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AOAC ANNUAL MEETING



Annual Meeting Top Take-Aways

With attendance up 8 percent at AOAC's 133rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, the energy was high as global analytical science leaders set the stage for the future of food safety testing by approving new standards and methods, rewarding leadership and encouraging engagement. [Read more >](#)



Annual Meeting 2020 Call for Proposals

Who creates the scientific sessions at the AOAC Annual Meeting? You! Your submissions form the basis for the Technical Programming Council to create a dynamic program. So, if there is a symposium, workshop, or an individual paper that you would like to see in 2020, submit it now. [Read more >](#)



Exploring Emerging Issues

AOAC's new "horizon scanning" initiative, the Analytical Solutions Forum, convened at the Annual Meeting to identify analytical tools for emerging agricultural products. The focus was on two dynamically changing areas: botanicals & herbal supplements, and biostimulants. [Read more >](#)

SCIENCE NEWS



AOAC INTERNATIONAL and NMKL Announce Agreement of Cooperation

During the AOAC Annual Meeting, AOAC and the Nordic Committee on Food Analysis (NMKL) signed an Agreement of Cooperation to work together on evaluation protocols and selection of independent testing laboratories. [Read more >](#)



Essential amino acids in milk: A new Official Method

Food safety experts gathered at the AOAC Annual Meeting and Exposition approved a new analytical method for determining total amino acids in commercially manufactured infant formula and adult nutritionals. [Read more >](#)



New Official Method for analyzing low levels of lactose in milk

At the AOAC Annual Meeting, experts approved a new analytical method for measuring lactose in milk even at very low levels. The new method was developed by a team of scientists at Megazyme to be faster and less expensive than previously available methods. [Read more >](#)



Cannabis Analytical Science Program (CASP) approves three new SMPRs

Experts at the AOAC Annual Meeting approved three Standard Method Performance Requirements for measuring cannabinoids, identifying and measuring residual solvents, and detecting *Aspergillus*. [Read more >](#)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Introducing the new AOAC.ORG!

AOAC's newly streamlined website includes information on standards development, programs, membership, science news and more. Members will find easy to use controls for updating their profile, renewing membership, and one-click access to *Official Methods of Analysis* online! [View the website >](#)



Meet the analytical science leaders honored at the AOAC Annual Meeting

A globally recognized expert in pharmacognosy, a Chinese-Swiss-Irish team addressing a critical analytical need impacting global trade, an academic with more than 30 years membership in AOAC, and more than 200 other scientists were honored for their exceptional contribution to food safety testing. [Read more >](#)



New AOAC membership structure goes into effect October 1

This summer, AOAC Members in August voted overwhelmingly to approve a new membership structure designed to provide members greater flexibility, value, and opportunity to participate—while strengthening the association into the future. [Read more >](#)

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