



**Note to IUMS on ICMSF activities in 2023**

**Membership**

All through 2023, ICMSF membership consisted of 20 ICMSF members and 1 Executive Director, residing in 14 different countries. Members were from academia, food industry and governmental organisations. The Commission's membership, collectively, represented a broad, complementary expertise base in food safety, including risk assessment and risk management, research and innovation, product and process development, public health, agriculture, food technology, quality control, systems thinking and process engineering, capability/capacity building and education.

**Highlights for the reporting period**

- The 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Commission was held virtually, in a series of conference calls in which the activities of ICMSF were reviewed and planned, with particular emphasis on the writing of the 9<sup>th</sup> book of ICMSF and other outreach projects and materials. During the year, ICMSF members and consultants were very active individually and as groups in progressing Book 9, developing publications, conferences, workshops and expert meetings.
- The Commission consisted of the following members: Marcel Zwietering (Chair), Michelle D. Danyluk (Treasurer), Leon Gorris (Secretary), Wayne Anderson, Lucia Anelich, Mike Batz, Kiran Bhilegaonkar, Suchart Chaven, Martin Cole, Roger Cook, Ratih Dewanti-Hariyadi, John Donaghy, Darrell Donahue, Nigel French, Fumiko Kasuga, Bobby Krishna, Peter McClure, Tom Ross, Marta Taniwaki, and Jun Wang. Jeffrey Farber was the Executive Director.
- Some notable achievements and recognitions of the membership included:
  - The scientific publication "Effectiveness of an increasingly stringent microbiological process hygiene criterion to control *Campylobacter* in broiler carcasses of Zwietering, Farber, Gorris, and den Besten in Food Control (10.1016/j.foodcont.2023.109962)
  - Societal and scientific awards, including The King's birthday honour for Nigel French, the IAFP Honorary Life Membership for Fumiko Kasuga; IAFP President's Lifetime Achievement Award for Jeffrey Farber
  - Contributions to the Microbiological Risk Assessment reports of JEMRA (the Joint Expert Meeting on Microbiological Risk Assessment of FAO and WHO) published in 2023 were by Leon Gorris (MRA#40) and Michelle Danyluk (MRA #43).
  - From 26-28 September 2023, the Commission members teamed-up with the LAS-ICMSF sub-commission to hold a successful webinar, the recordings of which have been made available on ICMSF.org.

Note: Information on the Commission and its activities can be found on [www.ICMSF.org](http://www.ICMSF.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Leon G.M. Gorris, ICMSF Secretary

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