

**JIFSAN-CFS3
Advisory Council Symposium**

**Understanding of the Impact of Arsenic, Cadmium,
and Lead Across the Food Supply**

**The Hotel at the University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland USA**

May 6-7, 2020

Agenda

Day 1: Morning

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| 8:00 AM | Breakfast and Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Symposium Introduction – Why are We Here?
<i>Paul Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, Ohio</i> |
| 9:15 – 9:45: | Challenges in Defining A Safe Level: Lead Case Study
<i>Sam Cohen, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:15: | A Holistic Look at Consumer Exposure to Lead, Cadmium and Arsenic,
including Vulnerable Populations
<i>TBD</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45: | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:15: | FDA Initiative to Reduce Exposure to Toxic Elements in Foods
<i>Conrad Choiniere, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park,
Maryland</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:45: | Is Global Harmonization of Food Standards Possible for Arsenic, Cadmium,
and Lead?
<i>Dr. Lauren Robin, Food and Drug Administration, College Park, Maryland</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00: | Recap of Morning Session
<i>Paul Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, Ohio</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00: | Lunch |

Day 1: Afternoon

- 1:00 – 1:30: Industry Response to Regulatory Requirements; Global, Federal and State
Steve Hermansky, Vice President and Fellow Scientific Regulator Affairs, ConAgra, Omaha, Nebraska
- 1:30 – 2:00: When Food Safety and Trade Issues Merge: Risk Managing Cadmium in Cocoa
Martin Slayne, Martin Slayne Consulting, Mendham, New Jersey
- 2:00 – 2:30: Break**
- 2:30 – 3:00: Mitigating Strategies for Arsenic in Rice: The Producer’s Perspective
Steve Linscombe, USA Rice, Arlington, Virginia
- 3:30 – 4:30: **Panel Discussion** – *What are the knowledge gaps, and what should be done to fill them? How does this knowledge feed into the future of mitigation?*
Sam Cohen, Valerie Zartarian, Conrad Choiniere, Steve Hermansky, Martin Slayne, Steve Linscombe
- 4:30 – 4:45: **Wrap up**
- 5:00 PM Participant’s Reception**

Day 2: Morning

- 8:00 AM Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:30 Perspective from Direct Consumer Communication on Inherent Contaminants
James Rogers, Director Food Safety Research and Testing, Consumer Reports, Yonkers, New York
- 9:30 – 10:00 Providing Context on Inherent Contaminants to Consumers
Mr. Joseph Clayton, International Food Information Council Foundation (IFIC) Washington, DC
- 10:00 – 10:30 What is the Role That Academics Play in Educating Consumers About Risk?
Dr. Norbert Kaminski, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 Panel Discussion
James Rogers
- 11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
Paul Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, Ohio