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Meeting of the International Stakeholder Panel on Alternative Methods (ISPAM) and Working Groups

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Friday, September 16, 2011

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

I. ISPAM JOINT SESSION (Bayside C)

8:30 am – 9:45 am

- A. Welcome and Introductions, and overview of ISPAM goals and activities to date – *Russ Flowers, Mérieux NutriSciences and Chair, ISPAM*
- B. Summary of activities and overview of Meeting Agenda of the Working Group on Microbiological Validation Guidelines for Alternative Methods – *Russ Flowers, Mérieux NutriSciences and WG Chair*
- C. Summary of work to date and Meeting Agenda of the Working Group on Qualitative Chemistry Guidelines for Alternative Methods – *Bert Pöpping, Eurofins and WG Chair*
- D. Overview of different statistical models, the strengths and weaknesses of each model and the appropriate application of each – *Paul Wehling, General Mills and Chair WG on Statistics*
- E. Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPRs) and proposal to develop SMPRs to complement general validation guidelines – *Scott Coates, AOAC Chief Scientific Officer*

II. ISPAM WORKING GROUP ON MICROBIOLOGICAL GUIDELINES (Bayside C)

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

- A. Discussion of proposal from the Sub-Group (SG) to harmonize the use of reference methods – *Phil Feldsine, BioControl Systems*
- B. Discussion of proposal from the Sub-Group (SG) to harmonize the number of levels/samples/fractional positives – *Phil Feldsine, BioControl Systems*
- C. Discussion of proposal from the Sub-Group (SG) to harmonize the selection of food/category (sample matrix) – *Ron Johnson, BioMérieux*

LUNCH 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Grand Chenier, 5th Floor)

- D. Discussion of proposal from the Sub-Group (SG) to harmonize results analysis & criteria/statistical analysis – *Morgan Wallace, DuPont Qualicon*
- E. Discussion of proposal from the Sub-Group (SG) to harmonize number of samples/replicates/method comparison & collaborative – *Wendy Lauer, Bio-Rad*
- F. Summary of recommendations that will be proposed to ISPAM for vote and discussion of next steps members – *Russ Flowers, Mérieux NutriSciences and Chair, ISPAM*

III. ISPAM WORKING GROUP ON QUALITATIVE CHEMISTRY GUIDELINES FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS (Oak Alley)

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

- A. Overview and Comparison of Current Qualitative Chemistry Method Validation Guidance – *Bert Pöpping, Eurofins and WG Chair*
- B. Presentation of Draft Guidelines for Validation of Qualitative Chemistry alternative methods – *Scott Coates, AOAC Chief Scientific Officer*

LUNCH 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Grand Chenier, 5th Floor)

- C. Development of Standard Method Performance Requirements for Gluten as an example – *Scott Coates, AOAC Chief Scientific Officer*

CI. ISPAM JOINT SESSION (Bayside C)

3:15 pm – 5:30 pm

- A. Presentation of recommendations from WG on Microbiological Guidelines for discussion and vote by ISPAM voting members – *Russ Flowers, Mérieux NutriSciences and Chair, ISPAM*
- B. Presentation of recommendations from WG on Qualitative Chemistry Validation Guidelines for vote by ISPAM voting members – *Bert Pöpping, Eurofins and WG Chair*
- C. Next Steps - *Russ Flowers, Mérieux NutriSciences and Chair, ISPAM*
 - i. Implementation of recommendations – how will recommendations be implemented by agencies and organizations
 - ii. Should WGs develop a standard validation study design template
 - iii. Should the goal be adoption of a standard validation study design by international agencies and organizations
 - iv. Should WGs develop standard method performance requirements for new and updated study protocols