TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Moderated by Dr. Jason Wan and Dr. Nathan Anderson

9:00 - 9:10 AM  Introduction and Housekeeping
Dr. Jason Wan, Interim Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH)
Dr. Nathan Anderson, Acting Director, Division of Food Processing Science & Technology (DFPST), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, Provost, Illinois Tech

9:25 – 9:50 AM  IFSH Update
Dr. Jason Wan, Interim Director, IFSH

9:50 – 10:20 AM  Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Update
Dr. Susan Mayne, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), FDA

10:20 – 11:00 AM  **Making it Real: Using Multilevel Design in Supply Chains to Drive Systems Change**
Moderated by Cheryl Dehle, Institute of Design, Illinois Tech

11:00 – 11:30 PM  Task Force updates – Low Moisture Foods & Sprouts
Dr. Nathan Anderson, Acting Director, DFPST FDA
Dr. Akhila Vasan, Manager, Food Safety, IFSH

11:30 – 2:00 PM: LUNCH BREAK

Moderated by Dr. Elizabeth Grasso-Kelley

2:00 – 2:40 PM  **Food Safety in the Information Age: Pitfalls and Potential**
Ann M Boeckman, Chief Counsel, Food Law, Kraft Heinz Foods Company (no recording)

2:40 – 3:10 PM  Task Force updates – Juice and Beverage & Food Toxicology PPP
Dr. Alvin Lee, Director, Center for Processing Innovation, IFSH
Dr. Akhila Vasan, Manager, Food Safety, IFSH

3:10 – 3:20 PM  Darsh Wasan Food Safety Award

3:20 – 3:30 PM  Wrap up and Next Steps
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

**Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Update**

9:00 – 9:15 AM
Moderated by Dr. Glenn Black and Dr. Lauren Jackson

John Budin, VP Product Safety and Quality, FONA International
Joy Dellaringa, Scientific Marketing Manager for Americas, **bio Mérieux**

9:15 – 9:20 AM
Introduction to IFSH Research Highlights
Dr. Les Smoot, Senior Advisor, Office of Food Safety, CFSAN FDA

9:20 – 9:45 AM
Food Microbiology Platform
Introduction by Dr. Elizabeth Grasso – Kelley, Chief, Food Technology Branch, DFPST FDA

**Qualitative Comparison of Sampling Devices for Recovery of Listeria monocytogenes from Food contact Surfaces**
Diana Stewart, Research Microbiologist, DFPST FDA

9:45 – 10:10 AM
Food Chemistry and Packaging Platform
Introduction by Dr. Lauren Jackson, Chief, Process Engineering Branch, DFPST FDA

**Safety Evaluation of Food Contact Materials: from Experimental Migration Testing to Modeling**
Dr. John Koontz, Research Chemist, DFPST FDA

10:10 – 10:35 AM
Food Processing Platform

Introduction by Dr. Jason Wan, Interim Director, IFSH

**Surface Temperatures of Vegetables during Blanching: Sufficient for Pathogen Inactivation?**
Dr. Gregory Fleischman, Research Chemical Engineer, DFPST FDA

10:35 – 10:55 AM
Proficiency Testing and Methods Validation

**Use of Proficiency Testing Data to Evaluate, Monitor and Adopt New Analytical Methods**
Dr. Ravinder Reddy, Proficiency Testing Manager, DFPST FDA

**Nutrition**

10:55 AM - 12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 12:50 PM
Moderated by Dr. Akhila Vasan

**Navigating Consumer Perceptions of Plant-based Alternatives in Food Labeling**
Dr. Britt Burton Freeman, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, Illinois Tech

12:50 – 2:20 PM
Roundtable Panel Discussion on Food Toxicology

**Contemporary Issues and Future Direction in Food Toxicology**
Dr. A. Wallace Hayes, Distinguished Fellow and Registered Toxicologist (also moderator)
Contemporary Issues and Future Direction in Food Toxicology (cont.)
Dr. Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Senior Advisor for Toxicology, Office of Center Director, CFSAN FDA
Dr. Richard Canady, Director and Founder, NeutralScience
Dr. Brent Kobielush, Director, US Regulatory Affairs, Cargill Inc.
Dr. Patrick Elias, Sr. Toxicology Manager, Lamb Weston

2:20 – 2:30 PM
Wrap up and next steps
Dr. Jason Wan, Interim Director, IFSH

Task Force Meetings
September 14 (Tuesday): Juice and Beverage
September 15 (Wednesday): Sprouts
September 16 (Thursday): Low Moisture Foods
September 17 (Friday): Food Toxicology Public Private Partnership