





# **Food Safety and Nutrition: Bioactive Food Components**

**Sixth Annual CSL/JIFSAN Joint  
Symposium on Food Safety and  
Nutrition**

**University of Maryland**

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# **The Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN)**

- **A multidisciplinary research, education and outreach program - domestic and international in scope.**
- **Established in 1996; began operation in 1997; 3<sup>rd</sup> year of second 5-year cooperative agreement.**
- **A collaborative effort between the University of Maryland at College Park and the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (CFSAN and CVM).**



# JIFSAN

- **Theme: A cooperative program supporting decision making related to food safety risks.**
- **Programs are developed and accomplished through partnerships (government, academia, industry, and trade, scientific and consumer organizations).**



# Concepts of Operation

- **Build programs through partnerships**
- **Leverage and share resources**
- **Create a neutral environment conducive to exchange of ideas**
- **Develop international collaborations**



# Emphasis Areas for JIFSAN Programs

- **Food Safety Risk Analysis**
- **Microbial Pathogens and Toxins**
- **Food Components and Applied Nutrition**
- **Animal Health Sciences and Food Safety**
- **Economics**



# Program Examples

- **Student internship program**
- **GAPs International Training Program in the production of fresh produce**
- **Food Safety Risk Analysis Clearinghouse and Acrylamide Infonet**
- **Food Safety Risk Analysis Professional Development Program**
- **Small Internal competitive research program**
- **Co-sponsorships of meetings, workshops, conferences**

