



# BC FOOD PROTECTION ASSOCIATION



## 2019 Spring Speaker's Evening - "Calculating Risk Assessment: Food Safety By The Numbers"

Featured Speakers: **Manon Racicot & Mansour Samadpour**

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### Schedule:

- 5:15-5:40 PM      Registration & Light Networking
- 5:40-5:45 PM      Welcome Remarks
- 5:45-6:45 PM      Speaker: Manon Racicot, Veterinary Epidemiologist, CFIA, on "Development of the Establishment-based Risk Assessment Model"
- 6:45-7:15 PM      Dinner & Networking
- 7:15-8:15 PM      Speaker: Mansour Samadpour, President of IEH Laboratories, on "Risk Based Food Safety Systems: Case Studies"
- 8:15-8:30 PM      Closing Remarks & Door Prizes

Membership Status	Early Bird Rate (by May 3rd)	Regular Rate (after May 3rd)
BCFPA Member	\$45	\$55
Student or Retired	\$25	\$35`
Non-Member	\$75	\$85



**Speaker: Dr. Manon Racicot**

**Title: Understanding the CFIA Establishment-based Risk Assessment model and its applications**

Dr. Manon Racicot is a veterinary epidemiologist and biosecurity expert working for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), and adjunct professor at the Université de Montréal. She completed her DVM in 2007 and her Ph.D. in 2011 at the Université de Montréal. Her doctoral thesis, which was accepted with excellence and nominated for the Dean's honour list, focused on assessing biosecurity compliance using hidden cameras, and evaluating strategies to enhance compliance. From 2011 to 2013, Dr. Racicot worked for the Office of Animal Biosecurity (CFIA), developing biosecurity standards at the farm-level. She now works as a food safety risk assessor, leading the development and implementation of the Establishment-based Risk Assessment (ERA) model for food establishments under CFIA jurisdiction. Additionally, Dr. Racicot is leading the development of the ERA-Hatchery model, the ERA-Feed model and the Importer Risk Assessment model.



**Speaker: Dr. Mansour Samadpour**

**Title: Risk Based Food Safety Systems: case studies**

Dr. Mansour Samadpour received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Washington. After completing his Ph.D. and post-doctoral studies, Dr. Samadpour became an Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Health at the University of Washington. In 2001, together with Dalia Alfi, he started the Institute for Environmental Health (IEH) Laboratories and Consulting Group. Dr. Samadpour is an expert in the epidemiology and pathogenesis of foodborne and waterborne pathogens, the transport of microbes in the environment and food production systems, molecular epidemiology, and the design and implementation of proactive food safety systems. As the head of the research and development team at IEH, a senior author on over 75 peer-reviewed scientific publications, and the inventor of over 30 patents, Dr. Samadpour continues to push the field of food safety forward. He has played a leading role in developing pathogen detection programs for food safety management and has been sought out for his expertise in most of the major U.S. outbreaks over the last three decades.