). The meeting's topics included information on new food safety regulations and trends of the food industry.

TAFP President **Chia-Yang Chen**, Professor and Director of the Institute of Food Safety and Health at NTU, announced the past and upcoming planned activities, and included budget summaries for approval from members.



Chao-Kai Hsu was a speaker at the Taiwan Association for Food Protection's 2019 Annual Meeting, held March 27.



Stewards and stewardesses pose for a photo at TAFP's Annual Meeting.

Two Taiwan FDA (TFDA) officers introduced the management of food advertisements and recent significant changes on food safety regulations, **Mr. Chao-Kai Hsu**, TFDA Section Chief of the Division of Planning and Research Development, illustrated the structure of food advertisement regulations. Labels on many types of foods, especially healthy or functional foods, may claim they possess some preventive functions or treat diseases, which is illegal, forcing industrial members to determine where the red line is. Mr. Hsu shared several cases on both correct and incorrect (unlawful) labeling. However, products can claim specific physiological functions if manufacturers or vendors provide sufficient scientific evidence and apply for approval from the TFDA. This presentation was most helpful to our industry members who sell functional foods.

Dr. Hsu-Yang Michael Lin, a TFDA Senior Technical Specialist from the Division of Food, spoke on relating

regulations of difference governmental agencies, including economic, agricultural, and environmental authorities. Dr. Lin emphasized recent crucial changes on material source control, the establishment of tracking systems, self-management of manufacturers, food safety monitoring, and nutritional labeling. In addition, he compared regulations of Taiwan to those of the European Union, Japan, and the U.S. Dr. Lin's session was very informative and useful for consumers and the food industry.

Mr. Leo Chen, General Manager of Vision Ocean Enterprise, Co., presented insight into the trends of the food industry, both domestic and internationally. He demonstrated how to utilize novel technology and big data analysis for predicting global consumers' needs, the emerging markets from aging and sustainability, and the demands on person-



(Right to left): Leo Chen, Hsu-Yang Michael Lin, Chia-Yang Chen, and Lee-Yan Sheen were among those attending TAFP's Annual Meeting.

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alized products. His presentation offered new aspects on expanding food markets.

The meeting closed with a panel discussion between the speakers and attendees. Members were especially interested in the issue of mislabeling and the new requirement of self-management and preventive control, along with how to gather new information and apply that to market trends.

Missouri Environmental Health Association: Merger is Officially Complete

Reported by Brandy Sheehan, President



The Missouri Environmental Health Association (MEHA)

officially completed its merger with the Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association on July 3, 2018. The merger's first Annual Education Conference took place April 2-5, 2019 at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri. One hundred twenty-six attendees enjoyed speaker topics ranging from shelf-life analysis to hurri-



Award recipients at the MEHA 2019 Annual Conference include (from left): Deb Sees, MEHA Vice President; Hannah Morrison, Hainline Heritage Charitable Foundation Scholarship; Karen Hunter Kruger, Lifetime Achievement Award; Kristen Geary, Environmental Public Health Specialist of the Year and President's Award; Dan Mittleberg, Wilbur S. Feagan Award; Brian Keller, Past President's Award; and Lori Murray, Rookie of the Year.



Nicole Diekman (left), Jefferson County, and Reggie Wiess, Jefferson County, both received award nomination recognition during the Awards Ceremony at the MEHA Annual Education Conference.

cane response to food safety essentials for dairy manufacturers. Thirteen exhibitors spent time visiting with members and sharing new innovations. Awards from both associations were preserved, allowing seven professionals and two students to receive distinction in their fields.

Newly elected officers include:

- President: **Brandy Sheehan**
- President Elect: **Deb Sees**
- Vice President: **Ryan Tilley**
- Secretary: **Craig Parsons**
- Co-Secretary: **Karen Hunter**
- Treasurer: **Nancy Beyer**
- Co-Treasurer: **Molly Fox**
- Past President: **Brian Keller**
- Delegate: **James O'Donnell**



From left: James O'Donnell, MEHA Delegate; Tom Vyles, NEHA Regional Representative; Dr. David Dyjack, NEHA Executive Director and Keynote Speaker; Brandy Sheehan, MEHA President-Elect; and Brian Keller, MEHA President, take a break during MEHA's 2019 Annual Education Conference.



Past Presidents from both the Missouri Environmental Health Association and Missouri Milk, Food and Environmental Health Association pose for a photo during its first Annual Education Conference since merging in July 2018.

New this year, MEHA introduced an app for conference communication. Members were able to interact with other attendees and speakers, upload photos, and navigate the conference schedule. Another exciting addition was an offsite hospitality event at 417 Taphouse, where an outstanding turnout of attendees enjoyed dinner, games, and the opportunity to participate in a silent auction.

Indiana Environmental Health Association: Spring Educational Conference Held

Reported by Holley M. Rose, Vice President



The Indiana Environmental Health Association (IEHA)

held its one-day Annual Spring Educational Conference on April 11, 2019 at Valle Vista Conference Center in Greenwood, Indiana, with 120 in attendance.

Conference speakers and topics included **Michael Kaufmann**, M.D., Medical Director, Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS), and **Jason Smith**, IDHS EMS District Manager, who spoke on "Stop the Bleed Campaign – Indiana Initiatives;" **W. William Weeks**, President of the

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IEHA Past and Current Presidents were in attendance to help support the Affiliate's 2019 Spring Educational Conference, held April 11 in Greenwood, Indiana.

Indiana Conservation Law Center, who presented "Water and Quality of Life in Indiana;" **Bradley Fix**, Superintendent, Shelbyville (IN) Water Resource Recovery, and **Rob Vilee**, Executive Director, Plainfield, New Jersey-Area Regional Sewer Authority, who spoke on "Flushable Wipes...Are They Really?" **Christian H. Krupke**, Ph.D., Professor of Entomology, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, talked about "Intersections Between Agricultural Pesticides, Honey Bees, and Aquatic systems;" and **Emily Jackson**, Program Manager for the Indiana Recycling Coalition, presented "The Indiana Food Scrap Initiative."

IEHA will host its 69th Annual Fall Educational Conference at the Century Center in South Bend, September 23–25, 2019. **Jammie Bane**, IEHA President-Elect, is the Fall Conference Chair. More information can be found at www.iehaind.org.

Georgia Association for Food Protection: Elections Held at Spring Meeting

Reported by **Katie Satchwell**,
President-Elect



The Spring 2019 Meeting of the **Georgia Associa-**

tion for Food Protection (GAFP)

took place April 24 at Food Safety Net Services in Tucker, Georgia. President **Jairo de Jesus** provided opening remarks before an audience of 45, who heard educational presentations from the following speakers:

Wendy Wade White, Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute, spoke on "Taking Blockchain Past Traceability Using the Internet of Things;"

Brian Eyink, Hogan Lovells, presented "What You Need to Know About FDA's Intentional Adulteration Rule;" and

Krissa Jones and **Colby Brown**, Georgia Department of Agriculture, talked about "Super Bowl LIII Food Defense Sampling."

During the Business Meeting, **Wendy White**, Delegate, provided an overview of the benefits of IAFFP Membership, announced the development of a new GAFP Student Mentorship Program, and encouraged students to apply for the Dr. Jim Ayes Young Investigator Award. Next, **Jessica Chen**, Secretary, gave the secretary's report, followed by **Katie Satchwell**, Vice President, who unveiled the



Forty-five attendees heard presentations from four speakers at the Spring 2019 Meeting for the Georgia Association for Food Protection, held April 24 in Tucker.

Association's new website (gafoodprotection.org) and announced the date for the first summer meeting to be held June 20, 2019 at the Kroger Distribution Center in Atlanta. Katie also announced the date of the fall meeting on September 16, 2019, to be held at the University of Georgia's Center for Food Safety in Griffin. She invited members to join in any of the three GAFP Committees (Membership and PR, Program, and Awards and Nominations). The audience was then introduced to the new student liaison, **Anna Townsend**, a Ph.D. candidate at UGA.

Election of officers took place with the following board announced:

- President: **Cheryl Brown**
- President-Elect: **Katie Satchwell**
- Vice President: **Jessica Chen**
- Secretary: **Ynés Ortega**
- Treasurer: **Steven Fuller**
- Past President: **Jairo de Jesus**
- Delegate: **Wendy White**

Following the Business Meeting, participants were treated to a tour of Food Safety Net Services' recently-opened and state-of-the-art food testing lab.

The meeting concluded with remarks from **Jairo de Jesus** and **Cheryl Brown** (*below*) with



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The 2019–2020 GAFP Board are (from left): Ynés Ortega, Secretary; Steven Fuller, Treasurer; Katie Satchwell, President-Elect; Jessica Chen, Vice President; Cheryl Brown, President, Jairo de Jesus, Past President; and Wendy White, Delegate.

the passing of the presidential gavel to Cheryl and presentation of the President’s plaque to Jairo.

GAFP would like to thank its corporate sponsors who help support our mission and make our Association a success! 2019–2020 sponsors include Coca-Cola, Publix, Chemstar, Victory Processing, ITW Pro Brands, Sweetwater Brewing Company, Decon 7, Kroger, and Food Safety Net Services.

Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians: Celebrating 80 Years!

Reported by Wyleisha Branch, President-Elect



The Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians (PAMFES)

met on May 15–16, 2019 at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College, Pennsylvania for the 80th anniversary of its conference. The theme this year revolved around the changes in the dairy industry and how different tools such as social media and various outlets affect it. Speakers ranged from dairy farmers to representatives from the CDC and the FDA.

Day One began with **Megin Nichols**, CDC, discussing some of the issues revolving around multistate outbreaks and how they can originate and spread. She also touched base on the increase in both raw milk consumption across the U.S. and related outbreaks across the country.

Mike Hosterman, AgChoice Farm Credit, reviewed what farmers need to do to be successful in the farming business, the ideal budget percentages, and what you can control in the business while keeping a positive outlook and setting up SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-based) goals.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture provided updates on current staffing changes and what to expect in the coming year.

Katie Dotterer-Pyle, Cow Comfort Dairy, followed with her presentation about making dairy and farming personal and connecting with people across the state, country and beyond.

Three awards were presented during this year’s conference. The Dairy Lab Award was given to **Amanda Rife** from **Don Breiner**; the Sanitarian Award was presented to **Jeff Rosenberger** from **Robin Breeding**; and **Wilbur Wheeler** received the Distinguished Service Award from **Robin Breeding**. Retirement plaques were presented to **Eric Broyles**, **Gary Fulkman**, **Grant Gayman**, **Paul Hoge**, **Mike Hydock**, **Steve Kurtz**, and **Martin Smith**.

Breakout sessions closed out the first day. In the Lab/Plant Breakout, **Dave Pearce**, FDA, reviewed the Agency’s expectations with Appendix T and



Amanda Rife and Don Breiner



Jeff Rosenberger and Robin Breeding



Wilbur Wheeler and Robin Breeding

how it will incorporate the FSMA inspection with the IMS Check Rating inspection. **Ryan Robinson** reviewed Appendix N updates from 2018–2019. In the Field Breakout, **Karie Williams**, PDA, and **Dave Pearce** reviewed debit issues to help and changes to

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inspections. Dave then met with the breakout's attendees to review NCIMS conference updates.

Day Two kicked off with a review by the American Dairy Association, where **Beth Meyer** provided an update on how social media can affect crisis in the dairy industry. She explained that one post, one tweet, one hashtag can take over or overpower any message a company is trying to send during a crisis – even helping produce a crisis!

Later that day, **Jenna Mitchell**, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay; **John Cox**, Turkey Hill Dairy; and **David Graybill**, Red Sunset Farms, spoke on their involvement with non-profits, businesses and farms in a collaborative effort to help clean up Chesapeake Bay. Each discussed what steps are being taken with the cleanup and what that entails for each division.



PAMFES members and attendees had a chance to network during breaks at the Affiliate's May 15–16 conference, held in State College.

The day's final speaker was **Amanda Kennedy**, Back Road Creamery, who talked about what it takes to start up and maintain a creamery on her farm and the requirements to meet supply and demand as her company continues to grow and evolve.

PAMFES thanks all who attended, including industry (plant and lab), field staff, regulatory, and our cherished vendor sponsors who all provided an atmosphere of camaraderie, sharing and learning.

New Jersey Association for Food Protection: One-Day Meeting Includes 4 Speakers

Reported by David Reyda, Delegate



The 2019 Spring Conference for the **New Jersey Association for Food Protection (NJAFP)** took place May 16 at

the Rutgers University Cook Campus Center in New Brunswick. The one-day meeting was highly educational, informative and applicable to the audience of public health, retail/industry, and academic food safety professionals.

After a warm and energetic welcome, President **Jessica Coronato**, RK Environmental Services, introduced **Eric Wolf** (*below*), Preferred Freezer,



who started the day with his presentation, "Dead Fish in a Box – The Wild World of Food Warehousing." Eric, who is also an NJAFP Board Member, described warehouse product flow and the cold chain challenges and operations.

After a short break and visits to exhibitors from RK Environmental,



Attendees at the 80th Anniversary Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians view materials displayed at the IAFP exhibit booth.

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Paster Training, and WinWam Software, **Melissa Vaccarro** (above), Paster Training, enlightened attendees with her presentation, "Sanitation in Food Safety and Using Sanitizer Test Strips." She explained how to properly use the strips and what environmental and chemical factors affect the test strips or concentration of sanitizers.

The day's Keynote Speaker was **David Acheson**, The Acheson Group, who spoke on "Romaine Lettuce Outbreak, Recalls and Other Topics." David gave a recap of past leafy green foodborne illness outbreaks, particularly the more recent one involving romaine lettuce, before discussing the



David Acheson

challenges with industry, consumers, and regulators when an outbreak and large-scale recall occurs. Following a tasty lunch provided by Rutgers Catering, David continued his discussion on food safety topics, including Whole Genome Sequencing and other technological improvements that can detect and identify pathogens in food.

Hank Hirsch, RK Environmental, closed the meeting with a practical and educational presentation on "Small Flies." He talked about how filth flies are most commonly found in a food service or production facility and how they can transmit microorganisms onto food, leading to foodborne illness.



Hank Hirsch

Affiliate Briefs

The **Colombian Association of Food Science and Technology (ACTA)**

recently announced the election of officers:

President: **Liliana Peralta**

Vice President: **Pedro Pablo Posada**

Secretary: **Jorge A. Cabrera**

Past President: **Adriana Coral Durango**

Delegate/Contact: **Janeth Luna**

Represent IAFP Affiliates by Running for Affiliate Council Secretary!

Do you know of a worthy candidate who can represent the interests and goals of your organization's affiliation with IAFP? Nominations are now being accepted for **Affiliate Council Secretary** for the 2019–2020 term, which begins at the close of **IAFP 2019**. This vital position will serve a one-year term as Affiliate Council Secretary, followed by a one-year term as Affiliate Council Chair on the IAFP 2020–2021 Executive Board. Duties include:

- 1) keeping an accurate record of the proceedings and activities of the Council;
- 2) assuming the duties of the Affiliate Council Chair in the absence of the Chair;
- 3) keeping an updated record of authorized representatives to the Council; and
- 4) serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the IAFP Executive Board, which meets four times annually: twice in Des Moines, Iowa and twice at the location of the Annual Meeting.

For more questions about this role, contact **James O'Donnell**, Affiliate Council Chair, or **Susan Smith**, Affiliate Liaison.

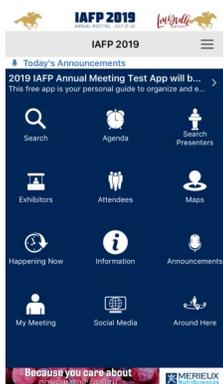
IAFP Headlines



Attending IAFP’s Annual Meeting? Read This First!

If you haven’t attended an IAFP Annual Meeting before – or if it’s been a few years since your last attendance – we want to make your **IAFP 2019** experience as beneficial as possible, with these suggestions.

If you or someone you know is not an active IAFP Member but plan to attend **IAFP 2019**, join now to save more than \$200 in registration fees! You’ll benefit far beyond the Annual Meeting by being part of one of the leading food safety associations in the world with the opportunity to network throughout the year with more than 4,300 food safety professionals. Visit www.foodprotection.org and click on the Membership tab to get started.



And be sure to download our **Annual Meeting App**. Plan your meeting itinerary, view program and exhibitor information, and explore Louisville, all with the touch of a finger. Visit our website for more information about this great option to help organize your time at **IAFP 2019!**

“What You Should Know”

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
 (Before Attending IAFP 2019 (Louisville, Kentucky)
 Brought to you by the Student Professional Development Group)

DON'T FORGET TO PACK	CARRY THESE WITH YOU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business cards • Sneakers • Band-Aids (for blisters) • Comfortable shoes • Phone/laptop charger • Portable battery (optional) • Flash drive (if presenting) • Umbrella and/or rain coat • Reusable water bottle/sling • Comfortable clothes, too! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAFP Name Badge • Business cards • Band-Aids • Phone/laptop charger • A pin • Conference booklet • Phone • Meal tickets (received from registration desk) • Cash to tip bartenders

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Do a walkthrough of the Convention Center the day before or first day of the conference to you know where all the restrooms and rooms are, plus you can scope out charging stations and lounge areas.

Plan out your schedule - sessions you want to attend, sessions you're monitoring, and other things you want to do - **before** the annual meeting. You can find the schedule [here](#).

Check out the Student PDG Booth on the showfloor for information and updates on student events throughout the conference.

Feel free to bring your phone, laptop, and chargers with you to the sessions, but **turn the volume off when the session begins** as to not interrupt speakers.

The IAFP Student PDG has created a timely guide sheet for anyone attending Annual Meeting. **“What You Should Know”** includes great advice for attendees, whether it’s your first time or as a refresher for those who have attended in the past. The sheet is targeted to

students but provides great advice for any attendee. It includes suggestions on items to bring, tips on presenting, and session monitor information, along with Student PDG-specific events. To view this guide, go to the Annual Meeting page on the IAFP website, click on the Programs and Activities tab, then scroll down to the Student Activities link.

Support the Students of IAFP!

The IAFP Student Professional Development Group will be selling **IAFP 2019** T-shirts at the Annual Meeting, available for \$20 at the Student PDG booth. Take home a great souvenir and support student activities at the same time!



IAFP 2019 Happenings

Annual Award Recipients to be Recognized

Please join us in congratulating your fellow Affiliates and colleagues selected to receive awards during **IAFP 2019** in Louisville, Kentucky. This year's recipients include:

IAFP Affiliate Awards

C.B. Shogren Memorial:

Missouri Environmental Health Association

Best Affiliate Overall Meeting:

Argentine Food Safety Commission

Affiliate Member Education:

Wisconsin Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Communication Materials:

Food Safety Consortium (Hong Kong)

Affiliate Membership Achievement:

Georgia Association for Food Protection

IAFP & Special Awards

Black Pearl: General Mills

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Fellow: Francisco Diez-Gonzalez,

Linda Harris, Steven Ricke, Tori Stivers

President's Lifetime Achievement:

Gary Acuff

Honorary Life Membership:

Stan Bailey, Pina Fratamico, Keith Ito, John Holah, Jenny Scott

Harry Haverland Citation:

Randy Worobo

International Leadership:

Marcel Zwietering

Food Safety Innovation: Clean Works

GMA Food Safety: Almond Board of California

Frozen Food Foundation Freezing Research:

Martin Wiedmann

Maurice Weber Laboratorian:

Larry Beuchat

Larry Beuchat Young Researcher:

Andrea Moreno Switt

Ewen C.D. Todd Control of Foodborne

Illness: Tanya Roberts

Sanitarian: Scott Burnett

Elmer Marth Educator:

Marcel Zwietering

Harold Barnum Industry: Ken Davenport

Young Investigator Award in Microbial Research:

Jasna Kovac

Food Safety Magazine Distinguished

Service: Theodora Morille-Hinds

Samuel J. Crumbine: Minneapolis

Environmental Health

Travel Award for State or Provincial Health or

Agricultural Department Employees:

Greg Danzeisen, Ashley Giddens,

Emily Harvey, Mona Johnson,

Lorraine McIntyre

Travel Award for a Food Safety Professional in a Country with a Developing Economy:

Charles Bashiru Bakin, Abdoulie Jallow,

Ismail Odetokun

IAFP Student Travel Scholarships

Hiroki Abe, Japan

Jennifer Acuff, Virginia

Justin Anast, Iowa

Katrien Begyn, Belgium

Melanie Firestone, Minnesota

Catherine Gensler, Connecticut

Carly Gomez, Michigan

Gayathri Gunathilaka, Michigan

Jack Hodges, Texas

Rochelle Keet, South Africa

Muhammad Nadeem Khan, Pakistan

Sakshi Lamba, Ireland

Ruiling Lv, China

Sarah Murphy, New York

Oladipupo Olantunde, Thailand

Nurudeen Olalekan Oloso, South Africa

Ruth Oni, Maryland

Elvina Parlindungan, Australia

Surabhi Rani, Maryland

Lester Schonberger, Virginia

Mary Yavelak, North Carolina

Annual Silent Auction Collects Valuable Foundation Funds

IAFP's Silent Auction at Annual Meeting showcases unique and popular items donated by Members, Affiliates, spon-

sors, exhibitors, and attendees from across the country and around the world, many specific to the locale from where they came. During the 2018 Silent Auction, bidders vied for more than 160 items, which contributed more than \$8,200 to the IAFP Foundation. All funds go toward providing high-quality programs supported by the Foundation.

Silent Auction items make great souvenirs from the Annual Meeting! If you haven't yet donated but plan to attend **IAFP 2019**, please consider bringing an item(s) with you for this year's Silent Auction. Make sure to complete a Silent Auction form for each item. For more information, see page 13 or contact **Sarah Dempsey** at sdempsey@foodprotection.org.

IAFP PDGs Offer Much Info

IAFP Members are among a variety of those in education, government and industry who provide networking opportunities for food safety professionals worldwide. This year, the PDG meetings begin Saturday afternoon, July 20, with International Food Protection Issues. The following PDGs will meet on Sunday, July 21:

- Advanced Molecular Analytics
- Applied Laboratory Methods
- Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods
- Dairy Quality & Safety
- Developing Food Safety Professionals
- Food Chemical Hazards and Food Allergy
- Food Defense
- Food Fraud
- Food Hygiene & Sanitation
- Food Law

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- Food Packaging
- Food Safety Assessment, Audit and Inspection
- Food Safety Culture
- Food Safety Education
- Fruit and Vegetable Safety and Quality
- HACCP Utilization and Food Safety Systems
- Low Water Activity Foods
- Meat and Poultry Safety and Quality
- Microbial Modelling and Risk Analysis
- Pre Harvest Food Safety
- Retail and Foodservice
- Sanitary Equipment and Facility Design
- Seafood Safety and Quality
- Student PDG
- Viral and Parasitic Foodborne Disease
- Water Safety and Quality

PDGs are open for all to join. To find a PDG that meets your needs, call the IAFP office at +1 800.369.6337 or visit the IAFP website.

Workshops | July 19–20

- Using Data and Statistical Analysis to Guide Food Safety Decision Making (July 19)
- Developing Environmental Monitoring Programs for Small and Midsize Processors (July 19 and July 20, all day)
- Validating Pasteurization Processes for Low-Moisture Products (July 19, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and July 20, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)



- Whole Genome Sequencing: A Tutorial and Hands-on Workshop to Understand and Implement This Breakthrough Technology (July 19, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and July 20, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Introduction to FDA-iRISK® 4.0: A Comparative Risk Assessment Tool with New Features and Case Studies (July 20)
- Principles for Establishing and Extending Shelf Life (July 20)

Networking | July 20–24

- Welcome Reception
- Committees & PDG Meetings
- Student Luncheon
- Editorial Board Reception (by invitation)
- Opening Session & Ivan Parkin Lecture
- Cheese & Wine Reception
- Exhibit Hall Luncheons & Receptions
- Special Presentations
- President’s Reception (by invitation)
- Business Meeting
- John H. Silliker Lecture
- Awards Reception & Banquet

Program | July 21–24

The IAFP 2019 Program begins Sunday, July 20 with the Ivan Parkin Lecture, delivered by Dr. Barbara Chamberlin, and concludes Wednesday, July 23, following the John H. Silliker Lecture, delivered by Dr. Robert V. Tauxe, and the Awards Banquet.

IAFP 2019 Lectures and Special Presentation

Ivan Parkin Lecture

July 21, 6:00 p.m.

“The Power of Play: Using Media to Educate Our Stakeholders”

Barbara Chamberlin, Ph.D.

New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, New Mexico

“U.S. Regulatory Update on Food Safety”

July 22, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mindy Brashears, Ph.D.

Deputy Under Secretary
for Food Safety

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Frank Yiannas, M.P.H.

Deputy Commissioner for
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U.S. Food and Drug Administration

John H. Silliker Lecture

July 24, 4:00 p.m.

“From Outbreak Catastrophes to Clades of Concern, How Whole Genome Sequencing Can Change the Food Safety Landscape ”

Robert V. Tauxe, M.D., M.P.H.

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Affiliates in Action Second Quarter 2019

April

- ◆ Missouri Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Indiana Environmental Health Association
- ◆ Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association/Iowa Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Georgia Association for Food Protection

May

- ◆ Associated Illinois Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ Pennsylvania Association of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians
- ◆ New Jersey Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Florida Association for Food Protection

June

- ◆ Brazil Association for Food Protection
- ◆ Texas Association for Food Protection

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July 2019

2–4: *New Zealand Association for Food Protection* (part of NZFSSRC and NZIFST meetings), 2019 Annual Meeting, Christchurch, New Zealand. Contact Roger Cook at roger.cook@mpi.govt.nz.

17: *Ohio Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Summer Meeting, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Visit <http://www.ohiofoodprotection.org/>.

22: *African Continental Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2019, Louisville, Kentucky. Visit <https://www.acafoodprotection.org/>.

22: *China Association for Food Protection/Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America*, 2019 Annual Meeting (joint) at IAFP 2019, Louisville, Kentucky. Visit <http://www.cafpna.org/>.

22: *Indian Association for Food Protection in North America*, 2019 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2019, Louisville, Kentucky. Contact Pardeepinder Brar at pardeepinderbrar@gmail.com.

23: *Korea Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2019, Louisville, Kentucky. Contact Kun-Ho Seo at bracstu3@konkuk.ac.kr.

23: *Southeast Asia Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting at IAFP 2019, Louisville, Kentucky. Contact Ratih Dewanti-Hariyadi at rdewanti@uwalumni.com.

September 2019

10–12: *Arizona Environmental Health Association*, 2019 Pacific Region Retail Food Seminar, Mesa, Arizona. Visit <http://www.azeha.org/>.

11–13: *Mexico Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Annual Meeting, Monterrey, Mexico. Visit <https://amepal.com/>.

16: *Georgia Association for Food Protection*, 2019 Fall Meeting, Athens, Georgia. Visit <https://www.gafoodprotection.org/>.

17–18: *Arkansas Association for Food Protection*, 11th Annual Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Visit <https://www.arkafp.org/>.

17–19: *New York State Association for Food Protection*, Annual Fall Conference, Syracuse, New York. Visit <https://nysafp.com/>.

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23–25: *Indiana Environmental Health Association*, Annual Fall Education Conference, South Bend, Indiana. Visit <https://www.iehaind.org/>.

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Roger Cook, Ph.D., New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries
Vice President

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- ◆ Regulatory Food Control Plans – A Practical International Perspective
- ◆ The Future: Culture Independent Confirmation and Qualitative Chemical Hazard Characterization



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- ◆ Sanitation Preventive Controls
- ◆ Norovirus Management



Mickey Parish, Ph.D., U.S. Food & Drug Administration - CFSAN/OFS
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- ◆ Science and Policy in Government
- ◆ Microbiology of Juices and Beverages
- ◆ *Salmonella* and Spices



James O'Donnell, ThatFoodSafetyGuy
Affiliate Council Chair

- ◆ Food Safety Challenges in the Retail Space
- ◆ Working with Regulators – How Industry Can Collaborate to Advance Public Health
- ◆ Using Small Format Stores to Bring Fresh to Food Deserts



Maria Ma, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University
Affiliate Council Secretary

- ◆ New Technologies for Food Decontamination
- ◆ Foodborne Pathogen Detection: Past and Future
- ◆ Food Biosecurity

How It Works

1. IAFP Board Members are available to speak at Affiliate meetings on numerous topics involving food safety.
2. Each Affiliate may request one Executive Board speaker for one Affiliate meeting within a 12-month calendar year.
3. A minimum of 15 minutes should be allowed for the Board Member to deliver information about the International Association for Food Protection in addition to their main subject(s) (see #1).
4. IAFP will pay the Board Member's expense to travel to the Affiliate meeting location.
5. The Affiliate covers local expenses, including meals, lodging, and local transportation for the Board Member.
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IAFP Speaker Program *(expanded)*

Gary Acuff, Ph.D.
Acuff Consulting, LLC



- ◆ Addressing Risk Using Performance Objectives
- ◆ Proper Use of Pathogen Surrogates in Process Intervention Validation
- ◆ What is Really Achievable in Pathogen Reduction for Beef?

Michael Brodsky, Ph.D.
Brodsky Consultants



- ◆ Managing Food Safety and Security in the 21st Century
- ◆ Emerging Issues in Food Safety
- ◆ The Fallacious Fecal Coliform or What is a Fecal Coliform Anyway?

Jim Dickson, Ph.D.
Iowa State University



- ◆ Foodborne Pathogens In Meat: Progress and Challenges
- ◆ Interventions to Control Foodborne Pathogens in Meat
- ◆ Food Safety Issues with Pet Food
- ◆ Process Validation for Food Safety

Jeff Farber, Ph.D.
University of Guelph



- ◆ Overview of Raw Milk Cheese Issues in Canada
- ◆ Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Foodborne Listeriosis in Canada
- ◆ A Dummy's Guide to Free Online Predictive Modelling Tools
- ◆ Emerging Foodborne Pathogens

Kathy Glass, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin – Madison



- ◆ Opportunities and Limitations of Clean Label Antimicrobials
- ◆ Strategies to Maintain Microbial Food Safety in Reduced-sodium Foods
- ◆ Intervention Strategies to Control *Listeria monocytogenes* in Ready-to-Eat Foods

Linda Harris, Ph.D.
University of California – Davis



- ◆ Tree Nuts: Food Safety Risks and Intervention Strategies
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foods: Food Safety Challenges and Opportunities
- ◆ Low-Moisture Foodborne Outbreak Case Studies: Lessons Learned
- ◆ Microbial Food Safety and Culinary Herbs

Alejandro Mazzotta, Ph.D.
Chobani, Inc.



- ◆ Dairy Food Safety and Spoilage
- ◆ FSMA and Regulatory Compliance
- ◆ Food Safety and Quality Systems

Gale Prince
Retired/Consultant



- ◆ So You Chose Food Safety as a Career Choice
- ◆ Food Safety Culture Drives Excellence
- ◆ Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Don Schaffner, Ph.D.
Rutgers University



- ◆ Understanding and Managing Food Safety Risks
- ◆ Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment of Foods
- ◆ Development and Application of Predictive Models for Food Microbiology

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