

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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TEMPLE GRANDIN PH.D.
WORLD-RENOWNED AUTISM ACTIVIST,
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, ANIMAL WELFARE
AND BEHAVIOR EXPERT

Grandin is one of the most accomplished and well known adults with autism in the world. Her life, was brought to the screen with the HBO full-length film Temple Grandin, starring Claire Danes. Dr. Grandin has been inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences September 2016, featured on NPR, and she has a 2010 TED Lecture titled "The World Needs ALL Kinds of Minds."

She has been featured on the BBC special "The Woman Who Thinks Like a Cow", ABC's "Primetime Live", "The Today Show" and more.

Grandin developed her talents into a successful career as a livestock-handling equipment designer, one of very few in the world.

She also speaks on both autism and cattle handling. Dr. Grandin's current bestselling book on autism is The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger's. She also authored Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships Animals Make Us Human; Animals in Translation; Thinking in Pictures; and Emergence: Labeled Autistic.

Grandin is considered a philosophical leader of both the animal welfare and autism advocacy movements.



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REGULATORY • LEGISLATION

CHAIR BY
SHANE ACOSTA, CARGILL

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast**
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- Registration Desk Open**
- 8:20 a.m. Welcome**
Marvin Childers, President
The Poultry Federation (TPF)
- 8:30 a.m. FSIS Update**
Paul Kiecker, Deputy Admin. FSIS
- 9:30 a.m. Regulatory Update**
Ashley Peterson, Ph.D., Senior Vice
President of Scientific and
Regulatory Affairs, National Chicken
Council
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. NTF Update**
Leslee Oden, Vice President of
Legislative Affairs, National Turkey
Federation
- 11:00 a.m. Poultry & Pet Food: Focus Safety,
Quality & Design**
Jarrod Kersey, Ph.D., Vice President,
Quality Assurance, Government
Affairs & Nutrition, Simmons Pet
Food, Inc.
- 11:30 a.m. Biomapping Basics: Understanding
Your Plant's Microbiology**
Todd Coleman, Ph.D, Director of
Technical Service and R&D, Safe
Foods Corporation
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

CHAIR BY
SUZANNE FINSTAD, TYSON FOODS
DR. JOHN MARCY, UA CEPS

- 1:00 p.m. Building an Effective Food Safety
Program**
Barb Masters, Vice President of Regulatory
Policy Food & Agriculture,
Keystone Foods
- 1:30 p.m. Frontline Leadership Roles &
Responsibilities**
Hector Gonzales, VP Human Re-
sources - Poultry, Tyson Foods, Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. Food Industry Case Studies**
Shawn Stevens, Founder, Food
Industry Consultant and Lawyer, Food
Industry Counsel, LLC
- 2:30 p.m. Protecting Your Brand**
Todd Simmons, President, Simmons
Foods
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Quantitative Microbial Exposure
Assessment for Salmonella and
Campylobacter in Ground and
Mechanically Separated Chicken**
Leigh Parette, Ph.D., Statistician,
Tyson Foods, Inc.
- 4:00 p.m. My Role as an Independent Family
Farmer**
Jason Yordy
- 5:00 p.m. Reception**
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LIVE ANIMAL PATHOGEN
CONTROL

CHAIR BY
DR. SCOTT GUSTIN, TYSON FOODS
DR. KABEL ROBBINS, BUTTERBALL

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast**
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- 8:10 a.m. Public Health Approach to
Salmonella**
Angie Siemens, Ph.D., V.P. Food
Safety, Quality and Regulatory,
Cargill Protein
- 8:40 a.m. Continuing Strategies and
Approaches to Salmonella Free
Turkey Breeders**
Helen Wojcinski, DVM DVSc ACPV
Science & Sustainability Manager,
Hybrid
- 9:10 a.m. Update: Live Side Food Safety**
Bruce Stewart Brown, DVM, Senior
Vice President of Food Safety,
Quality and Live Production,
Perdue Farms
- 9:40 a.m. Farm to Table: A Holistic
Approach is Needed for C
ontrolling Salmonella in Broiler
Integrations**
Martha Pulido-Landinez, Ph.D.,
ACPV, Mississippi State University
- 10:10 a.m. Break**

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR
PRESENTATIONS

- 10:40 a.m. Principal Sponsor Presentation
Bio-Rad - Evaluation of 18 and 20
hour Enrichments for Environmental
Samples Using the iQ-Check Listeria
spp. Real-Time PCR Method**
Kyle Wright, Technical Sales Specialist
- 11:05 a.m. Principal Sponsor Presentation
Ceva - Utilizing NGS as an
Epidemiological Tool to Optimally
Select Isolates and Create
Custom Salmonella and E.coli
Biologicals**
Ha-Jung Roh, DVM, Ph.D, CEVA
- 11:30 p.m. Principal Sponsor Presentation
Zinpro - How Can Mineral
Nutrition Contribute to Preserve
Food Safety**
Marco A. Rebollo, DVM, DACPV,
Zinpro
- 11:55 p.m. Principal Sponsor Presentation
Zoetis - Live ST Vaccination Results
Against Various Serotypes Under
Both Controlled and Field
Conditions**
Kalen Cookson, DVM, Director of
Clinical Research, Zoetis
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch**
Sponsored by  
- 1:30 p.m. Keynote: Temple Grandin, Ph.D.
World-Renowned Autism Activist,
Best-Selling Author, Animal Welfare
and Behavior Expert**
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn**