



Technical Representatives Quarterly Meeting

April 11, 2019

LOCATION: Remote participation **only** via webinar/phone

TIME: 9:00 AM -10:30 AM

MEETING CHAIR: Karlyn Middleton

ATTENDANCE

Member Agencies and Representatives	
FDA, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research	Rich Forshee
FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)	Sherri Dennis, Brenna Flannery, Karlyn Middleton
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)	Barry Hooberman
USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Shanker Reddy
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Thomas Oscar
USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)	Natasha Williams
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	Janell Kause, Berhanu Tameru
USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Max Teplitski
USDA Office of Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis (ORACBA)	Mark Powell
DOD, Defense Health Agency, Veterinary Service Branch (DHA, VSB)	Paul Jordan

CHANGES TO IRAC MEMBERSHIP

- Additions: Natasha Williams, USDA FNS (alternate technical representative)
- Departures: Alexander Domesle, Technical Committee Representative (USDA/OPMP); Greg Claycamp, Policy Council Representative (FDA/CVM); Michael Batz-Technical committee Representative (FDA-OFVM);

PRESENTATION: A Graphical Tool to Better Explore Links between Environmental, Food and Clinical Strains of Pathogens

Presented by: Regis Pouillot, Ph.D
 Independent Contractor, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
 U.S. Food and Drug Administration

UPDATES

- Agency Updates
- Work Group Updates
 - Characterization and Evaluation of Dietary Exposure Assessment Approaches and Needs (Judith Spungen, FDA-CFSAN)

- Reproducibility and Replication Issues in Science: Quantitative Analysis of Biases in Epidemiology and its Role in Risk Assessment (Richard Forshee, FDA-CBER)
- Policy Council Updates

IRAC INTERAGENCY REVIEW

Report out for BSE interagency review given by Berhanu Tameru, USDA-FSIS)

DISCUSSION

- Janell Kause (USDA-FSIS) briefly discussed IRACs new interagency peer review document
- Sherri Dennis (FDA-CFSAN) discussed the proposed shadowing professional development work group for FY19
- A call was put out for data/models/tools for FY19
- Members discussed plans for the next IRAC technical meeting. It was decided that the June meeting will be held via teleconference/webinar.

NEW AGENCY PRESENTATIONS

Paul Jordan (DOD-DHA) gave a brief presentation about the Defense Health Agency, Veterinary Service Branch