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## **JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA) FAO Roster of experts**

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### **The Committee**

Since 1956, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) jointly administer an international expert scientific committee named The Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA). Initially, the committee concentrated its work on evaluating the safety of food additives, now it also includes the evaluation of contaminants, naturally occurring toxins 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 toxins in food (ii) residues of veterinary drugs in food and (iii) dietary exposure assessment in food. The membership of the meetings varies accordingly, with different sets of experts being called on depending on the subject matter.

### **Selection of experts and membership of the Committee**

Both FAO and WHO are responsible for selecting experts, who are then included in a roster of experts, to serve on the Committee. FAO is responsible for selecting members with chemical expertise for the identity and the purity of food additives, for the assessment of residue levels of veterinary drugs and to assess the quality of monitoring data for contaminants. WHO takes responsibility for selecting members in order to establish acceptable daily intakes (ADIs) or to give a quantitative estimate of the health risk. The selected experts are appointed for a period of five years. The experts for each meeting are selected from the roster after a careful consideration of their scientific credentials and their expertise and experience with regard to the issues on the agenda. The experts are selected to participate in the meeting either as members or to assist the Secretariat with preparatory work before the meeting and in the latter case usually also participate in the meeting itself.

Being a joint committee of FAO and WHO, the organizational framework of JECFA complies with the rules of both organizations. The selection process for experts is undertaken in mutual consultation by the Joint Secretariats. The selection process also respects FAO and WHO policies on regional representation and gender balance.

**Appendix 1**  
**FAO Roster of Experts for the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives**  
**Food additives, contaminants and natural toxins (2023-2027)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Surname, Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	Patriarca, Andrea	Associate Professor University of Buenos Aires
<b>Australia</b>	Turnbull, Alison	Program Leader University of Tasmania
<b>Brazil</b>	Arisseto, Adriana	Associate Professor University of Campinas
<b>Brazil</b>	Cabral, Milton	Health and Technology Analyst Otavio Magalhaes Institute
<b>Brazil</b>	Custodio Flavia, Beatriz	Professor Federal University of Minas Gerais
<b>Brazil</b>	de Abreu Gloria, Maria Beatriz	Senior Professor Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
<b>Canada</b>	Cantrill, Richard	Consultant
<b>Canada</b>	Cao, Xu-Liang	Research Scientist Health Canada
<b>Canada</b>	Chen, Guosheng	Scientific evaluator/toxicologist Health Canada
<b>Canada</b>	Rawn, Dorothea	Research Scientist Health Canada
<b>Canada</b>	Sumarah, Mark	Research Scientist Agriculture and Agrifood Canada
<b>Canada</b>	Tittlemier, Sheryl	Research Scientist and Program Manager Canadian Grain Commission
<b>China</b>	Li, Fengqin	Food Safety Risk Assessor China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment
<b>China</b>	Li, Jingguang	Professor China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment
<b>China</b>	Li, Peiwu	Professor, Chief Scientist, Head of Department Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
<b>China</b>	Shuang, Zhou	Professor China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment
<b>China</b>	Wang, Jiaqi	Director Ministry of Rural and Agricultural Affairs
<b>China</b>	Wu, Aibo	Professor Shanghai Institute of Nutrition and Health
<b>China</b>	Wu, Shimin	Professor Shanghai Jiao Tong University
<b>China</b>	Wu, Yongning	Chief Technical Officer and Professor

		China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment
<b>China</b>	Zhang, Lei	Director China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment
<b>China</b>	Zheng, Nan Professor	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
<b>China</b>	Zhou, Pingping Professor	Professor China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment
<b>China, Hong Kong SAR</b>	Chung, Stephen	Food Safety Officer Centre for Food Safety
<b>China, Macao SAR</b>	Xiao, Ying Professor	Professor Macau University of Science and Technology
<b>Cuba</b>	García Calzadilla, Carmen	Senior expert National Institute of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Microbiology, Department of Chemistry and Toxicology
<b>Egypt</b>	Ryad, Lamia	Head group of veterinary drugs Agricultural Research Centre
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Woldemariam, Henock	Assistant professor Addis Ababa Science and Technology University
<b>France</b>	Dechraoui, Yasmine	Professor University of Côte D'Azur
<b>France</b>	Oswald, Isabelle	Distinguished Senior Staff Scientist National research Institute for agriculture, food and environment
<b>Germany</b>	Walch, Stephan	Executive Director Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsam
<b>Ghana</b>	Cheetham, Mingle	Analytical Chemist Food Physicochemical Laboratories
<b>Ghana</b>	Opoku Nelson	Senior Lecturer, Vice Dean Faculty of Biosciences, Nyankpala Campus
<b>Greece</b>	Chrysafidis, Dimitrios	Chemist General Chemical State laboratory of Greece
<b>Greece</b>	Dessipri, Evgenia	Chemist General Chemical State laboratory of Greece
<b>Greece</b>	Katikou, Panagiota	Permanent employee Ministry of Rural Development and Food
<b>Greece</b>	Papadimitriou, Dimitra	Head of Unit Hellenic Food Authority,
<b>Greece</b>	Papadopoulou, Kyriaki	Director of Division General Chemical State Laboratory
<b>India</b>	Madduri, Rao	Independent consultant
<b>India</b>	Nandi, Dilip Kumar Associate Professor & Head	Associate Professor Raja N L Khan Women's College
<b>India</b>	Pratap, Singh Sheelendra	Senior Scientist

		Indian Institute of Toxicology Research
<b>India</b>	Mohanani, Pv	Professor, researcher Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology
<b>India</b>	Saxena, Sushil Kumar	Director Export Inspection Council of India
<b>India</b>	Singh, Vijay Pal	Senior Technical Officer CSIR, Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology
<b>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</b>	Eskandari, Soheyl	Associate Professor Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Food and Drug Administration
<b>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</b>	Shojaee AliAbadi, Mohammad Hossein	Director Farooq Life Sciences Research Laboratory
<b>Italy</b>	Anastassiadou, Maria	Scientific Officer European Food Safety Authority
<b>Italy</b>	Dallasta, Chiara	Associate Professor University of Parma
<b>Italy</b>	Fallico, Biagio	Professor Universita di Catania
<b>Italy</b>	La Rocca, Cinzia	Senior scientist Istituto superiore di Sanita
<b>Italy</b>	Mantovani, Alberto	Research Director Istituto superiore di Sanita
<b>Italy</b>	Molteni, Roberto	Scientific Programme Manager European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare
<b>Italy</b>	Suman, Michele	Project Manager/Professor Barilla SpA/Catholic University Sacred Heart
<b>Japan</b>	Sugimoto, Naoki	Director National Institute of Health Sciences
<b>Japan</b>	Tada, Atsuko	Chief National Institute of Health Sciences
<b>Kenya</b>	Okoth, Sheila	Professor University of Nairobi
<b>Lebanon</b>	Toufeili, Imad	Professor American University of Beirut
<b>Netherlands</b>	Mol, Hans	Senior Scientist Wageningen University and research centre
<b>Netherlands</b>	Rahn, Anja	Senior Scientist Wageningen University and research centre
<b>Netherlands</b>	van Leeuwen, Stefan	Researcher, senior scientist Wageningen University and research centre
<b>Netherlands</b>	Zuidema, Tina	Team leader Wageningen Food Safety Research centre
<b>New Zealand</b>	Harwood, Timothy	Manager Cawthron Institute
<b>Nigeria</b>	Adegoke, Gabriel	Professor University of Ibadan
<b>Nigeria</b>	Makun Hussaini, Anthony	Professor

		Federal University of Technology Minna
<b>Nigeria</b>	Olatoye, Olufemi Isaac	Lecturer University of Ibadan
<b>Norway</b>	Rasinger, Josef	Research Professor Institute of Marine Research
<b>Poland</b>	Mousavi Khaneghah, Amin	Assistant Professor State Research Institute, Poland
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Kang, Hui-Seung	Scientific Officer National Institute of Food and Drug Safety Evaluation
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Kang, Young Woon	Scientific officer Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Kwon, Jin-Wook	Senior Researcher/Team Leader Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Lee, Joon-Goo	Assistant Professor Dong-A University
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Lee, Theresa	Research Scientist Natural Institute of Agricultural Sciences
<b>Serbia</b>	Stankovic, Ivan	Professor University of Belgrade
<b>South Africa</b>	Njobeh, Patrick	Professor University of Johannesburg
<b>Spain</b>	Fernandez, Maria	Associate Professor Miguel Hernandez University
<b>Spain</b>	Simal-Gandara, Jesus	Professor University of Vigo
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Kamal, Kolita	Biomedical Engineer United Nations Office for Project Services
<b>Türkiye</b>	Kabak, Bulent	Researcher, lecturer Cukurova University
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Aidoo, Kofi	Professor Caledonian University
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Edwards, Simon	Professor Harper Adams University
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Gadaj, Anna	Principal Scientific Officer Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute
<b>United Kingdom</b>	MacDonald, Susan	Science Lead National Reference Laboratory for Contaminants
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Mulholland, Catherine	Team Leader UK Food Standards agency
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Potter, Claire	Team Leader Food Standard Agency
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Rose, Martin	Independent consultant
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Stead, Sara	Science Lead Fera Sciences Ltd
<b>United States of America</b>	Barrows, Julie	Supervisory Research Chemist/Branch Chief U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Brinas, Raymond Peter	Review Chemist U.S. Food and Drug Administration

<b>United States of America</b>	Cureton, LaShonda	Chemist Team Lead U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Doell, Diana	Branch Chief U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Edwards, Alison	Chemist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Folmer, Daniel	Review Chemist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Gribble, Matthew	Associate Chief The University of California
<b>United States of America</b>	Harp, Bhakti	Research Chemist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Laurvick, Kristie	Senior Manager U. S. Pharmacopeia Convention
<b>United States of America</b>	Oketch-Rabah, Hellen	Senior Manager U. S. Pharmacopeia Convention
<b>United States of America</b>	Shah, Romina	Review Chemist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Srinivasan, Jannavi	Team Leader U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	West-Barnette, Shayla	Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	You, Hong	Director, Analytical Science Tate & Lyle
<b>United States of America</b>	Yu, Liangli Lucy	Professor University of Maryland

**Appendix 2**  
**FAO Roster of Experts for the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives**  
**Residues of veterinary drugs (2023-2027)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Surname, Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	Paschoal, Jonas	Associate Professor University of Sao Paulo
<b>Brazil</b>	Rath, Susanne	Associate Professor State University of Campinas
<b>Canada</b>	Chen, Guosheng	Scientific evaluator/toxicologist Health Canada
<b>Canada</b>	Chicoine, Alan	Assistant Professor University of Saskatchewan
<b>Canada</b>	Li, Xian-Zhi	Team Leader Health Canada
<b>Canada</b>	Shurmer, Bryn	Head Canadian Food Inspection Agency
<b>China</b>	Hao, Haihong	Professor Huazhong Agricultural University
<b>China</b>	Jianzhong, Shen	Professor China Agricultural University
<b>China</b>	Lingli, Huang	Director, Professor Huazhong Agricultural University
<b>China</b>	Xia, Xi	Professor China Agricultural University
<b>Egypt</b>	Amr Hashim, Shendy	Senior Analytical Chemist Agricultural research centre of the Ministry of Agriculture and Land reclamation
<b>Egypt</b>	Ryad, Lamia	Head group of veterinary drugs Agricultural Research Centre
<b>France</b>	Jacques, Anne-Marie	Senior expert Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety
<b>France</b>	Le Bizec, Bruno	Professor - Director Oniris - LABERCA
<b>France</b>	Verdon, Eric	Director Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety
<b>Germany</b>	Finnah, Anke	Scientific officer German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety
<b>Germany</b>	Nolke, Thilo	Scientific Officer Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety
<b>Ghana</b>	Cheetham, Mingle	Analytical Chemist Food Physicochemical Laboratories
<b>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</b>	Shojaee AliAbadi, Mohammad Hossein	Director Farough Life Sciences Research Laboratory
<b>Ireland</b>	Danaher, Martin	Principal Research Officer

		TEAGASC, Food safety Department
<b>Netherlands</b>	Sterk, Saskia	Group leader Wageningen University and research centre
<b>Netherlands</b>	Zuidema, Tina	Team leader Wageningen Food Safety Research centre
<b>Nigeria</b>	Ebeshi, Benjamin	Professor Niger Delta University
<b>Portugal</b>	Ramos, Fernando	Associate Professor University of Coimbra
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Kang, Hui-Seung	Scientific Officer National Institute of Food and Drug Safety Evaluation
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Kwon, Jin-Wook	Senior Researcher/Team Leader Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Shim, Jae-Han	Distinguished Research Emeritus Professor College of Agriculture and Life Science
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Aldabeeb, Abdullah	Expert, Drug Evaluator Saudi Food and Drug Authority
<b>Türkiye</b>	Abd El-Aty, Abd El-Aty Mostafa	Professor Medical Faculty, Ataturk University
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Escribano, Miguel	Interim Head of the Pharmacovigilance Team Veterinary Medicine Directorate
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Fletcher, Sam	Team Leader and Senior Safety Assessor Veterinary Medicines Directorate
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Gadaj, Anna	Principal Scientific Officer Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute
<b>United Kingdom</b>	O'Brien, Niall	Senior Safety Assessor Veterinary Medicines Directorate
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Stead, Sara	Science Lead Fera Sciences Ltd
<b>United States of America</b>	Bitterman, Jacob	Chemist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Johnson, Bradley	Professor Texas Tech University
<b>United States of America</b>	Erdely, Holly	Pharmacologist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Greene, Jonathan	Regulatory Review Scientist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Hall, Amy-Lynn	Regulatory Review Scientist U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>United States of America</b>	Yan, Dong	Master Reviewer U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>Uruguay</b>	Baccino, Natalia	Veterinary Drug Section Supervisor DILAVE, Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fishery