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MEETING NEWS



New this year: Design your own Midyear Meeting experience

Attend the Midyear Meeting with sessions, science and networking... or expand your expertise in one or both of two fee-based **training courses**...or **do both and get the full experience!** But don't wait – *Early Bird rates end February 14.* [Learn more & register >](#)



Essential training for analytical science professionals: Method Validation and Process Risk Management

AOAC is offering two popular training courses at the Midyear Meeting, both updated to reflect the latest developments in this rapidly-changing field. [Learn more >](#)

SCIENCE NEWS

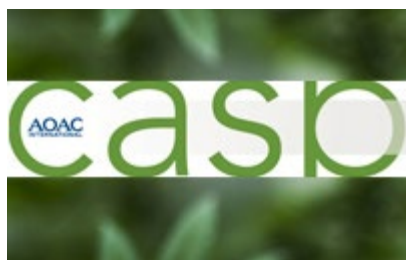


Call for Manuscripts for JAOAC

Publishing in the internationally recognized *Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL* provides global exposure and association with an established leader of analytical excellence. The Journal is **currently seeking manuscripts** in nine subject areas. [Learn more >](#)

New CASP working group to target analytical science knowledge gap

In recent years, cannabis testing labs have proliferated, but consensus-based analytical science is still not always well understood.



The goal of the AOAC **CASP Training and Education Working Group** will be to develop courses to bring cannabis lab scientists up to speed. [Learn more >](#)



CASP news update for January

CASP working groups continue their SMPR work, and the CASP meeting at the Midyear Meeting will include a review and vote on the SMPRs currently in development, information on training and education, important talks from the cannabis analytical science community, and more! [Learn more >](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



AOAC INTERNATIONAL Announces 2020 Wiley Award Winners

AOAC INTERNATIONAL announces that David Woollard, Ph.D. and Harvey Indyk, Ph.D. of New Zealand are the recipients of the 2020 **Harvey W. Wiley Award**, the Association's highest honor for lifetime scientific achievement. [Learn more >](#)



AOAC member Harvey Indyk receives New Zealand's highest honor for his work in analytical chemistry

Analytical scientist Dr. Harvey Indyk, a 28-year AOAC INTERNATIONAL member, has been appointed an **Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit** in recognition of his outstanding service to analytical chemistry. [Learn more >](#)



Call for nominations: 2021 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 >](#)

INSIDE AOAC



JAOAC thank you to reviewers

Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL peer reviewers **know the value of good science**. That is why they dedicate time and effort to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of submitted manuscripts. AOAC offers sincere thanks to our 2019 reviewers. [View the list >](#)

AOAC IN ACTION

- Call for presentations and posters for the **AOAC Southern Section Annual Meeting** chemistry and microbiology sections. Contact **Sookwang Lee** for the Chemistry session and **Ynes Ortega** for the Microbiology session.
- **7th Annual Conference of the India Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL** - Feb 27, 2020 - Feb 28, 2020
- **AOAC INTERNATIONAL Midyear Meeting** - Mar 9, 2020 - Mar 13, 2020
- **Pacific Southwest Section 2020 Annual Meeting** - Mar 24, 2020 - Mar 25, 2020
- **34th Annual Meeting of the Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL** - Apr 13, 2020 - Apr 16, 2020
- **AOAC China Section Meeting: Forum of Food Analytical Science and Standards 2020** - Apr 15, 2020 - Apr 16, 2020
- **AOAC's CASP program presenting at the A2LA Technical Forum** - April 29, 2020 –

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