

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, Ingredient 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