



**Technical Representatives Quarterly Meeting**

**September 13, 2018**

**LOCATION:** USDA South Building Room 1052-B, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington DC 20250  
Remote participation via webinar/phone

**TIME:** 11:00 AM -12:20 PM

**MEETING CHAIRS:** Alex Domesle and Karlyn Middleton

**WELCOME:** Michelle Catlin, IRAC Policy Council Co-chair

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Member Agencies and Representatives</b>	
CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)	Arthur Liang
CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	Frank Hearl
EPA, Office of Pesticide Program (OPP)	Aaron Niman
EPA, Office of Water (OW)	Shamima Akhter
FDA Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine (OFVM)	Michael Batz, Barry Hooberman
FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)	Sherri Dennis, Brenna Flannery, Karlyn Middleton
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM)	Mary Bartholomew
FDA, National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)	Steven Foley
USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Shanker Reddy
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Andy Hwang, Thomas Oscar
USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS)	Sandra Hoffmann
USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)	Tina Hanes (for Regina Tan)
USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	Michelle Catlin, Berhanu Tameru
USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Isabel Wells
USDA, Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP)	Alexander Domesle
USDA Office of Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Analysis (ORACBA)	Mark Powell
DOD, Defense Health Agency, Veterinary Service Branch (DHA, VSB)	Col Clayton Chilcoat
DOE, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Biosecurity and Public Health (LANL/B-10)	Tracy Erkkila
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	Omar Dary

**CHANGES TO IRAC MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP**

- New Agencies: Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Biosecurity and Public Health and Department of defense, Defense Health Agency, Veterinary Service Branch

- Leadership Change: Karlyn Middleton (FDA/CFSAN) will take on the roles of Technical Committee Chair (previously: Alexander Domesle) and Executive Secretary (previously: Wendy Hall) concurrently

## **UPDATES**

- Agency Updates
- Codex Updates
- Work Group Updates
  - Characterization and Evaluation of Dietary Exposure Assessment Approaches and Needs (Judith Spungen, FDA-CFSAN)
  - Reproducibility and Replication Issues in Science: Quantitative Analysis of Biases in Epidemiology and its Role in Risk Assessment (Richard Forshee, FDA-CBER, and David Miller, EPA-OPP)
- Policy Council Updates

## **DISCUSSION**

- Status of goals for FY18 Annual Plan and discussion of FY19 plan. Request for IRAC member input regarding FY19 objectives and proposals for workshops, presentations, and seminars.
- Scheduling of upcoming IRAC technical committee meetings for FY19. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2018, details to be determined.

## **WORKSHOP**

1:00 pm to 3pm

“Reproducibility and Replication Issues in Science: Quantitative Analysis of Biases in Epidemiology and its Role in Risk Assessment.”