TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Low Moisture Foods Taskforce Meeting
8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Sprout Safety Taskforce Meeting
10:00 am – 11:00 am  New Member/New Delegate Orientation

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Registration and Lunch Available for Meeting Attendees

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  WELCOMING REMARKS AND IFSH UPDATE
Robert Brackett, Ph.D., Vice President, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and Director, Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH)

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  CFSAN UPDATE
Steven Musser, Ph.D., Deputy Director, FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  HOW RELIABLE ARE YOUR RESULTS? TESTING IN THE AGE OF FSMA
Palmer A. Orlandi, Ph.D., Acting Chief Science Officer and Research Director, FDA Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  USDA NIFA’S INSTITUTE OF FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION: PRIORITIES FOR 2016 AND BEYOND
Denise R. Eblen, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition, USDA NIFA

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS/TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE/ENGAGEMENT

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  INDUSTRY KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Balancing Perception and Compliance: Managing Chemicals in a Changing World
Steve Hermansky, Ph.D., V.P. Food Safety, ConAgra Foods

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  MITIGATION STRATEGIES TO PROTECT FOOD AGAINST INTENTIONAL ADULTERATION
Jon Woody, Ph.D., Acting Director, FDA CFSAN Food Defense and Emergency Coordination Staff

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm  IFSH AWARDS

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  RECEPTION at Eddie Merlots
201 Bridewell Dr, Burr Ridge, IL 60527
8:00 am – 8:25 am  Continental Breakfast

8:25 am – 8:30 am  IFSH PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS
Glenn Black, Ph.D., Associate Director for Research, FDA CFSAN Division of Food Processing Science and Technology (DFPST)

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Processing and Packaging Platform
Jason Wan, Ph.D., IFSH Associate Director, IIT IFSH
Enhancing Legacy Technologies for Pasteurization of Low Moisture Foods
Nate Anderson, Ph.D., Research Engineer, FDA CFSAN DFPST

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Food Microbiology Platform
Mary Lou Tortorello, Ph.D., Chief, Food Technology Branch, FDA CFSAN DFPST
Insights into the Microbial Diversity of Raw and Pasteurized Gouda Cheese using Metagenomic Analysis
Joelle Salazar, Ph.D., Research Microbiologist, FDA CFSAN DFPST

9:30 am – 10:00 am  Food Chemistry Platform
Lauren Jackson, Ph.D., Chief, Food Process Engineering Branch, FDA CFSAN DFPST
Factors Affecting Arsenic Levels in Juices Processed with Filter Aids
Zhengfang Wang, Ph.D., Research Chemist, FDA CFSAN DFPST

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Nutrition Platform Overview/Methods Diversity to Assess the Impact of What We Eat
Britt Burton-Freeman, Ph.D., Director - Center for Nutrition Research, IIT IFSH

10:45 am – 11:00 am  FDA’s Food Safety and Allergens Proficiency Testing Programs
Ravinder Reddy, Ph.D., Microbiologist, FDA CFSAN DFPST

11:00 am – 11:10 am  POSTER SESSION OVERVIEW
Jason Wan, Ph.D., IFSH Associate Director, IIT IFSH

11:10 am – 12:00 pm  POSTER VIEWING

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  HOT TOPICS IN FOOD SAFETY
Robert Brackett, Ph.D., IIT Vice President and IFSH Director, IIT IFSH
Controversies Surrounding Listeria monocytogenes in Frozen Foods
Mickey Parish, Ph.D., Acting Senior Science Advisor, FDA, CFSAN
More Comparable and Reliable Validations for New Technologies, Rapid Methods, and Portable Devices
Microbiologist Perspective: Tom Hammack, Chief, Microbial Methods Development Branch, FDA, CFSAN, Division of Microbiology
Chemist Perspective: John Callahan, Ph.D., Deputy Director, FDA, CFSAN, Office of Regulatory Science
Fresh-cut Produce under FSMA - A Challenging Process Validation
Mary Lou Tortorello, Ph.D., Chief, Food Technology Branch, FDA CFSAN DFPST

2:30 pm – 2:50 pm  WHOLE GENOME SEQUENCING - BENEFITS TO THE INDUSTRY
Eric Brown, Ph.D., Director, Division of Microbiology, Office of Regulatory Science, CFSAN

2:50 pm – 3:00 pm  CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

Reminder: The Whole Genomic Sequencing Symposium will commence at 3:30 P.M. approximately 30 minutes after the Annual Meeting ends.