

AOAC Cannabis Analytical Science Program (CASP) Newsletter: February 28, 2020

The Next CASP Meeting is almost here!

Registration is still open for the 2020 AOAC Mid-Year Meeting, to be held at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center. The CASP meeting will include review and consensus on the SMPRs currently in development, information on training and education, and important talks from the cannabis analytical science community. The main CASP meeting will be followed by a CASP Expert Review Panel (ERP), which will review methods submitted against previously approved CASP SMPRs. Learn more about the AOAC Mid-Year Meeting and register today.

Call for Comments

Written comments on draft CASP SMPRs will be accepted until March 6, 2020. Your comments are an important part of the consensus building process. Please <u>view the SMPRs and provide your comments</u> today!

Working Groups:

The three existing working groups (Cannabinoids in Consumables, Chemical Contaminants in Cannabis, and Microbial Contaminants in Cannabis) will resume teleconferences after the AOAC Mid-Year Meeting. Working group members should keep an eye on their inboxes for future meeting notices.

Advisory Panel

Do you want to participate in determining the strategic direction of the CASP program? Contact Alicia Meiklejohn, Director, Business Development & Governance at ameiklejohn@aoac.org to discuss becoming a CASP member and participating on the advisory panel. Current CASP Members include:

Pioneer				
Association of Food and Drug Officials	Titan Analytical	PerkinElmer	BioRad	Applied Food Sciences
SōRSE Technology	TEQ Analytical	R-Biopharm AG	MilliporeSigma	
Partner				
CV Sciences	Eurofins Scientific			
Affiliate				
Charm Sciences	Alkemist Labs	hygenia	BIOTECON Diagnostics	CEM Corporation
Canopy Growth Corporation	IFT	Crystal Diagnostics	Alkemist Labs	

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