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***JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA)***

**FAO Roster of experts for JECFA for meetings on  
food additives, contaminants and natural toxicants**

***(2002 - 2006)***

**The Committee**

The Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) is an international expert scientific committee that is administered jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). It has been meeting since 1956, initially to evaluate the safety of food additives. Its work now also includes the evaluation of contaminants, naturally occurring toxicants and residues of veterinary drugs in food.

JECFA normally meets twice a year with individual agendas covering either (i) food additives, contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants in food or (ii) residues of veterinary drugs in food. The membership of the meetings varies accordingly, with different sets of experts being called on depending on the subject matter of the meeting.

**Selection of experts**

Being a joint committee of FAO and WHO, the organizational framework of JECFA complies with the rules of both organizations. Both organizations establish listings of experts, called rosters; appointments are for a period of four years. Experts are selected from those rosters for each meeting, in which capacity they either attend the meeting as members or assist the Secretariat with preparatory work before the meeting and usually participate in the meeting itself.

FAO and WHO have complementary functions in selecting members for JECFA. FAO is responsible for selecting members to deal with the development of specifications for the identity and purity of food additives and the assessment of residue levels of veterinary drugs in food. WHO is responsible for selecting members to deal with the toxicological evaluations of the substances under consideration. Both FAO and WHO invite members who are responsible for assessing intake.

The selection of members is made only after a careful consideration of the scientific credentials of the various candidates, and a balance of scientific expertise and other experience is considered essential. The curricula vitae are reviewed on the basis of criteria defined in the *Call for Experts* by a selection panel which included at least one independent, internationally recognised expert appointed by FAO. The purpose of the panel review is to determine whether the applicants meet all the essential requirements. The selection process respects as well FAO and WHO policies on regional representation and gender balance.

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<b>Mrs Teresita P. Acevedo</b>	University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City	Philippines
<b>Dr Gabriel Adegoke</b>	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	Nigeria
<b>Dr Patricia V. Azanza</b>	University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City	Philippines
<b>Dr Torsten Berg</b>	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Copenhagen	Denmark
<b>Dr Richard C. Cantrill</b>	American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS), Champaign IL	United States of America
<b>Dr Laurence Castle</b>	Central Science Laboratory, Sand Hutton, York	United Kingdom
<b>Prof Dr Sofia Chulze</b>	Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Río Cuarto-Córdoba	Argentina
<b>Dr Raymond Douglas Coker</b>	University of Greenwich, Chatham. Kent	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Salwa Mohamed Ali Dogheim</b>	Agroculture Research Center, Ministry of Agriculture, Eliopolis	Egypt
<b>Dr Simon Edwards</b>	Harper Adams University College, Newport. Shropshire	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Kathleen Egan</b>	Division of Risk Assessment, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD	United State of America
<b>Dr Yehia El-Samragy</b>	Ain Shams University, Faculty of Agriculture, Food Science Dept. Cairo	Egypt
<b>Dr C.E. Fisher</b>	Consultant, Hatfield, Herts.	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Jean-Marc Fremy</b>	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments Maisons Alfort	France
<b>Dr John Gilbert</b>	Central Science Laboratory, Sand Hutton, York	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Anthony Bryan Hanley</b>	Leatherhead Food Research Association, Leatherhead, Surrey	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Karl-Erik Hellenäs</b>	National Food Administration, Uppsala	Sweden
<b>Dr Joseph H. Hotchkiss</b>	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	United States of America
<b>Dr Yoko Kawamura</b>	National Institute of Health Sciences Tokyo	Japan

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<b>Dr Emmanuel Kossi Tangni</b>	Univerité catholique de Louvain	Belgium
<b>Dr Rudolf Krska</b>	IFA-Tulln, Tulln	Austria
<b>Dr. Paul M. Kuznesof</b>	US Food and Drug Administration, College Park, MD	United States of America
<b>Dr Sandy Lawrie</b>	UK Food Standards Agency, London	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Wai-on Lee</b>	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Hong Kong	China
<b>Dr Hans Lingnert</b>	The Swedish Institute for Food and Biotechnology, Göteborg	Sweden
<b>Dr David R. Lineback</b>	University of Maryland, College Park MD	United States of America
<b>Dr Inge Meyland</b>	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Søborg	Denmark
<b>Dr David Miller</b>	Carleton University, Ottawa	Canada
<b>Dr Herbert W. Ockerman</b>	The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	United States of America
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<b>Dr Monica Olsen</b>	National Food Administration, Uppsala	Sweden
<b>Dr John Ingram Pitt</b>	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), North Ryde, NSW	Australia
<b>Dr. Madduri Veerabhadra Rao</b>	U.A.E. University Al Ain	United Arab Emirates
<b>Dr Silvia Liliana Resnik</b>	Comision de Investigaciones Científicas, La Plata	Argentina
<b>Dr Marion Riordan</b>	New Zealand Food Safety Authority, Wellington	New Zealand
<b>Dr Sushil Kumar Saxena</b>	Food Research and Analysis Centre, New Delhi	India
<b>Prof Vildes M. Scussel</b>	Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis	Brazil
<b>Dr Fereidoon Shahidi</b>	Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's	Canada
<b>Dr Gordon Seymour Shephard</b>	South African Medical Research Council, Tygerberg	South Africa
<b>Dr Jim Smith</b>	Prince Edward Island Food Technology Centre, Charlottetown	Canada
<b>Dr Ivan Stankovic</b>	University of Belgrade, Belgrade (Kumodraze)	Serbia and Montenegro
<b>Dr Duangchan Suprasert</b>	Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi Province	Thailand

<b>Dr Luz Vázquez Moreno</b>	Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo, Sonora C.P.	Mexico
<b>Dr Rumania Vachkova-Petrova</b>	National Center of Hygiene, Sofia	Bulgaria
<b>Dr Enedina Lucas Vinuela</b>	University of Chile, Santiago	Chile
<b>Dr Harriet Wallin</b>	National Food Agency, Helsinki	Finland
<b>Dr Donald Brian Whitehouse</b>	Consultant, Bowdon, Cheshire	United Kingdom
<b>Dr Thomas B. Whitaker</b>	N.C. State University, Raleigh, NC	United States of America
<b>Dr Takumi Yoshizawa</b>	Kagawa University, Kagawa-ken	Japan