



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers of AOAC INTERNATIONAL are essential to the fulfillment of our mission of serving the communities of analytical science by developing voluntary consensus standards and providing fit for purpose methods and services for assuring quality measurements. To learn how to become more involved, please contact the liaison for each group or the AOAC INTERNATIONAL Membership Department and/or visit the AOAC website for calls for experts or nominations.

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Mission: To establish policies and manage the affairs of the Association between meetings of the Membership

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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.

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Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Committee on Membership

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

Liaisons: Jonathan Goodwin, jgoodwin@aoac.org

May R. Jones, mjones@aoac.org

Tellers Committee

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

Liaison: Alicia Meiklejohn, ameiklejohn@aoac.org

Harvey W. Wiley Award Committee

Mission: To select the recipient of the annual AOAC INTERNATIONAL Harvey W. Wiley Award.

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Technical Programming Council

Mission: To provide advice and support in the development and oversight of AOAC's professional development programs.

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Editorial Board

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

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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.

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Committee on Fellows

Mission: To select and recommend to the AOAC Board of Directors candidates for the Fellow of AOAC INTERNATIONAL award.

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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.

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VOLUNTARY CONSENSUS STANDARDS STAKEHOLDER PANELS & WORKING GROUPS

Please contact the liaisons and standards coordinators for the stakeholder panels to get involved.

International Stakeholder Panel on Alternative Methods (ISPAM)

ISPAM Chair: Erin Crowley, Q Laboratories

Liaison: Krystyna McIver, kmciver@aoac.org

Standards Development Program Manager: Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Agent Detection Assays (SPADA)

Chair: Matthew Davenport, Johns Hopkins University, APL

Liaison: Krystyna McIver, kmciver@aoac.org

Standards Development Coordinator: Christopher Dent, cdent@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals (SPIFAN)

Chair: Darryl Sullivan, Covance Laboratories

Liaison: Alicia Meiklejohn, ameiklejohn@aoac.org

Standards Development Program Manager: Delia Boyd, dboyd@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Dietary Supplements (SPDS)

Chair: Darryl Sullivan, Covance Laboratories

Liaison: Dawn Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org

Standards Development Coordinator: Christopher Dent, cdent@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel on Strategic Food Analytical Methods (SPSFAM)

Chair: Erik Konings, Nestle Research Center

Liaison: Dawn Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org

Standards Development Coordinator: Christopher Dent, cdent@aoac.org

Stakeholder Panel Working Groups Being Launched and Forming

SPDS Working Group on Free Amino Acids

SPDS Working Group on Ginger

SPDS Working Group on Vitamin K

SPSFAM Working Group on Cannabis Potency

SPSFAM Working Group on Proanthocyanidins in Cranberry Products

ISPAM Working Group on Food Allergen Assays



Please contact liaisons for ongoing activities for these groups.

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ACTIVE METHOD EXPERT REVIEW PANELS (ERPs) & ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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AOAC Committee on Safety

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AOAC ERP for SPIFAN Nutrient Methods

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AOAC ERP for Veterinary Drug Residues

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AOAC ERP for SPSFAM Flavanol Methods

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AOAC ERP for Proprietary Vitamin Methods (RI)

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AOAC ERP for Gluten Assays (RI)

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AOAC ERP for Fertilizer Methods (RI)

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AOAC ERP for PAH Methods (RI)

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AOAC ERP for SPIFAN Pesticide Contaminant Methods

Liaisons: Alicia Meiklejohn, ameiklejohn@aoac.org
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AOAC ERPs for SPDS Methods – Ashwaghandha, Folin C, and *Mitrogya speciosa*

Liaisons: Dawn Frazier, dfrazier@aoac.org
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AOAC ERP for Solids in Syrups-Method Modification of AOAC 932.14 (RI)

Liaisons: Deborah McKenzie, dmckenzie@aoac.org
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AOAC ERP for SPSFAM Select Food Allergen Methods

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AOAC Experts: Formerly known as General Referees and Process Experts are subject matter experts who may serve AOAC® in an advisory capacity.

Method Authors: Formerly known as Study Directors are individuals or scientists who choose, adapt, or develop a method; subject it to the appropriate evaluation; and submit it to the AOAC review process and follow it through with the ERP.

AOAC Committee on Statistics

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AOAC ERP for SPIFAN Whey Protein:Casein Methods

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AOAC ERP for SPSFAM Antioxidant Methods

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AOAC ERP for SPSFAM Heavy Metal Methods

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AOAC ERP for Microbiology Methods for Food and Environmental Surfaces (RI)

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AOAC ERP for Milk Protein Methods (RI) (FORMING)

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AOAC ERP for Dietary Starches in Feeds Methods (RI)

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AOAC ERP for Pesticide Residues in Tea Methods (RI)

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AOAC ERPs for SPDS Methods – Anthocyanins, Chondrotin, and PDE5 Inhibitors

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AOAC ERPs for SPDS Methods – Aloin, Cinnamon, and Tea

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AOAC ERP for SPSFAM Ethanol in Kombucha (Tea) Methods

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COMMUNITIES & COMMUNITY-BASED TASK FORCES

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