

Chemistry Working Group Teleconference ISPAM
5th floor Conference Room
April 27, 2011
9:00 am – 10:00am

Attendees:

Russell Flowers – President & ISPAM Chair
Bert Pöpping – WG Chair Europhins
Stan Bacler - CFIA AOAC BoD
Joe Boisin - CFIA AOAC RI BoD
Richard Cantrill – AOCS ISO TC 34/SC16
Mark Coleman - Elanco
Barbara Lee (on behalf of Sam Godefroy)-
Health Canada
Kurt Johnson- R-Biopharm
Patti Meinhardt – R-Biopharm

Magdalena Michulec –Nestle Research
Michael McLaughlin - FDA
Lars Reimann - Eurofins
Ray Shillito – Bayer CropScience, ISOTC34
Brian Teeter - Silliker
Dan Tholen – Tholen Consultants
Caryn Thompson – Elanco Animal Health
Christoph Von-Holst –EC IRMM
Lindell Ward – Covance Laboratories
Paul Wehling – General Mills

AOAC Staff:

Scott Coates
Krystyna Mclver
Deborah McKenzie

Arlene Fox
Nora Marshall
Alicia Meiklejohn

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- 1 Organize Working Group Resources:**
 - a. AOAC offers 3 guidance documents and 1 body of validation data (AOAC RI)
 - b. Qualitative statistics appear similar for both Microbiology and Chemistry
 - c. Use of SMPR as it covers quantitative & qualitative as a unified concept between Microbiology and chemistry.

 - 2 Determine scope of harmonization:**
 - a. What is defined as a “validation”
 - i. Single lab validation
 - ii. Collaborative validation
 - iii. Single and collaborative validations
 - b. What type of quantitative methods will be considered
 - i. Multi-residue methods
 - ii. Identification methods
 - c. Determine nature of final objective

- i. Working Group developing recommendations versus harmonized guidelines

3 Collection and review of organizational guidelines

- a. It was agreed unanimously that Scott Coates will distribute a list of organizational guidelines for review by the Working Group for relevance.
 - i. Documents mentioned are:
 - a. IUPAC/ MoniQA
 - b. ISO TC SC16 Draft
 - c. BPMM
 - d. AOAC SLV
 - e. AOAC SMPR
 - f. Draft Botanical identification guidelines
 - g. CODEX
 - h. Biothreat guidelines (tentative)
 - i. Un-named document forthcoming from President Flowers
- b. This will be followed by a comprehensive assessment and comparison of guidelines.

4 Second Chemistry Working Group Teleconference:

- a. A Doodle ballot will be sent to participants to determine the next 2 week conference call.

5 Adjournment