Food Safety Colloquia Series

The Society of Toxicology and the US FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) have partnered to provide this colloquia series. The series presents scientific information that is high-quality, cutting-edge, future-oriented toxicological science to provide a well-grounded foundation to inform the work of US FDA employees. These sessions are open to the public to attend in person or via webcast. These events are not a public forum for discussion of toxicology regulatory issues.

Food allergies are increasing in prevalence and pose a significant public health burden. Major food allergens (The Big 8) are defined in the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA) and are also addressed in the risk-based Preventive Controls for Human Food rule of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). Yet, presence of incidental and poorly declared levels of allergens in food products continues to present challenges for the food industry, regulators, and consumers and are an important cause of food recalls and accidental allergic reactions. The purpose of this symposium is to explore the latest issues influencing the food allergy risk assessment and management landscape, including 1) identification and characterization of IgE-mediated allergen hazards, 2) clinical prevention and treatment of food allergies, 3) understanding dose thresholds, and 4) implementation of allergen preventive controls and labeling.

Schedule (All times are Eastern US, GMT-4)

8:00 AM–8:30 AM  Badge Pick Up

8:30 AM–8:45 AM  US FDA Welcome and Overview  
Susan T. Mayne, CFSAN Director, US FDA, College Park, MD

Welcome from SOT and Introductions  
Bryan Delaney, SOT FDA Colloquium Committee Chair, Corteva Agriscience™ Agriculture Division of DowDuPont, Johnston, IA

8:45 AM–9:25 AM  The Public Health Impact of Food Allergies: What are the Challenges?  
Stefano Luccioli, US FDA, CFSAN, College Park, MD

9:25 AM–10:05 AM  Clinical Management of Food-Allergic Patients: Prevention and Treatment—Where Do We Stand?  
Matthew Greenhawt, Colorado Children’s Hospital, Denver, CO

10:05 AM–10:25 AM  Break

10:25 AM–11:05 AM  How Much Is Too Much? Threshold Dose for Allergenic Foods  
Joseph Baumert, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

11:05 AM–11:45 AM  Food Industry Perspective on Controlling the Risk  
Scott Hegenbart, ConAgra Brands, Omaha, NE

11:45 AM–12:45 PM  Roundtable Discussion  
Moderator: Steve Taylor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
All Speakers

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• Considerations for the Determination of Adversity in Food Chemical Safety Evaluations
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