



**Technical Committee Representatives Quarterly Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2021**

LOCATION: Remote participation via webinar/phone

TIME: 9:30 -11:00 AM

MEETING CHAIR: Karlyn Middleton

ATTENDANCE

Member Agencies and Representatives	
CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	Frank Hearl
EPA, Office of Pesticide Program (OPP)	Aaron Niman
FDA, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)	Artur Belov
FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)	Sherri Dennis, Karlyn Middleton, Heather Schaefer
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)	Mary Bartholomew, Barry Hooberman, Phares Okelo, Linda Benjamin, Xin Li, Jianli Dai
FDA National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)	Steven Foley
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS)	Patricia Rabideau
USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Shanker Reddy
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Thomas Oscar, Andy Hwang, Kim Cook
USDA Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS)	Melanie Abley
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	Joanna Zablotzky-Kufel, Berhanu Tameru, Janell Kause
USDA Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP)	Julie Chao
USDA Office of Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis (ORACBA)	Mark Powell, Linda Abbott
DOD, Defense Health Agency	Paul Jordon
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	Ahmed Kablan, Rebekah Pinto, Omar Dary

INTRODUCTION/ROLL CALL

Karlyn welcomed the group, went through the roll call, and introduced new IRAC members. New members include:

- Melanie Abley, USDA OCS (Technical Committee and Policy Council representative)
- Rebekah Pinto-USAID (Technical committee Representative)

PRESENTATION

Title: Data Collection and Modeling Methods for Application of Risk Assessment at the Processing Plant to Reduce Foodborne illness

Speaker: Thomas Oscar, PhD (USDA-ARS)

UPDATES/DISCUSSIONS

- IRAC members gave Agency/Codex/IFSAC updates on activities related to food safety. Written updates will be included in separate document
- Sherri Dennis discussed the status of the interagency review of CFSAN's generalized approach document. CFSAN is in the process of finalizing responses to reviewer comments and going through the clearance process. CFSAN will provide more information about the review at a future IRAC meeting
- Sherri Dennis and Barry Hooberman provided information on the IRAC PFAS workshop sessions scheduled for April 14, 21, and 26th.
- Karlyn solicited ideas for workgroups, information sharing opportunities and presentations.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 am