



# Global Food Safety Policy Forum Expanding global food trade: A collaborative approach to food safety

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## *Industry's Role in Promoting Best Practices*

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# Abbott-at-a-Glance

Market Leading  
PHARMACEUTICALS

Advanced  
MEDICAL PRODUCTS

Trusted  
NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS



# Nutrition is our *Expertise...*and our *Business*

- Pediatric nutrition
- Performance nutrition & nutritious snacks
- Therapeutic nutrition



# Global Reach

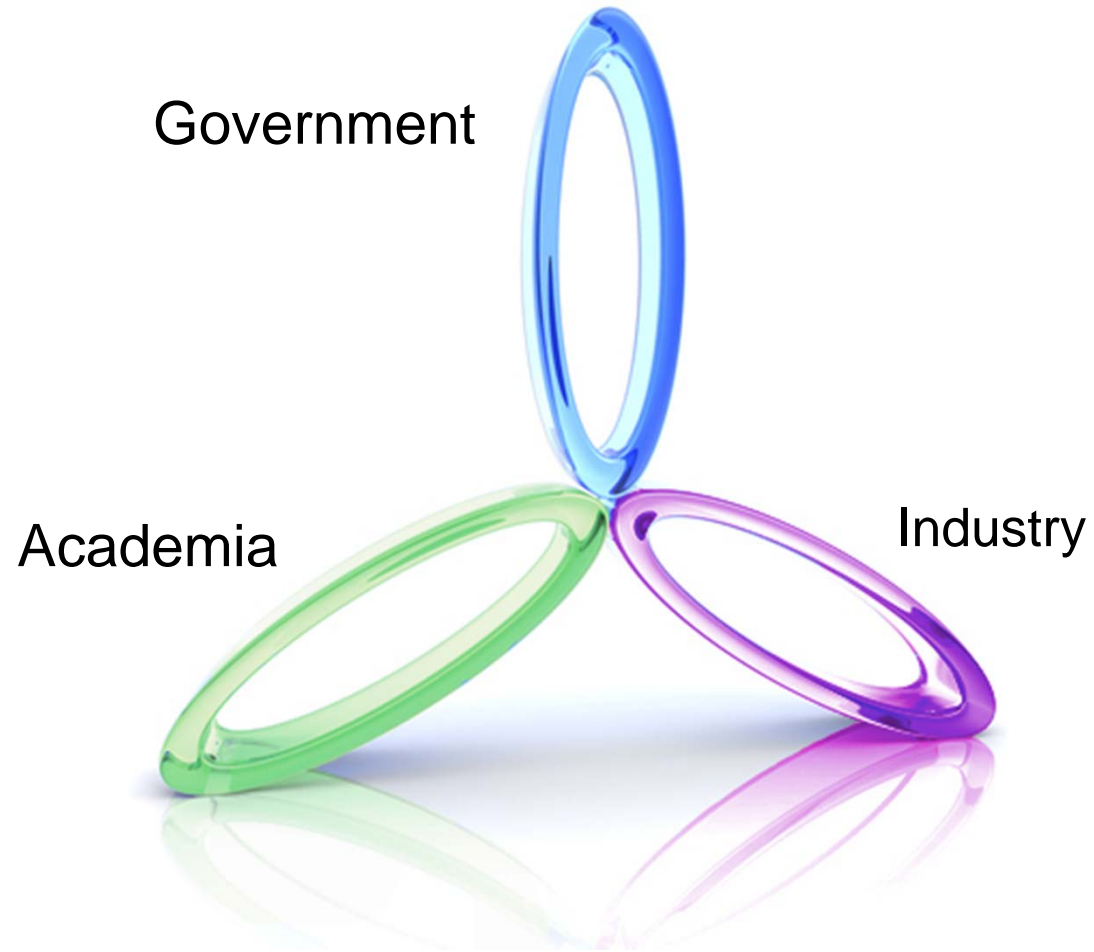
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- 100+ facilities
- 130+ countries
- 83,000 employees
- Headquarters: North Suburban Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.



# Responsible Triumvirate:

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# Industry Expertise

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- As guidance and regulations are developed, industry will discover an efficient and effective way to comply.
- Examples of this include:
  - Sampling
  - Method development
  - Validation of methods
  - Good laboratory practices (GLP)
  - Equipment/Instrument Qualification
  - Preventive maintenance
  - Good documentation practices
  - Testing
  - Data Integrity
  - Internal audit program
  - Training



# Industry Expertise

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- Summary: A connected system of the described subsets will successfully develop a well-defined quality system.
  - Triumvirate to work together to host programs and promote industry working groups to sponsor events where focused elements can be identified to share and even improve known practices.
  - Support a process of *collaboration*, rather than *enforcement*.



# Industry Expertise

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- Positive examples
  - China: AQSIQ (Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine) exchange
  - Vietnam/Taiwan: MOH (Ministry of Health)
  - APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Communities) participation and support toward Lab Capacity
  - SPIFAN (Stakeholders Panel for Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals)
    - *Engaged AOAC and major manufactures to initiate International collaborative.*

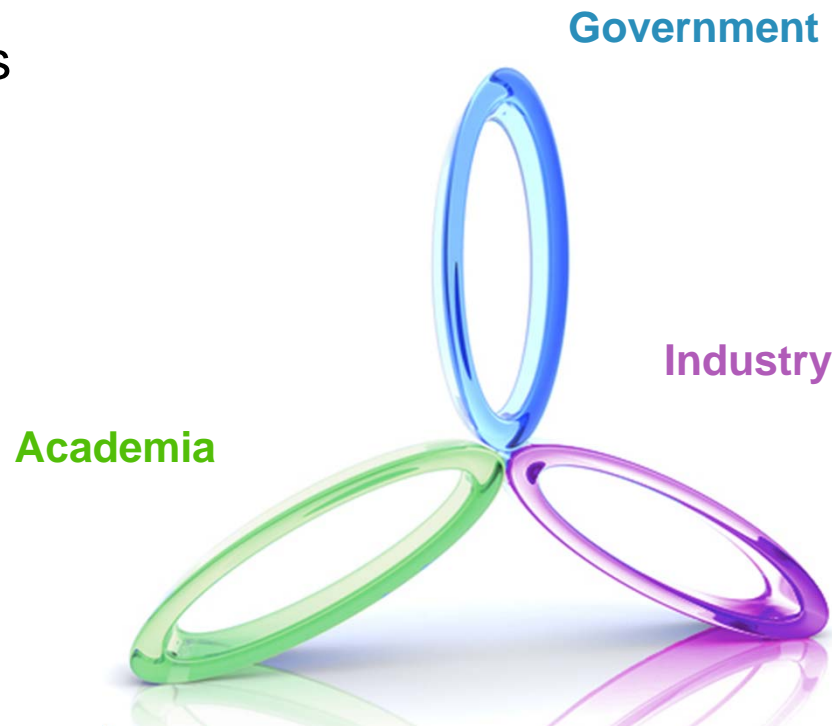




# SPIFAN OBJECTIVES

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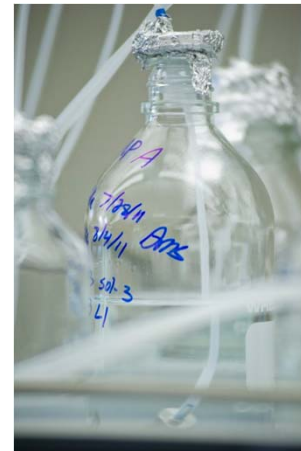
- Establish ISO/CODEX *globally recognized* dispute methods for complete nutrition labeling.
  - Recruited a large cross-section of key stakeholders from government and private sector
  - 100+ stakeholders
  - 20+ countries



# Industry Initiatives and Global Benefits

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- Other activity :
  - Establish a laboratory certification/proficiency program
  - Establish an international control sample
  - Establish training sites



# Conclusion

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**Industry has a responsibility to promote and share best practices**

