

AOAC Stakeholder Panel on Alternative Methodology (SPAM)
Teleconference
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Names were reviewed for participation on the Microbiology Method Validation Guidelines & Qualitative Chemistry Guidelines Working Groups.

Qualitative Chemistry Guidelines Working Group

The following have been contacted and expressed interest in participating:

WG Chair: Mark Coleman (?) or Bert Popping

- Bert Popping, Eurofins and Chair RI Board
- Magdalena Michulec, Nestle (name given to us by Erik Konnings)
- Franz Ulberth, EC, Institute For Reference Materials And Measurements
- Joe Boison, CFIA and RI Board member
- Tony Lupo, Neogen, Dir. Technical Services
- Patti Meinhardt, R-Biopharm, VP Regulatory Affairs
- Brian Teeter, Silliker (volunteered by Russ)

Still need to contact:

- Michael McLaughlin, FDA, ORA
- Philip Kijak, FDA, CVM
- Stan Bacler, CFIA
- Christoph Von Holst, EC, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM) - (christoph.von-holst@cec.eu.int) Tel.: +32 (0)14 571 211
- John Szpylka, Medallion Laboratories and AOAC OMB

- Richard Cantrill, AOCS, Secretariat for ISO TC 34/ SC 16 WG 5 Qualitative Methods

Microbiology Guidelines Working Group

The following have been contacted and expressed interest in participating:

- Palmer Orlandi and/or Tom Hammack, FDA, ORA
- Bertrand Lombard, AFSSA and Paul In't Veld, VWA – ISO
- Peter Evans, Victor Cook, USDA (Note: David Goldman indicated USDA participation)

Still need to contact:

- Irene Iugovaz, Health Canada (Russ to check with Jeff Farber?)
- Netty Zegers, NEN, MicroVal
- Stephanie Campbell, Nestle Research Center
- Roger Cook, New Zealand Food Safety Authority (Bob Koeritzer to contact)
- Jim Agin, Q Labs & AOAC Committee H
- LouAnne Blanchard, Kraft
- Request that OAs nominate 1-2 members for representational participation
- Michael Brodsky (Russ to contact to head matrix extension sub-group)

Statistics WG:

- Paul In't Veld, VWA, ISO (Potential WG Chair)
- Qian Graves, FDA
- Max Feinberg, INRA, ISO (?)
- Harry Marks, USDA/FSIS

First Working Group Conference Call is scheduled for April 25, 2011 – time to be determined for morning call. It was agreed that the frequency of conference calls will be no more than every other week with the possibility of a scheduled teleconference for May 17 for when President Flowers is visiting the AOAC Headquarters.

First Stakeholder Panel meeting is scheduled for June 29-30th, where Working Group Chairs will give presentations to the Stakeholder Panel. Consensus is anticipated for September 2011 Annual Meeting.

ISPAM Action Items:

President Flowers:

- Contact Mark Coleman for availability as Chair Chemistry WG.
- Contact Jeff Farber regarding Irene Iugovaz, i.e. is she the expert from Canada to be on Micro WG?
- Contact Michael Brodsky for Matrix Extension WG Nominations.
- Contact John Szpylka regarding Committee H and Micro. Guideline review.

Krystyna McIver:

- Send update of WG nominations & acceptances to Micro & Chemistry Working Groups to President Flowers.
- Request that OAs nominate 1-2 members for representational participation.
- Contact Phil Feldsine regarding Laura Mout.
- Contact Bob Koeritzer regarding Roger Cook.
- Contact other potential WG members as indicated above.