

THE RAW MILK CONUNDRUM: THE INTERPLAY OF SCIENCE, POLICY AND FREE CHOICE

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- Moderator:** Dr. Katherine Feldman
- 8:00am-8:25am** **Outbreaks due to unpasteurized dairy products in the US**
Casey E. Barton, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 8:25am-8:50am** **The raw milk debate – a new threat to a century of public health achievement**
John P. Sanders, Department of Homeland Security
- 9:00am-9:50am** **The ecology and microbiology of raw milk**
Michele Jay-Russell, University of California, Davis
- 10am-10:25am** **Advances in microbiological assays of raw milk**
Robert E. Mandrell, Research Leader, USDA ARS Western Regional Research Center
- 10:25am-10:50am** **Safety vs. rights**
David E. Gumpert, The Complete Patient
- 11:00am-11:50am** **The raw milk experience varies by state: Maryland**
Katherine Feldman, Maryland Department of Health
- Washington:**
Claudia Coles, Washington State Department of Agriculture
- California:**
Michael Payne, University of California, Davis
- Moderator:** Dr. Michele Jay-Russell
- 2:00pm-2:25pm** **Legal implications of raw milk and case studies**
William D. Marler, MarlerClark, L.L.P.
- 2:25pm-2:50pm** **Personal choice from a public health perspective**
Bill Keene, Oregon Public Health Division

3:00pm-3:50pm

Raw milk from a dairy cooperator's perspective

Jay Gordon, Washington State Dairy Federation

4:00pm-4:25pm

Free choice in a complex information environment

Amanda Rose, The Ethicurean

4:25pm-5:00pm

**Public health risks of consuming raw milk products -
surveillance and current prevention efforts in the United
States**

Casey E. Barton, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

5:00pm-5:50pm

Panel Discussion