

Conference for Food Protection Executive Board Meeting Committee Report

COMMITTEE NAME: Interdisciplinary Foodborne Illness Training

COUNCIL (I, II, or III): II

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COMMITTEE'S REQUESTED ACTION FOR BOARD:
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The Interdisciplinary Foodborne Illness Training Committee has created a regular schedule of monthly conference calls to work toward meeting the committee charge.

Call dates so far:

October 15, 2010, November 18, 2010, December 16, 2010, January 20, 2011

Our committee has identified a comprehensive list of Interdisciplinary Foodborne Illness Training programs compiled by IFPTI

(http://www.ifpti.org/sites/default/files/IFPTI_Existing_Food_Protection_Course_Catalog.pdf). The committee is planning to sort the courses by relevance to the committee charge, and identify any additional courses missing from the IFPTI list, and generate a database to categorize the courses (course intended audience, duration of the course, etc).

YUM! Brands has conducted a survey on foodborne outbreak courses utilized at a state level and the results of this survey will be analyzed by the committee. This committee will challenge members with the following action items:

1. Sort the list of the courses available on IFPTI site and add missing courses.
2. Review the courses identified and categorize them in a user friendly format.

Future committee conference calls are scheduled for the 3d Thursday of each month, at 2.00 pm – 3:30pm EST:

March 17, 2011, April 21, 2011, May 19, 2011, June 16, 2011