

Conference for Food Protection
Executive Board Meeting
Council III Report

DATE OF REPORT: AUGUST 24, 2010

SUBMITTED BY: RICHARD LINTON (CHAIR)
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COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO COUNCIL 3:

1. Hand Hygiene Committee

Co-Chair – Katie Swanson (Industry)

Co-Chair – Tressa Madden (State Regulatory)

“The Conference recommends that a committee be formed to include appropriate stakeholders including Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), CDC and Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) to address:

- The efficacy/risk reduction strategies of alternative hand hygiene regimes compared to hand washing with respect to foodborne pathogens including viruses
- Identify settings where alternatives to hand washing are appropriate.
- Report back to the 2012 Conference.”

2. Allergen Committee

Co-Chair -- Anthony Flood (Consumer))

Co-Chair – Gale Prince (Consultant)

“The Conference further recommends the re-creation of the Food Allergen Committee to extend the reach of food allergy education, training and awareness as follows:

- Identify appropriate strategies to develop an FDA "endorsed" Allergen Management Course, including the review of course curriculum.
- Review the pending publication of FDA materials and guidance document(s) related to allergen management.
- Utilize the strengths of groups like FAAN and IFIC Foundation (in cooperation with the CFP Food Allergen Committee) to define and lead a health professional outreach activity such as a "food allergy resource page" of educational materials suitable for state/local regulatory officials, food managers, and food employees.
- Add a CDC representative to serve on the CFP Food Allergen Committee to help enhance our current public health perspectives and assist in the development and dissemination of a health professional outreach activity.
- Report back to the 2012 Biennial Meeting with the outcome of these charges”

3. ROP Committee

Co-Chair – Brian Nummer (Academia)

Co-Chair – Dale Grinstead (Industry)

“The Conference recommends the formation of a new committee that is charged with the following:

- Create a guidance document detailing the scientific evidence of ROP HACCP controls and preventive measures and provide implementation suggestions.
- Recommend clarifications to the Food Code based on charge one.
- Report back to the Conference in 2012.”

REQUESTED ACTION BY BOARD (If Applicable):

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL COMMITTEE ROOSTERS FOR EACH OF THE 3 COMMITTEES AND CONFIRMATION OF THE OFFICIAL FDA REPRESENTATIVE ON EACH COMMITTEE.

PROGRESS REPORT / COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES WITH ACTIVITY DATES:

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES TO DATE HAVE INVOLVED COMMUNICATIONS WITH POTENTIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ASSEMBLY OF COMMITTEE ROOSTERS.