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Our mission is to provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply



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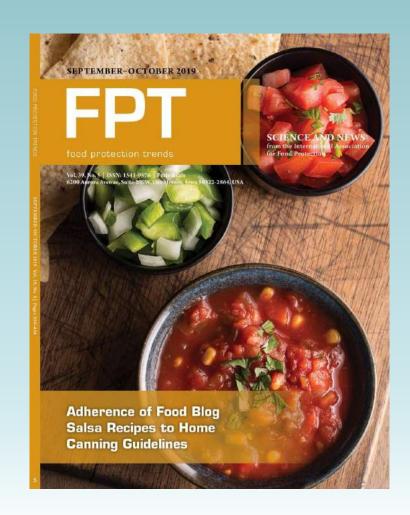
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#### **IAFP Report**





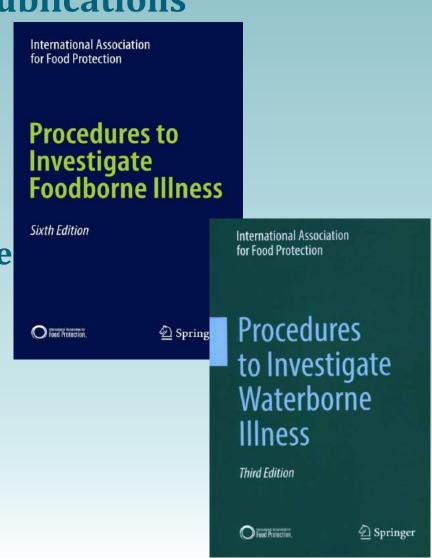
#### IAFP 2019 was a winner!

A record-breaking attendance of more than 3,800 attendees from six continents took part in this year's Annual Meeting, held July 21–24 in Louisville, Kentucky. An extensive lineup included more than 1,000 presentations; special presentations from Ivan Parkin lecturer Dr. Barbara Chamberlin and John H. Silliker lecturer Dr. Robert Tauxe; and another standing-room-only audience for the U.S. Regulatory Update on Food Safety by Mr. Frank Yiannas and Dr. Mindy Brashears. Six Pre-Meeting Workshops covering a variety of topics were well-attended on July 19 and July 20. And this year's Exhibit Hall was packed with 187 companies – including 41 new exhibitors – who showcased equipment and the latest innovations in food safety. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who attended and to those who volunteered their time and expertise before and throughout IAFP 2019 to help us "race to the finish line!"



IAFP received more than \$29,000 in donations through the IAFP Foundation Booth at this year's Annual Meeting. Fred Weber's generous "Weber Challenge"

- Invaluable guide for public health personnel
- Designed to improve the quality of outbreak investigation and disease surveillance



# IAFP Annual Meeting the leading food safety conference



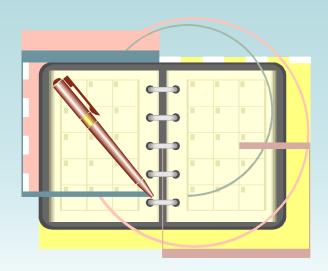
#### What Happens at Annual Meeting?

- 80+ symposia and roundtable topics
- More than 700 technical presentations (oral, posters)
- 185+ food safety exhibits
- IAFP Business Meeting

- Committee, PDG meetings
- Free lunches, receptions
- Awards Reception & Banquet
- Silent Auction

#### **Future IAFP Annual Meetings**

- **2021**, July 18–21 Phoenix, AZ
- 2022, July 31-August 3 Pittsburgh, PA
- 2023, July 16–19, Toronto, Ontario, Canada



## **European and International Symposia**

#### **European**

- 2020 Munich, Germany
- 2019 Nantes, France
- 2018 Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 Athens, Greece
- 2015 Cardiff, Wales



#### **International**

- 2020 Asia-Pacific Hong Kong
- 2018 Latin America Argentina
- 2016 Latin America Mexico
- 2016 Asia Pacific Malaysia



#### **Other International Conferences**







#### **IAFP Executive Board 2019-2020**



**President-Elect** Roger Cook **New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries** 

**Vice President** 

**Ruth Petran** 

Ecolab, Inc.



**President** Kali E. Kniel **University of Delaware** 





**Affiliate Council** Chairperson Maria Ma Oklahoma State University



**Executive Director** David Tharp **IAFP** 





**Secretary** Michelle Danyluk **University of Florida** 

Flexible Membership Plans

**Base Membership** 

\$55 (£42)

**Base Membership for Students** 

\$27.50 (£21)

#### **Membership with journals**

Add to the base membership one or more of our esteemed publications: Food Protection Trends, Journal of Food Protection, or JFP Online.

Add all three for the best value!

#### **Benefits of Membership**

- IAFP Report monthly newsletter
- Food Protection Trends online
- Best rates on IAFP's revered scientific journals
- Online Membership directory
- IAFP Connect
- Involvement in Committees and Professional Development Groups (PDGs)
- Discounted rates for:
  - Renowned IAFP Annual Meeting and international symposia
  - Educational workshops and webinars
  - Food safety booklets, Icons and other established resources

#### **Service and Growth Opportunities**

#### **Committees**

- Standing Committees
- Special Committees
- Task Forces

#### **Professional Development Groups (PDGs)**

Diverse focus groups in 27 specialized areas

#### **Affiliate Council**

 Delegates from 56 Affiliate organizations, with representation on IAFP Executive Board

### **Professional Development Groups (PDGs)**

**Advanced Molecular Analytics** 

**Applied Laboratory Methods** 

**Beverages and Acid/Acidified Foods** 

**Dairy Quality & Safety** 

**Developing Food Safety Professionals** 

**Food Chemical Hazards/Food Allergy** 

**Food Defense** 

**Food Fraud** 

**Food Hygiene & Sanitation** 

**Food Law** 

**Food Packaging** 

**Food Safety Assessment, Audit** 

& Inspection

**Food Safety Culture** 

**Food Safety Education** 

Fruit & Vegetable Safety & Quality

**HACCP Utilization & Food Safety Systems** 

**International Food Protection Issues** 

**Low Water Activity Foods** 

**Meat & Poultry Safety & Quality** 

**Microbial Modelling & Risk Analysis** 

**Pre Harvest Food Safety** 

**Retail & Foodservice** 

**Sanitary Equipment & Facility Design** 

**Seafood Safety & Quality** 

**Student** 

**Viral & Parasitic Foodborne Disease** 

**Water Safety & Quality** 

# CONNECT

- Exchange
- Inform
- Connect

#### **MOUs and Partnerships**

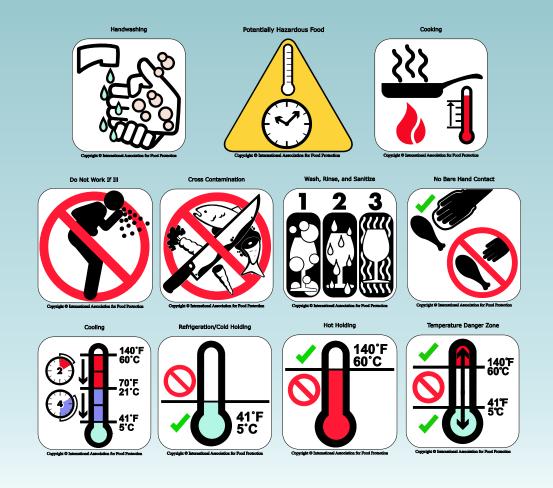


- U.N. Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- International Life Sciences Institute, North America (ILSI, NA)
- International Commission on the Microbiological Specifications for Food (ICMSF)

#### **Recognition for Achievements**

- Black Pearl Award
- Awards for excellence in specific disciplines of food safety
- Travel Award for State or Provincial Health or Agricultural Department Employees
- Travel Award for Food Safety Professionals in a Country with a Developing Economy
- Association honors
- Cooperative Awards
- Student Awards and scholarships
- Affiliate Awards

## **International Food Safety Icons**



## **International Food Allergen Icons**















































#### **Affiliate Connections**

#### 56 Affiliates Worldwide

North America - 35

USA (31), Canada (4)

#### **South/Latin America - 5**

- Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico
- Europe 4
  - Hungary, Portugal, Spain, UK
- Asia 9
  - China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Taiwan, Turkey, Southeast Asia, United Arab Emirates
- Australia & Oceania 2
  - Australia, New Zealand
- Africa 1
  - Across the continent



Connect with food safety professionals in *your* area by joining or forming an IAFP Affiliate!



# Make it your association!

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