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