

Conference for Food Protection (CFP)  
Proposed Food Allergy Session

**Proposed Outline**

The CFP Food Allergen Committee would like to propose the following education session for the 2010 Biennial Meeting. It is our intent that an education session on food allergy would help to address the following committee charge.

**Committee Charge:**

*The Conference further recommends that the Food Allergen Committee work with the FDA to develop an appropriate educational component regarding food allergen awareness.*

The recommended education session would include the following components. NOTE: The proposed speakers have not been notified or contacted. They are merely used as placeholders and are suggestions based on their expertise in specific areas. Speakers would be vetted through the Committee before being contacted.

It is our impression that this proposed session will increase awareness about food allergy to the retail / food service industry and those attendees will learn the following:

**Learning Objectives:**

- Be able to communicate to others, including restaurant staff, about the importance of food allergy management; and
- Develop ways to educate others about food allergy management and what to do in an emergency situation

Outline

- Overview of the magnitude of food allergy and its impact to the retail / food service industry
  - Retail / Food Service representative
- Scientific update on food allergy – emerging science on thresholds
  - Steve Taylor, PhD – University of Nebraska
- Public health / consumer advocate voice
  - Julia Bradsher, FAAN
  - Scott Sicherer, MD – Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
- FDA overview and strategies for education and training for inspectors
  - FDA representative

Session moderator: Gale Prince

Session organizers: CFP Food Allergen Committee