Conference for Food Protection 2008-2010 Executive Board Meeting Committee Update – Interdisciplinary Foodborne Illness Training Committee Report

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Committee Charge(s): To work with the Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response (CIFOR) and investigate establishing standards for foodborne illness training programs and report back to the 2010 Biennial Meeting."

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Progress Report/Committee Activities:

As of the writing of this report, CFP members from the 2010 contact list were contacted via email and/or telephone with an invitation to continue participation. Several members were confirmed; this committee is still awaiting response from others.

Over the next few weeks/months, the Committee Chairs will continue to assure this committee has adequate representation from all stakeholder groups, and confirm that participants are / become members of CFP.

The Committee Chairs also look forward to regular communication with CIFOR, to create issue synergy, and prevent duplication of efforts.

Requested action:

Approval of the committee membership and Co-Chair.