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MEETING NEWS

**Register for the Midyear Meeting**

Registration and housing for the 2020 AOAC Midyear Meeting is now open. This meeting will determine the course of food safety analytical science in the coming year - Be there! [Learn more & register >](#)

**ASF: Explore emerging issues from an international perspective**

As the Analytical Solutions Forum launches its 2020 program, global leaders will be exploring capacity building as well as burning issues like glyphosate testing, natural food additives, vaping, and more. [Learn more >](#)

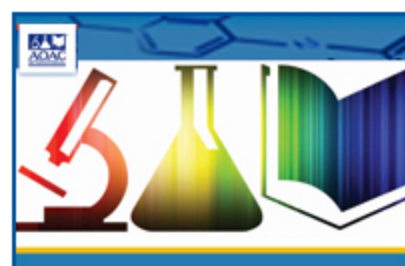
**Update on Annual Meeting proposal decisions**

If you submitted a scientific session proposal and/or an individual paper proposal for the 2020 Annual Meeting, you will be contacted by the end of January with a decision. Please note that the deadline for submission is now closed.

SCIENCE NEWS

**AOAC's Cannabis Analytical Science Program webcast draws a crowd**

On December 5, an audience of 329 attendees learned about recent accomplishments and the future focus of AOAC's CASP program in a live webcast, now available as a webinar. [Learn more >](#)

**AOAC's international reach deepens: new actions approved at CCNFSDU 41**

AOAC's impact and contribution to international standards grew in November as seven methods were recommended for adoption by the Codex Alimentarius. [Learn more >](#)

**Build scientific expertise and influence as a JAOAC peer reviewer**

The AOAC community is rich in dedicated people who give time and expertise because of their passion for science. If that sounds like you, consider becoming a peer reviewer for the *Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL*. [Learn more>](#)

**Q&A with Kai Zhang, JAOAC reviewer and editor**

What does it take to be a great peer reviewer? We asked FDA research chemist Kai Zhang what drives him to keep contributing to *Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL* as a reviewer and guest editor. [Read the Q&A >](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Profile: AOAC India meets challenges with collaboration, communication**

In just eight years, AOAC India Section has advanced from startup to influential partner with regulators in a country with many ethnic cuisines and more than a fifth of the world's population. [Learn more >](#)

**AOAC Southern Cal meeting focuses on FDA changes across pressing issues**

Over two days in December, the Southern California Section meeting addressed topics from controlling particulate matter in injectable drug products to new technologies for breast cancer detection, and others. [Learn more >](#)

**Call for nominations: Harvey Wiley Award, Fellows of AOAC**

Do you know an outstanding scientist who deserves recognition? The AOAC Awards Program recognizes significant contributions to the analytical science community and to AOAC itself. [Learn more >](#)

**Ask AOAC - FAQs on the new membership**



model

AOAC's membership model changed in late 2019 to offer members a more customizable membership experience. As the new program rolls out, what are the changes members ask us? [Read the FAQs >](#)



AOAC and Eurofins Foundation collaborate on Student Scientist Prize

For students in analytical science, chances to meet top leaders in their field are rare. A competition to reward young innovators with a trip to the AOAC Annual Meeting and a cash award could change that. [Learn more >](#)

INSIDE AOAC



AOAC partners with Oxford University Press to publish JAOAC

On January 1, 2020, the Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL move to Oxford University Press online will be complete! The new user-friendly platform includes discounts, exclusive online features, and a subscriber help line. [Learn more >](#)



AOAC annual holiday closure

AOAC headquarters will be closed from Wednesday, December 25th through the end of the year and will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.



New challenges, a consistent vision: AOAC's Strategic Plan for 2020

It was "all hands on deck" at AOAC in December as everyone from staff to the Board of Directors worked together to update AOAC's strategic plan to guide the organization into the coming decade. [Learn more >](#)

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