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Frank Yiannas is the Deputy Commissioner for Food Policy and Response at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He is the principal advisor to the FDA Commissioner on food safety policies, including implementation of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act.

His leadership role covers a broad spectrum, such as outbreak response, traceback investigations, product recall activities, and supply chain innovation.

Mr. Yiannas came to the FDA from leadership roles with Walmart and the Walt Disney Company.

He has long been recognized for his role in elevating food safety standards and building food safety management systems based on science and risk.