



**Independent Expert Panel FDA Human Foods Program  
(Public Stakeholder Meeting)  
455 Massachusetts Avenue NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC  
September 29 & 30, 2022**

**AGENDA**

**DAY ONE**

**10 a.m. Welcome**

*Speaker:* Susan C. Winckler, RPh, Esq., CEO, Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA

**10:05 a.m. Meeting Overview**

*Speaker:* Jane Henney, MD, Panel Chair and 18<sup>th</sup> Commissioner of Food and Drugs

**10:15 a.m. Session One: Nutrition Initiatives**

*Moderator:* Jerold Mande, MPH

CEO of *Nourish Science*, Adjunct Professor of Nutrition, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and a Visiting Fellow, Tufts University

*Speakers:*

- Emily Broad Leib, JD, Harvard Law School
- Kevin Hall, PhD, National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases
- Barry Popkin, PhD, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
- Barbara Schneeman, PhD, UC Davis Department of Nutrition
- Nicole Nice, JD, Mars, Incorporated
- Sally Greenberg, JD, National Consumers League

**11:45 a.m. Session Two: Food Safety**

*Moderator:* Georges C. Benjamin, MD

CEO, American Public Health Association  
Board Member, Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA

*Speakers:*

- Bill Marler, JD, Marler Clark LLP, PS
- Mitzi Baum, MS, Stop Foodborne Illness
- Scott Faber, Environmental Working Group
- Jennifer McEntire, PhD, International Fresh Produce Association
- Caroline Smith DeWaal, JD, EatSafe at GAIN
- David Goldman, MD, MPH, formerly of FDA's Office of Food Policy and Response

**1:10 p.m. LUNCH**

**2:10 p.m. Session Three: Intra-Federal Relations**

*Moderator:* Dale Morse, MD, MS

Adjunct Professor, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

Former Associate Director for Food Safety in the Division of Foodborne, Waterborne and Environmental Diseases, CDC

*Speakers:*

- Stephen Ostroff, MD, Ostroff Consulting
- Steve Sundlof, DVM, PhD, formerly of the U.S Food and Drug Administration
- Roberta Wagner, Consumer Brands Association
- Brian Ronholm, Consumer Reports
- John Besser, PhD, formerly of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**3:35 p.m. Adjourn Day One**

## AGENDA (cont.)

### DAY TWO

#### 10 a.m. Welcome & Brief Overview

*Speaker:* Susan C. Winckler, RPh, Esq, CEO, Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA

#### 10:05 a.m. Session Four: Federal/State Relationships

*Moderator:* Shari Shea, MHS, MT (ASCP)

Director, Food Safety Programs

Association of Public Health Laboratories

*Speakers:*

- De Ann Davis, PhD, Western Growers
- Carlota Medus, PhD, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health
- Steven Mandernach, Association of Food and Drug Officials
- Joseph Reardon, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
- Ellen Morrison, formerly of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

#### 11:35 a.m. Session Five: Resources

*Moderator:* Steven Grossman, JD

Executive Director, Alliance for a Stronger FDA

*Speakers:*

- Jessica Schulken, The Russell Group, Inc.
- Maureen Holohan, Avise Solutions
- Carolyn Brickey, JD, formerly of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Thomas Gremillion, Consumer Federation of America
- Donna Garren, PhD, American Frozen Food Institute

#### 1 p.m. LUNCH

#### 2 p.m. Session Six: Positioning FDA for the Future: Understanding the Changing Food Supply (Sustainability, Supply Chain Dynamics, Climate Change, Emerging Food Preferences)

*Moderator:* Molly Fogarty

Head of Corporate & Government Affairs, Nestlé

Board Member, Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA

*Speakers:*

- J. Glenn Morris, MD, University of Florida's Emerging Pathogens Institute
- Lee-Ann Jaykus, PhD, NC State University's Department of Food
- Sharon Natanblut, Natanblut Strategies
- Sarah Sorscher, JD, MPH, Center for Science in the Public Interest
- Hilary Thesmar, PhD, RD, CFS, The Food Industry Association
- Cindy Jiang, McDonald's

#### 3:25 p.m. Adjourn Meeting

## DETAILS

**Project Scope:** The Independent Expert Panel's (IEP) work will focus on the structure/leadership, authority, resources, and culture of FDA's human foods program. The Panel will generate a report with recommendations to help FDA better carry out its regulatory responsibilities, strengthen its relationships with state and local governments, and secure the nation's food supply for the future. (The review excludes cosmetic and dietary supplement responsibilities.)