JIFSAN-CFS3
Virtual
Advisory Council Symposium

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

May 25-26, 2022

Agenda

Day 1

9:00 – 9:15  Symposium Introduction – Why are We Here?
Paul Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, Ohio (Symposium Chair)

9:15 – 9:35  Challenges in Defining A Safe Level: Lead Case Study
Barbara Beck, Gradient, Boston Massachusetts

9:35 – 9:55  A Holistic Look at Consumer Exposure to Lead, Cadmium and Arsenic, including Vulnerable Populations
Carolyn Scrafford, Exponent, Washington, District of Columbia

9:55 – 10:15  Is Global Harmonization of Food Standards Possible for Arsenic, Cadmium, and Lead?
Lauren Robin, Food and Drug Administration, College Park, Maryland

10:15 – 10:25  Break

10:25 – 10:45  When Food Safety and Trade Issues Merge: Risk Managing Cadmium in Cocoa
Martin Slayne, Ingredion Inc., Bridgewater, New Jersey

10:45 – 11:05  Mitigating Strategies for Arsenic in Rice: The Producer’s Perspective
Steve Linscombe, USA Rice, Arlington, Virginia

11:05 – 11:45  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?
Barbara Beck, Carolyn Scrafford, Lauren Robin, Martin Slayne and Steve Linscombe
11:45 – 12:00: Wrap Up
*Paul Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, Ohio*

**Day 2**

9:00 – 9:25
Perspective from Direct Consumer Communication on Inherent Contaminants
*James Rogers, Director Food Safety Research and Testing, Consumer Reports, Yonkers, New York*

9:25 – 9:50
Providing Context on Inherent Contaminants to Consumers
*Tamika Sims, Director, Food Technology Communications, IFIC, Washington, D.C.*

9:50 – 10:15
What is the Role That Academics Play in Educating Consumers About Risk?
*Norbert Kaminski, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan*

10:15 – 10:30
Break

10:30 – 10:55
FDA Initiative to Reduce Exposure to Toxic Elements in Foods
*Kellie Casavale, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, Maryland*

10:55 – 11:45
Panel Discussion
*James Rogers, Tamika Sims, Norbert Kaminski, and Kellie Casavale*

11:45 – 12:00
Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
*Paul Hanlon, Abbott Nutrition, Columbus, Ohio*