



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.

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

Official Methods Board

Mission: To serve the Association in a scientific and advisory capacity on methods and the process of their adoption. The OMB shall be responsible for implementation of procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.

Liaison: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org

Committee on Membership

Mission: To recommend policies and procedures for all types of AOAC memberships.

Liaisons: Dawn L. Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org
Gar Riegler, greigler@aoac.org

Tellers Committee

Mission: To audit and certify the results of the AOAC INTERNATIONAL mail ballots.

Liaison: May R. Jones, mjones@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

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

Editorial Board

Mission: To oversee the development, editing, and publishing of all Association publications, to provide for long and short range publication planning.

Liaison: Robert Rathbone, rrathbone@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

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

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

Communities and Task Forces

Agricultural Materials Community

Chair: Bill Hall, Bill.Hall@mosaicco.com
Mosaic, USA

Chemical Contaminants & Residues in Foods Community

Co-Chair: Steven Lehotay, steven.lehotay@ars.usda.gov
US Department of Agriculture, USA
Co-chair: Kate Mastovska, Katerina.Mastovska@covance.com
Covance Laboratories, USA

Dietary Supplements Community

Chair: James Harnly, James.Harnly@ARS.USDA.GOV
US Department of Agriculture, USA

Food Allergens Community

Co-Chair: Jupiter Yeung, Jupiter.Yeung@rd.nestle.com
Nestlé, USA
Co-chair: Samuel Godefroy, samuel.godefroy@hc-sc.gc.ca
Health Canada, Canada

Mycotoxins Community

Chair: Joerg Stroka, Joerg.STROKA@ec.europa.eu
EC-JRC-IRMM, BELGIUM

Water and Wastewater Community

Chair: Ed Askew, efaskew@hotmail.com
Askew Scientific, USA

Task Force on Dietary Supplements

Chair: James Harnly, James.Harnly@ARS.USDA.GOV
US Department of Agriculture, USA

Task Force on Disinfectants

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

Task Force on Marine and Freshwater Toxins

Co-Chair: Jim Hungerford, james.hungerford@fda.hhs.gov
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, USA
Co-chair: Ana Gago-Martinez, anagago@uvigo.es
Universidad de Vigo, SPAIN



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Consensus Stakeholder Panels, Working Groups

International Stakeholder Panel on Alternative Methods (ISPAM)

Chair: Russell Flowers
Mérieux NutriSciences, USA
Liaison: Krystyna McIver, kmciver@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals (SPIFAN)

Chair: Darryl Sullivan, Covance Laboratories, USA
Liaison: Anita Mishra, amishra@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Agent Detection Assays (SPADA)

Chair: Matthew Davenport
US Department of Homeland Security
Liaison: Krystyna McIver, kmciver@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Strategic Food Analytical Methods (SPSFAM)

Co-Chair: Arti Arora, Coca Cola Inc., USA
Co-Chair: Lou Anne Blanchard, Kraft Foods, USA
Liaison: Dawn Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel Working Groups (please contact the liaisons for the stakeholder panel to get involved.)

ISPAM Working Group on Microbiology Methods
ISPAM Working Group on Qualitative Chemistry Methods
ISPAM Working Group on Statistics
SPIFAN Working Group on Vitamin A
SPIFAN Working Group on Vitamin D
SPIFAN Working Group on Vitamin B12
SPIFAN Working Group on Folate
SPIFAN Working Group on Inositol
SPIFAN Working Group on Vitamin E
SPIFAN Working Group on Nucleotides
SPIFAN Working Group on Ultra Trace Minerals
SPIFAN Working Group on Carnitine
SPIFAN Working Group on Iodine
SPIFAN Working Group on Pantothenic Acid

SPADA Working Group on *Bacillus anthracis*
SPADA Working Group on *Francisella Tularensis*
SPADA Working Group on *Yersinia Pestis*
SPADA Working Group on Environmental Factors
SPADA Working Group on Ricin Hand Held Assays
SPADA Working Group on *Bacillus anthracis* Hand Held Assays
SPADA Working Group on *Burkholderia*
SPADA Working Group on Assay Controls
SPADA Working Group on Variola
SPSFAM Working Group on Antioxidants
SPSFAM Working Group on Flavanoids
SPSFAM Working Group on Raw Ingredients
SPSFAM Working Group on Contaminants
ADDITIONAL WORKING GROUPS WILL BE FORMED.....

Method Approval Committees and Panels (please contact liaisons for ongoing activities for these groups)

Committee on Safety

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Methods Committee on Antimicrobial Efficacy Testing

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Methods Committee on Microbiology

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Expert Review Panel for Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Process Experts

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

Committee on Statistics

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Methods Committee on Biological Threat Agents

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Methods Committee on Pesticide Formulations and Disinfectant Formulations

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Expert Review Panel for Veterinary Drug Residues

Liaisons: Dawn Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org
Alicia Meiklejohn, ameiklejohn@aoac.org

Method Authors and Study Directors

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