

Event Schedule

Mon, Oct 29, 2018

9:00am

OPENING CEREMONY

🕒 9:00am - 10:30am, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

2 Subsessions

- **Opening Address**

🕒 9:00am - 9:20am, Oct 29

- **Keynote Address**

🕒 9:20am - 9:40am, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

10:00am

Poster Presentation 1

🕒 10:00am - 1:15pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall F

Exhibition

🕒 10:00am - 5:00pm, Oct 29

10:30am

CHANGES TO THE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT: TOWARDS MORE SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING EFFORTS

🕒 10:30am - 1:00pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

This session aims to introduce major developments in the food regulatory landscape of the Arab region and internationally, and to present an opportunity to hear from senior leaders of food safety competent authorities where such changes are underway. A panel discussion will gather food regulators and representatives of international and donor organizations to explore opportunities for enhanced collaboration between partners in the region and around the world, and how such collaboration may help leverage resources, reduce food regulatory burden, create a more predictable food regulatory environment in the Arab region as well as support the adoption of best food regulatory practices amongst Arab regulators. The panel will also discuss efforts to sustain food safety capacity building, in particular those dedicated to developing and enhancing food control systems according to the guidance set by international organizations and the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC).

5 Subsessions

- **Introductory and Welcome Remarks**

🕒 10:30am - 10:40am, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

- **Keynote Lecture 1: Recent Accomplishments and Future Directions of the National Food Safety Agency (NFSA) and its Contribution to Transforming the Food Regulatory Landscape in Egypt**

🕒 10:40am - 11:00am, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

- **Keynote Lecture 2: Putting Risk at the Heart of Decision-Making – The Saudi Experience**

🕒 11:00am - 11:20am, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

- **Keynote Lecture 3: Contribution of the Arab Food Safety Initiative (SAFE) in Shaping a More Convergent Food Safety Regulatory Environment in the Arab Region**

🕒 11:20am - 11:40am, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

- **Panel Discussion on Enhancing Collaboration between Arab and International Food Safety Regulators, as well as Sustaining Capacity Building Efforts**

🕒 11:40am - 1:00pm, Oct 29

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Changes to the Arab and International Food Regulatory Environment: Towards more Sustainable Capacity Building Efforts

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Full Professor, Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies -Senior Food Regulatory Expert,
Arab Food Safety Initiative for Trade Facilitation

10:40am

Recent Accomplishments and Future Directions of the National Food Safety Agency (NFSA) and its contribution to transforming the food regulatory landscape in Egypt

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🗣️ Speaker



Prof. Hussein Mansour

National Food Safety Agency, Arab Republic of Egypt, Chief Executive Officer

1:30pm

Poster Presentation - 2

🕒 1:30pm - 5:00pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh rashid Hall F

2:00pm

REGULATORY FOOD INSPECTION AND AUDIT APPROACHES IN CHANGING TIMES

🕒 2:00pm - 4:30pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

Food Inspection and Audits

Technology

3 Subsessions

- **Welcome Note**

🕒 2:00pm - 2:20pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

- **How Food and Environmental Health Regulators should respond to Changing Trends**

🕒 2:20pm - 2:50pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

- **How Smart should 'SMART' Auditing Technologies Be?**

🕒 2:50pm - 3:15pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

3:15pm

Evaluating Processes at Retail – Creating an Effective Food Safety Plan for Special Processes

🕒 3:15pm - 4:30pm, Oct 29

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall E

Food Inspection and Audits

Food Microbiology

Food Safety Management System

🗣 Speakers



Carl Custer
NEHA



Gary Elliot
NEHA

5:00pm

IMPROVING PRESENTATION SKILLS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

🕒 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Oct 29

📍 Bubble Longue

Tue, Oct 30, 2018

8:30am

NOVEL APPROACHES IN FOOD SAFETY - TOOLS FOR DETECTION, PREVENTION AND CONTROL

🕒 8:30am - 10:30am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

Food Microbiology

4 Subsessions

- **Fraud Identification in Processed Meat Using PCR: Poultry Sausage as a Target**
🕒 8:30am - 9:00am, Oct 30
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Evaluation and Validation of Non-Living Bacterial Surrogates in Equipment and Facility Sanitation and Produce Wash Systems**
🕒 9:00am - 9:30am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

- **Detection of Salmonella spp., Salmonella Typhimurium and Salmonella Enteritidis in Different Poultry Matrices from a Slaughterhouse in Brazil**

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

- **Comparison of Regional Residue Assessments Evaluating the Safety of Antimicrobials and Cleaners in Food Contact Applications**

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

SOFTWARE FAIR FOR PREDICTIVE MICROBIOLOGY AND RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS

🕒 8:30am - 10:30am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C

Food Microbiology

Technology

This session is organized and presented by the International Committee on Predictive Modelling in Foods (ICPMF). This symposium cover the latest developments in application tools and possibilities for the participants to communicate directly with the software developers during an extensive hands-on software demonstration session addressing specific case studies on food shelf-life and process optimization and HACPP.

The software that will be demonstrated are:

ComBase

GroPin

MicroHibro

Sym'Previous

This event will allow stakeholders from industry, authorities and academia to obtain basic information on software tools, ask for specific case demonstrations, and exchange with the software developers.

GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING OF FOOD FRAUD (GUFF2018)

🕒 8:30am - 5:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

Food Fraud

13 Subsessions

- **Welcoming Remarks: Outline of the Session and its Objectives**

🕒 8:30am - 8:40am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Food Fraud; A Global Perspective**

🕒 8:45am - 9:00am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Overview of current food fraud situation in Arab region and Egypt-Efforts of Regulatory Management**

🕒 9:00am - 9:30am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **PANEL DISCUSSION: Future Directions of Food Fraud Regulatory Policies**

🕒 9:30am - 10:45am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Break**

🕒 10:45am - 11:15am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Challenges Related to Food Fraud in Industry in the Middle East and North Africa**

🕒 11:15am - 11:30am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **PANEL DISCUSSION: Quality Management Systems Applied to Food Fraud Prevention**

🕒 11:30am - 12:30pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Lunch**

🕒 12:30pm - 1:30pm, Oct 30

📍 Bubble Longue

- **Update on Consumers' Perceptions: China and Europe Case Studies**

🕒 1:30pm - 2:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Industry's Perception on Food Fraud and its Management: Canada Case Study**

🕒 2:30pm - 3:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Break**

🕒 3:00pm - 3:30pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall F

- **PANEL DISCUSSION: Towards Reliable Sources of Information on Food Fraud Incidents**

🕒 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Session Wrap-up**

🕒 4:30pm - 5:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

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Food Fraud

🗣️ Speaker



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POSTER PRESENTATION 3

🕒 9:00am - 1:00pm, Oct 30

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11:00am

IAFP SYMPOSIUM- PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO ASSURE SAFETY OF FOOD

🕒 11:00am - 1:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

Food Inspection and Audits

Food Microbiology

Food Safety Management System

Safe manufacture of food products requires diligence and follow-through. It requires recognizing the scope of the process, including all aspects from field to fork. There is no disagreement that we need a paradigm shift in food safety with increased focus on the prevention of food safety risks rather than response to crises after they happen.

The regulatory approaches to managing food safety is changing rapidly. However, we still face many food safety challenges in the form of large multi-country outbreaks, incidents of adulteration. This session will bring to room the 'ideal' and 'practical' approaches to creating and managing a preventative food safety system. The session will also highlight ways and means to

validate and verify whether the programs are effectively working.

5 Subsessions

- **Introduction to IAFP**

🕒 11:00am - 11:10am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

- **Food Safety Regulations are Increasing – How to be Proactively Ready**

🕒 11:10am - 11:40am, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

- **Why Systems Fail- The Role of Validation and Verification in Preventing Outbreaks**

🕒 11:40am - 12:10pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

- **Self Verification- The Future of Inspection: A Food Industry Perspective**

🕒 12:10pm - 12:30pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

- **Panel Discussion**

🕒 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

2:00pm

IAFP Masterclass: GOING BEYOND COMPLIANCE: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CULTURE OF FOOD SAFETY?

🕒 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

🗣️ Speaker



Dr. Lone Jespersen
Principal, Cultivate, Canada

2:15pm

NOVEL APPROACHES IN FOOD SAFETY - TOOLS FOR DETECTION, PREVENTION AND CONTROL - 2

🕒 2:15pm - 4:00pm, Oct 30

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C

4 Subsessions

- **Ultra Violet Pulse Light- Novel Intervention for Pathogen Reduction**
🕒 2:15pm - 2:30pm, Oct 30
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Bio-preservative Agents: Antimicrobial Activities of New Probiotics Isolated from Emirati Foods**
🕒 3:00pm - 3:15pm, Oct 30
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Vegetable in Dubai- A Review**
🕒 3:15pm - 3:30pm, Oct 30
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Full Traceability with Laboratory Verification for Quality and Certification of Conformity of Imported Foods from Source to Point of Entry in Dubai**
🕒 3:30pm - 4:00pm, Oct 30
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Wed, Oct 31, 2018

8:30am

REGULATORY APPROACHES TO PROMOTING HEALTHY EATING AND PROMOTING A SUSTAINABLE FOOD CULTURE- A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE- 1

🕒 8:30am - 10:30am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

Applied Nutrition

4 Subsessions

- **Using Regulatory Approaches to Improving the Food Environment in Canada: Mandatory Front of Pack Labelling and Restricting the Marketing of Unhealthy Foods to Children**

🕒 8:30am - 9:00am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Regulatory Trends and Approaches from Australia**

🕒 9:00am - 9:30am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Regulatory Trends and Approaches from Europe**

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Panel Discussion**

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

ENHANCING FOODBORNE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE- PULSENET REGIONAL MEETING

🕒 8:30am - 11:00am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C

Epidemiology and Outbreak Investigation

Food Microbiology

Laboratory

Foodborne infections are a global problem. International travel and the worldwide import and export of foods allow foodborne diseases from one country to cause infections in other parts of the world. PulseNet International was developed to confront these challenges. As part of PulseNet International Steering Committee, PulseNet USA scientists participate in building laboratory capacity to conduct molecular surveillance for foodborne infections. CDC PulseNet collaborates with international scientists to develop, validate, and implement standardized subtyping methods.

This session will focus on the new technologies that are available for detection of pathogens, Sequencing technologies and development of surveillance methods, and communication about

international outbreaks. The regional members will also present their country experience.

5 Subsessions

- **PulseNet Middle East status and Activities**
⌚ 8:30am - 9:00am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Updates on Tools to Enhance Foodborne Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Investigation**
⌚ 9:00am - 9:30am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Developments in Whole Genome Sequencing and Other Trends in Techniques Use for Detection of Pathogens**
⌚ 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Epi and Lab Coordination -Lebanon experience**
⌚ 10:00am - 10:20am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall C
- **Foodborne Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Investigation – Updates from Dubai**
⌚ 10:20am - 10:40am, Oct 31

REGIONAL APPROACHES TO REGULATING SAFETY OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS

⌚ 8:30am - 10:30am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

Food Contact Material Safety

4 Subsessions

- **Welcome Address**
⌚ 8:30am - 8:45am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Regulatory Updates from Dubai Municipality**
⌚ 8:45am - 9:15am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Emerging Regulations Pertaining to Food Contact Materials in UAE**
⌚ 9:15am - 9:45am, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Best Practices in Dealing with Product Safety and Recall Measures**
⌚ 9:45am - 10:15am, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

11:00am

FOOD ACCESS AND NUTRITION- PERSPECTIVES FROM PEOPLE OF DETERMINATION

🕒 11:00am - 1:00pm, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

2 Subsessions

- **Food Accessibility and Nutrition for People of Determination**

🕒 11:30am - 1:00pm, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

- **Panel Discussion - Food Accesbility and Nutrition for People of Determination**

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall A

MASTERCLASS : FOOD DEFENSE AND THREAT ASSESSMENT AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINT (TACCP)

🕒 11:00am - 1:00pm, Oct 31

📍 Dubai C

This masterclass is designed to enable the delegates to understand the basic elements to food defense and the most common vulnerabilities and threats of the food supply chain. In addition, how to evaluate those vulnerabilities and threats in a systematic way and how it can be built in to the food safety management system.

🗣️ Speakers



Mohamed Mohamady

Productivity and Quality Institute, Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport, Egypt



Dr. Ryan Newkirk

Senior Advisor for Intentional Adulteration, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, US Food and Drug Administration

SAFETY OF FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

🕒 11:00am - 1:00pm, Oct 31

📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

Food Supplements

4 Subsessions

- **Cross-sectional Study of the Use of Slimming Products in Dubai Market**
🕒 11:00am - 11:30am, Oct 31
- **Different Nations, Different Dishes....One Planet and One Lesson**
🕒 11:30am - 12:00pm, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Popular Sports Supplements: Help or Hype**
🕒 12:00pm - 12:30pm, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Panel Discussion**
🕒 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Oct 31

2:00pm

FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS - TESTING AND CERTIFICATION

🕒 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D

Food Contact Material Safety

2 Subsessions

- **Safety Assessment of Food Contact Materials**
🕒 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D
- **Food Safety Also Passes Through Packaging**
🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 31
📍 Sheikh Rashid Hall D