### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
Before Attending IAFP 2019 (Louisville, Kentucky)

*Brought to you by the Student Professional Development Group*

#### DON’T FORGET TO PACK
- Business cards
- Resumes
- Band-Aids (for blisters)
- Comfortable shoes
- Phone/laptop charger
- Portable battery (optional)
- Flash drive (if presenting)
- Umbrella and/or rain coat
- Reusable water bottle/mug
- Comfortable clothes, too!

#### CARRY THESE WITH YOU
- IAFP Name Badge
- Business cards
- Band-Aids
- Phone/laptop charger
- A pen
- Conference booklet
- Phone
- Meal tickets (received from registration desk)
- Cash to tip bartenders

### TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Do a walkthrough of the Convention Center the day before or first day of the conference so you know where all the restrooms and rooms are, plus you can scope out charging stations and lounge areas.

Plan out your schedule - sessions you want to attend, sessions you're monitoring, and other things you want to do - **before** the annual meeting. You can find the schedule here.

Check out the Student PDG Booth on the showfloor for information and updates on student events throughout the conference.

Feel free to bring your phone, laptop, and chargers with you to the sessions, but **turn the volume off when the session begins** as to not interrupt speakers.
If you have a mentor (past or present) through the Student PDG's Mentor/Mentee Program, ask them if they are attending IAFP and see if you can meet up. Sitting together at lunch is a great networking opportunity!
CHECK OUT THESE AWESOME SPDG-SPECIFIC EVENTS

Session Monitoring Training
Sunday, July 21st from 11:30-11:50am
*This time is approximate, so plan to attend the entire Student PDG meeting if possible to ensure you go through session monitoring training*
Ballroom B - Kentucky International Convention Center

Student Professional Development Group (PDG) Meeting
Sunday, July 21st from 10:00am-12:00pm
Ballroom B - Kentucky International Convention Center

Student Luncheon + 3 Minute Thesis Competition
Sunday, July 21st from 12:00-1:00pm
Ballroom A - Kentucky International Convention Center

Official Student Mixer
Tuesday, July 23rd from 7:00-9:00pm
Sellbach Hilton - Rathskeller at Seelbach Hilton

SPDG SPONSORED ROUNDTABLES

RT5: #Foodsafety: Practical Advice for Digital Communication and Science Storytelling
Monday, July 22nd 3:45-5:15pm --- Room M100

RT8: Cultural Influences on Food Safety Research and Education Programs in a Global Society
Tuesday, July 23rd 10:45am-12:15pm --- Room M104

RT11: Revitalizing the Future of Food Safety Extension
Tuesday, July 23rd 1:30-3:00pm --- Room M104

Tuesday, July 23rd 3:45-5:15pm --- Ballroom D
SPDG SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

S13: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: What They Are and Their Potential Applications for Food Safety and Quality  
Monday, July 22nd 10:45am-12:15pm --- Room M105

S32: A Precarious Balancing Act: Co-Managing Preharvest Environments to Maximize Food Safety, Sustainability, and Economic Viability of Farm Operations  
Tuesday, July 23rd 8:30-10:00am --- Ballroom C

S34: Fact or Fiction?: Combatting Consumer Perceptions of Food Safety Myths with Data  
Tuesday, July 23rd 8:30-10:00am --- Room M104

GET OUT OF YOUR SHELL, NETWORK, & MAKE FRIENDS!

Many people, especially students, have similar interests or are in similar research fields as you. Feel free to start by introducing yourself to the old and new Student PDG officer teams.

YOUR SPDG OFFICERS ARE HERE TO HELP! HERE’S HOW YOU CAN REACH US AT IAFP:

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