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**ASPCRO Public Health Committee Meeting**  
**2019 ASPCRO Mid-Year Board Meeting Report**  
**April 1, 2019**

On behalf of the ASPCRO Public Health Committee, I submit the following report for the 2019 mid-year board meeting.

**Committee Members:**

Jenny Wren, Chair, Mary Begin Co-Chair • Jonathon Berger • Stan Cope • Davis Daiker • Africa Dorame-Avalos • Tim Drake • Kelly Friend • Jim Fredericks • Norman Goldenberg • Kim Kelley-Tunis • Dave Scott • Steve Sims • Julie Spagnoli • Liza Fleeson Trossbach • Jim Warneke • Erin Worth • Tom Wright

The committee last met during the 2019 Mid-Year Board Meeting Minneapolis, MN. Jennifer Wren, Chair could not attend the meeting. Mary Begin, Co-chair facilitated the meeting.

**25b products for public health pests**

The committee discussed the need for consistency among the states when evaluating the efficacy testing information related to 25b products targeted to kill and prevent certain pests. States shared information on their states policies, procedures and methods for label review and evaluating efficacy data submitted with the registration application. Liza Fleeson recalled that AAPCO had drafted a guidance document and Derek Lastinger confirmed with AAPCO that it was on the AAPCO Website. All agreed to take a look at the guidance and follow up with discussion at the next meeting.

**Illegal Pesticides on the shelf**

The topic regarding illegal pesticides found on the shelf during marketplace inspections is one that all committee members agreed is an area that needs attention. Different members of the committee shared examples of illegal products found in their states. We discussed how we could educate the public with a focus on store managers on how to read the label and identify any discrepancies that could point to a possibility that the product is not registered for use. Ideas were exchanged on the possibility of designing a flyer/small poster displaying a picture of what to look for on the label before they put the product on the shelf. This same information might be helpful to post on State websites and the ASPCRO Website. Mary Begin offered to look into this project further with her staff member that is currently designing information for DC IPM program. There will be a further discussion at the next meeting.

## **Public Education**

In addition to providing educational materials to the public regarding illegal pesticides the committee discussed education to the public on Antimicrobials.

There also appears to be a need end in Hospitals and Health clinics. There are schools that are requiring students bring their own antibacterial wipes as a requirement of their school supply list. Children can be instructed to wipe down their desks several times a day with the wipes. Not only is this a problem whole at school but it teaches children that this is the best method to clean at home.

## **Vector-Borne diseases**

Some of the committee members expressed a need to look at trends of Vector-borne diseases. Kelly Friend offered to look into the possibility of a presentation from the by the Public Issues Education Institute (PIE) within the University of Florida.

Cindy Fulton also offered to look into a presentation on the focus of hospital IPM and methods of choices for disinfection.

## **Follow Up**

Gather further information on the design of public health educational materials (Mary Begin)  
Prepare to discuss the AAPCO Guidance document for efficacy data (all committee members)  
Presentation from the by the Public Issues Education Institute (PIE) within the University of Florida. (Kelly Friend)  
Presentation on disinfection in hospitals (Cindy Fulton)

## **Next Meeting**

Chair of the committee Jenny Wren could not be present at this meeting so Mary Begin will be in contact with her to confirm the next meeting will be held at the Annual ASPCRO Conference in August.

Respectfully submitted

*Mary Begin*

Mary Begin, Co-Chair