

## Harnessing Knowledge to Ensure Food Safety

### *Opportunities to Improve the Nation's Food Safety Information Infrastructure*

#### Panel Discussion

Marvin Center Amphitheatre (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
The George Washington University  
800 21<sup>st</sup> NW,  
Washington, D.C.  
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- 2:30-3:00     **Registration and Refreshments**
- 3:00-3:05     **Call to Order** – Michael Batz, Executive Director, FSRC
- 3:05-3:10     **Welcome** – Ruth Katz, Dean, School of Public Health and Health Services,  
The George Washington University
- 3:05-3:15     **RWJF's Interest in Food Safety** – Pamela Russo, Senior Program Officer
- 3:15-3:30     **Overview of Report and Recommendations** – Mike Taylor, Research Professor,  
GWU School of Public Health and Health Services
- 3:30-5:00     **Panel Discussion**
- David Acheson, Associate Commissioner for Foods, Food and Drug Administration
  - Richard Raymond, Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture
  - Tim Jones, State Epidemiologist, Tennessee Department of Health
  - Art Liang, Director, Food Safety Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Caroline Smith DeWaal, Director, Food Safety Program, Center for Science in the Public Interest
  - Bob Brackett, Senior VP and Chief Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Grocery Manufacturers Association
- 5:00-5:15     **Wrap Up and Adjourn**