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# AOAC Spectrum

SPECIAL ANALYTICAL METHODS WEEK ISSUE April 20-24, 2020

## MEETING NEWS



### Analytical Methods Week: Many big steps, some giant strides forward

AOAC's third Analytical Methods Week delivered eagerly awaited First Action *Official Methods* for cannabinoids in hemp, flavanols in chocolate, and veterinary drug residues in a broad variety of foods.

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### AOAC 2020 Annual Meeting Call for Posters Open

With an audience of the world's leaders in agriculture and food analytical science, the AOAC INTERNATIONAL Annual Meeting is a rare opportunity for young scientists to get noticed. [Read more >](#)

## SCIENCE NEWS



### ERP approves new *Official Method* for veterinary drug residues

Approved on the final day of Analytical Methods Week, a new method by a team from Nestlé Research can simultaneously test for 154 animal drug residues on a wide variety of matrices. [Read the press release >](#)

### AOAC scientists approve *Official Method* for cannabinoids in hemp

On Day One of Analytical Methods Week, the Cannabis Analytical



Science Program ERP approved an official method for cannabinoids in hemp. [Read the press release >](#)



## Save the date! Webinar on AOAC Food Authenticity Program coming June 2

AOAC joins Separation Sciences for a food authenticity methods webinar on Tuesday, June 2, 2020. To ensure access around the globe, the webinar will be held both at 10am U.S. EDT and 2pm U.S. EDT. [Learn more >](#)



## High turnout for AOAC scientists' webinar on hemp testing

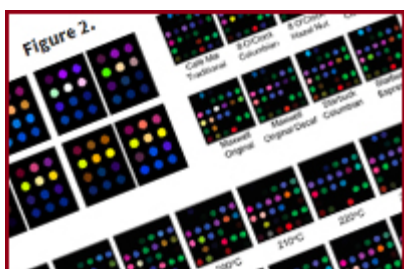
An impressive live audience of 376 tuned in to a webinar featuring experts discussing AOAC's work on standards and methods to support the U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program. [Read more >](#)

## CALLS FOR EXPERTS



## Work with top experts in your field and support your analytical community

AOAC is currently seeking volunteers to share their expertise as part of two groups now forming: A Working Group on Rosins and an Expert Review Panel for Water Activity Methods. [Learn more >](#)



## Share your expertise: Become a *Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL* section editor

Are you experienced in microbiological methods? Serve your analytical community by contributing your expertise as a section editor in one of the world's most respected food analytical science journals. [Read more >](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### AOAC announces new role in global food safety standards

On Wednesday, April 28, AOAC officially announced its accreditation as Administrator of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 34, food products. [Read the press release >](#)



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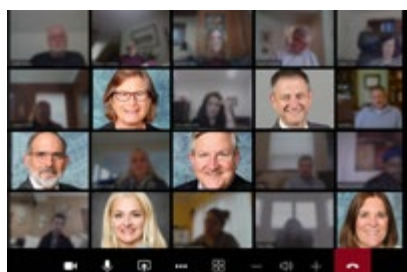
The March/April 2020 Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL is now available online. It's free for members! [Read the latest issue >](#)



### AOAC newsletter now available to global stakeholder community

The AOAC community includes thousands of dedicated experts working for safe and healthful food. To celebrate them, AOAC Spectrum newsletter is now available to all! [Share the subscribe link >](#)

## INSIDE AOAC



### AOAC is open for business

All AOAC programs, including Proficiency Testing and Performance Tested Methods, are fully operational during the current coronavirus lockdown. [Read more >](#)

### Next AOAC Board meeting June 9-10

The June 9-10, 2020 Board Meeting will be a virtual meeting with an open session on the morning of June 10



## AOAC IN ACTION

### Events:

- Jun 8, 2020 - Jun 10, 2020 – CANCELLED: **39th Annual Midwest Section Meeting and Exposition**, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, Kansas City Missouri
- June 8-11, 2020 – CANCELLED: **APHL Annual Meeting**, Portland Oregon
- August 2-5, 2020 – Meet AOAC Research Institute managers at the **IAFP Annual Meeting**, Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland Ohio
- September 11, 2020 - Sep 17, 2020 - **AOAC INTERNATIONAL Annual Meeting**, Swan & Dolphin hotels, Orlando, Lake Buena Vista Florida
- September 20-22 - Hear Susan Audino, CASP scientific advisor at **CannMed 2020**, Pasadena Convention Center, California

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