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## **JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA) FAO Roster of experts for JECFA (2017 - 2021)**

### **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.

**FAO Roster of experts for the  
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- Food additives, contaminants and natural toxins –**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
Gabriel Olaniran Adegoke	Professor	University of Ibadan	Nigeria
Kofi Edirisah Aidoo	Professor	Glasgow Caledonian University	United Kingdom
Julie N. Barrows	Supervisory Chemist/Team Leader	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Richard A. Cantrill	Technical Director	American Oil Chemists' Society	United States of America
Stephen Wai-Cheung Chung	Senior Chemist	Centre for Food Safety (CFS)	Hong Kong (SAR)
LaShonda T. Cureton	Chemist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Andrew Damant	Professor	Food Standards Agency	United Kingdom
Monique de Nijs	Scientist	RIKILT Wageningen University & Research DLO-RIKILT	Netherlands
Lowri DeJager	Branch Chief	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Eugena Dessipri	Chemist	General Chemical State laboratory	Greece
Diana L. Doell	Review Chemist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Simon Graham Edwards	Professor	Harper Adams University College	United Kingdom
Biagio Fallico	Professor	University of Catania	Italy
Daniel E. Folmer	Review Chemist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
María José Frutos Fernández	Associate Professor	Miguel Hernández University	Spain
Maria Beatriz de Abreu Gloria	Professor	Laboratório de Bioquímica de Alimentos	Brazil
Gbemenou Joselin Benoit Gnonlonfin	Food Safety Specialist	ECOWAS Commission	Benin
Bhakti Petigara Harp	Research Chemist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Karen Hatwell	Post Market Coordinator/Chemist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
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Bulent Kabak	Researcher, Assistant Professor Dr.	Hitit University	Turkey
Young Woon Kang	Scientific Officer	Ministry of Food and Drug Safety	Republic of Korea
Panagiota Katikou	Head of Laboratory, Technical and Quality Manager	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	Greece
Barbro Inga Kristina Kollander	Senior Chemist	National Food Agency	Sweden
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Kristie B. Laurvick	Senior Scientific Liaison	United States Pharmacopeial Convention	United States of America
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Theresa Lee	Research Scientist	National Institute of Agricultural Sciences Rural Development Administration	Republic of Korea
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Mansooreh Mazaheri	Head of Food Research Group	Faculty of Food Industries and Agriculture Standard Research Institute	I.R. Iran
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Patrick Berka Njobeh	Senior Lecturer	University of Johannesburg	Republic of South Africa
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Madduri Veerabhadra Rao	Technical Adviser	Precision Scientific Laboratories	United Arab Emirates
Thea F. K. Rawn	Research Scientist	Health Canada	Canada
Shushil Kumar Saxena	Director	Export Inspection Council (EIC) Ministry of Commerce & Industry GOI	India

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Jannavi Srinivasan	Review Chemist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Ivan Stankovic	Head of Department	University of Belgrade	Serbia
Naoki Sugimoto	Section Chief	National Institute of Health Sciences (NIHS),	Japan
Mark W. Sumarah	Research Scientist	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Canada
Atsuko Tada	Chief	National Institute of Health Sciences	Japan
Sheryl Tittlemier	Research Scientist and Program Manager	Canadian Grain Commission, Government of Canada	Canada
Imad Toufeili	Professor	American University of Beirut	Lebanon
Alison Turnbull	Science Program Leader	South Australian Research and Development Institute	Australia
Stephan Walch	Executive Director	Landesuntersuchungsamt Rheinland-Pfalz - Institute for Food Chemistry Speyer	Germany
Shayla West-Barnette	Regulatory Scientist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
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**FAO Roster of experts for the  
Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)  
- Residues of veterinary drugs -**

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A.M. Abd El-Aty	Professor	Cairo University, Egypt Konkuk University, Republic of Korea	Egypt
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Alan Chicoine	Veterinary Drug Evaluator	Health Canada	Canada
Fernando Jorge dos Ramos	Associate Professor	Coimbra University	Portugal
Benjamin U. Ebeshi	Associate Professor Head of Department	Niger Delta University	Nigeria
Holly A. Erderly	Pharmacologist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Soheyl Eskandari	Deputy Director	Food and Drug Organization Ministry of Health & Medical Education	I.R. Iran
Anke Finnah	Scientific officer	German federal office of consumer protection and food safety	Germany
Samuel Fletcher	Team Leader Senior Safety Assessor	Veterinary Medicines Directorate	United Kingdom
Lynn Friedlander	Supervisory Physiologist Leader	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Cengiz Gokbulut	Head of Department	Balikesir University	Turkey
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Bradley J. Johnson	Professor	Texas Tech University	United States of America
Bruno Le Bizec	Director	SARAF (School for Advanced Residue Analysis in Food)	France
Silvia A. Piñeiro	Microbiologist	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	United States of America
Susanne Rath	Professor	Institute of Chemistry University of Campinas	Brazil
Pascal Sanders	Director	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA)	France
Stefan Scheid	Scientific Director	German federal office of consumer protection and food safety	Germany
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Jian Wang	Research Scientist	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	Canada
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