



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the lifeblood of AOAC INTERNATIONAL and are essential to the fulfillment of our mission of serving the communities of analytical science by providing fit for purpose methods and services for assuring quality measurements. There are over 800 volunteer positions in AOAC. To learn how to become more involved, please contact the committee liaison for each committee or the AOAC INTERNATIONAL Membership Department.

*The Scientific Association Dedicated
to Analytical Excellence®*

Board of Directors

Mission: To establish policies and manage the affairs of the Association between meetings of the Membership
Liaison: E. James Bradford, jbradford@aoac.org

Editorial Board

Mission: To oversee the development, editing, and publishing of all Association publications, to provide for long and short range publication planning.
Liaisons: Robert Rathbone, rrathbone@aoac.org

Committee on Fellows

Mission: To select and recommend to the AOAC Board of Directors candidates for the Fellow of AOAC INTERNATIONAL award.
Liaison: May R. Jones, mjones@aoac.org

Finance Committee

Mission: To assist the Board of Directors in carrying out its fiscal responsibility.
Liaison: E. James Bradford, jbradford@aoac.org

Harvey W. Wiley Award Committee

Mission: To select the recipient of the annual AOAC INTERNATIONAL Harvey W. Wiley Award.
Liaison: May R. Jones, mjones@aoac.org

Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program Advisory Committee

Mission: To serve the Association in a scientific and advisory capacity in the operation of the AOAC Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program and related activities.
Liaison: Arlene Fox, afox@aoac.org

Tellers Committee

Mission: To audit and certify the results of the AOAC INTERNATIONAL mail ballots.
Liaison: May R. Jones, mjones@aoac.org

Committee on Membership

Mission: To recommend policies and procedures for all types of AOAC memberships.
Liaison: Dawn L. Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org

Technical Programming Council

Mission: To provide advice and support in the development and oversight of AOAC's professional development programs.
Liaison: Lauren Chelf, lchelf@aoac.org

Committee on Sections

Mission: To foster communication between AOAC Sections and to provide and make recommendations to the Association on policies and procedures pertaining to AOAC Sections.
Liaison: Liz Cribbin, lcribbin@aoac.org

AOAC INTERNATIONAL Sections

There are many areas where volunteers can participate in their local Section, such as serving on the Executive Committee, helping to organize a Section meeting, or chairing a symposium.
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Communities:

Task Force on Disinfectants

Chair: Stephen Tomasino, Tomasino.Stephen@epa.gov
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, USA

Task Force on Agricultural Materials

Chair: Thomas Jensen, tom.jensen@nebraska.gov
Nebraska Department of Agriculture, USA

Task Force on Marine and Freshwater Toxins

Chair: Jim Hungerford, james.hungerford@fda.hhs.gov
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA

Task Force on Food Allergens

Chair: Jupiter Yeung, jyeung@fpa-food.org
Food Products Association, USA

Co-chair: Samuel Godefroy, samuel_godefroy@hc-sc.gc.ca
Health Canada, Canada

Task Force on Dietary Supplements

Chair: Darryl M. Sullivan, darryl.sullivan@covance.com
Covance Laboratories, USA

Chemical Contaminants and Residues in Foods Community

Chair: JoMarie Cook, cookj@doacs.state.fl.us
Florida Department of Agriculture, USA

Co-chair: Steve Capar, stephen.capar@fda.hhs.gov
Food and Drug Administration-CFSAN, USA

Mycotoxins Community

Chair: Mary Trucksess, mary.trucksess@fda.hhs.gov
US FDA, USA

AOAC Methods Program Volunteer Opportunities

Official Methods Board

Mission: To establish, promote, and recommend uniform policy for the consideration and adoption of standards and methods and provide oversight for all AOAC® standards /methods development and method validation and *Official Methods*™ approval processes.

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org

Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

AOAC® Methods Committees

Mission: To guide and supervise the development and validation of analytical methods for the detection, identification, and/or quantitation for analytes from a variety of matrices through interlaboratory collaborative studies. Those methods demonstrating sufficient accuracy, precision, and specificity are recommended for adoption by AOAC INTERNATIONAL as AOAC® Official Methods™.

Liaison for all Methods Committees:

Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org

Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Methods Committee on Antimicrobial Efficacy Testing

Focus: Methods for efficacy testing and antimicrobial products, including preservatives, disinfectants, sanitizers, sporicides, Virucides and products used as decontaminants.

Methods Committee on Biological Threat Agents

Focus: Methods for detection and identification of biological threat agents microbiological and microanalytical analytes from a variety of matrices. Also, provide expert advice to other committees working on methods using threat agents.

Methods Committee on Food Nutrition

Focus: Methods for analysis of fiber, fats, minerals, sugars, vitamins, and nutrients in foods; and in the analysis of the commodities infant formulas and medical diets.

Methods Committee on Microbiology

Focus: Methods for detection and identification of food microbiological and microanalytical analytes from a variety of food-based matrices. Also, provide expert advice to other committees working on methods using microorganisms.

Methods Committee on Natural Toxins and Food Allergens

Focus: Methods for detection and measurement of mycotoxins, phycotoxins, and plant toxins in foods.

Methods Committee on Pesticide Formulations and Disinfectant Formulations

Focus: Methods for analysis of chemical and microbial pesticide formulations and disinfectants.

Committee on Safety

Mission: To promote an awareness of and give guidance in the areas of safety and health matters within AOAC and with particular emphasis on consideration of safety as part of the methods development process.

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org

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Committee on Statistics

Mission: To establish statistical guidelines for collaborative studies and to encourage greater use of statistical techniques.

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Topic Advisors

Individuals who serve as subject matter experts to the Official Methods Board, Method Committees, Analytical Communities and AOAC Consensus Bodies.

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General Referees

Individuals who serve as AOAC® process advisors to the Official Methods Board, Method Committees, Analytical Communities and AOAC® Consensus Bodies.

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org

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Study Directors

Individuals or scientists who choose, adapt, or develop a method; subject it to the appropriate testing; and organize and conduct an interlaboratory collaborative study of methods.

Liaisons: Robert Rathbone, rrathbone@aoac.org

Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org

Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Interlaboratory Study Participants (Collaborators)

Scientists who are chosen by the Study Directors to analyze the samples in an interlaboratory collaborative study using the method as written.

Liaison: Robert Rathbone, rrathbone@aoac.org



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