

Using Applied Epidemiology and Other Tools to Protect the Public Health

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Washington Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle, NW
Washington, DC

MORNING SESSION

- 8:30 Introduction**
Mr. Philip Derfler
Deputy Administrator
Office of Policy and Program Development
Food Safety and Inspection Service
- 8:35 The Importance of Epidemiology**
Dr. Elsa A. Murano
Under Secretary for Food Safety
U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 8:50 The Use of Epidemiology in a Model Public Health Agency**
Dr. Garry L. McKee
Administrator
Food Safety and Inspection Service
- 9:00 Progress Review and Agenda**
Mr. Philip Derfler
- 9:15 Meat, Poultry and Egg Product Foodborne Outbreak Strategies**
Dr. David P. Goldman
Acting Director
Human Health Sciences Division
Office of Public Health
Food Safety and Inspection Service
- 9:45 Public Comment**
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:25 Conducting In-plant Food Safety Assessments**
Mr. Charles L. Gioglio
Director
Inspection and Enforcement Initiatives Staff
Office of Policy and Program Development
Food Safety and Inspection Service
- 11:00 Public Comment**
- 11:30 Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:45 Introduction

12:55 Food Safety Investigation Scenario

Foodborne Disease Outbreak

*Dr. Steven D. Bengtson
Epidemiology Officer
Office of Public Health and Science
Food Safety and Inspection Service*

***Foodborne Disease Outbreak Investigation
Using Applied Epidemiology and Other Tools***

*Dr. Kristin G. Holt
Liaison to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office of Public Health and Science
Food Safety and Inspection Service*

In-plant Food Safety Assessment

*Dr. Isabel Arrington
Director
Technical Assistance and Correlation Division
Technical Service Center, Field Operations
Food Safety and Inspection Service*

2:00 Break

2:30 Panel Discussion

Moderator:

*Dr. Kristin G. Holt
Liaison to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office of Public Health and Science
Food Safety and Inspection Service*

Panel:

*Mr. John J. Guzewich
Director
Emergency Coordination and Response
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services*

*Dr. John Painter
Medical Epidemiologist
Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch
Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases
National Center for Infectious Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

*Ms. Caroline Smith DeWaal
Director
Food Safety Program
Center for Science in the Public Interest*

*Dr. Timothy Freier
Cargill Corporate Microbiologist
Cargill Corporate Food Safety Team
Cargill, Inc.*

4:00 Public Comment

4:20 Closing Remarks

*Dr. Merle D. Pierson
Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety
United States Department of Agriculture*

4:30 Adjourn