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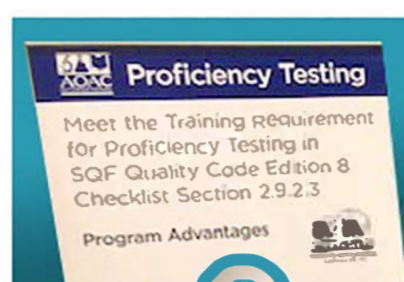
MEETING NEWS

**Annual Meeting Call for Proposals**

The deadline for submitting a proposal to the AOAC INTERNATIONAL Annual Meeting in Orlando is **December 12**. Your submissions form the basis for a dynamic program! If there is a symposium, workshop, or an individual paper that you would like to see in 2020, **submit it now**.

**Get ready for the Midyear Meeting**

The 2020 AOAC INTERNATIONAL Midyear Meeting is coming up March 9-13 in Gaithersburg, Maryland. This year's program will move the science forward in analysis of cannabis, food authenticity, allergens, and infant formula. [See list of topics >](#)

**AOAC talks proficiency testing and cannabis at the Food Safety Consortium**

This year's Food Safety Consortium in Illinois was co-located with the Cannabis Quality Conference & Expo. AOAC's Proficiency Testing (PT) Program and Cannabis Analytical Science Program (CASP) were there. [Learn more >](#)

SCIENCE NEWS

**Submit your Furans Method now**

DEADLINE: October 31, 2019. The Call for Methods for Quantitation of Furan and Alkyl Furans in Selected Matrices including coffee, baby foods, infant formula, cereals, and fruit juices will close shortly. Do you have a method that meets the SMPR? [Read more >](#)

**Call for Methods: Cannabis**

The Cannabis Analytical Science Program (CASP) has issued Calls for Methods for new standards for **cannabinoid quantification, residual solvents, and Aspergillus detection**. [Read more >](#)

**CASP moves to next phase**

Following the successful development and posting of **three Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPRs)** addressing cannabinoid quantification, residual solvents, and Aspergillus detection, CASP working groups are focusing on development of three new SMPRs in 2020. [Read more >](#)

**ASF Steering Committee kicks off**

The newly-formed Steering Committee of the **Analytical Solutions Forum** held its first meeting to select chairs and determine initial priorities. [Read more >](#)

INSIDE AOAC

**Meet AOAC's new leadership**

At the Annual Meeting in Denver, the new Board of Directors for 2019-2020 took office. We interviewed AOAC INTERNATIONAL's new President, **Henry Chin** just after he was sworn in. [Read more >](#)

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