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June 2020

SCIENCE NEWS



***In silico* analysis a major component of AOAC coronavirus test kit validation**

AOAC INTERNATIONAL is breaking new ground by implementing *in silico* analysis in its fast-track project to evaluate and certify test kits that detect the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus on environmental surfaces..

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AOAC Food Authenticity Methods webinar now available on-demand

Nearly 300 attendees from around the world tuned in on June 2 to hear experts discuss AOAC's advances in food authenticity science. The webinar is now available on-demand. [View now >](#)



A century of consensus science: *Official Methods of Analysis* celebrates 100 years

Since its launch in 1920, the publication affectionately known as "The Analysts' Bible" has evolved into a globally respected centralized resource for rigorously evaluated analytical methods. [Read more >](#)

MEETING NEWS

Building the Future of Analytical Science: AOAC's 2020 virtual Annual Meeting



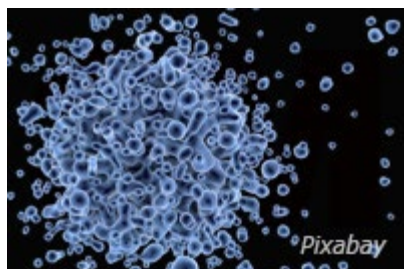
The 2020 meeting has been reformatted into an all-virtual event employing state of the art technology showcasing a robust scientific program. [Learn more >](#)



Analytical Methods Week #2: orientation, innovation, collaboration

AOAC stakeholders are gathering for a week of virtual science, kicking off on June 22 with orientations and concluding on June 26 with a meeting of U.S. TAG to ISO/TC-34. [Read more >](#)

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION



Vote on SMPRs for quant micro methods - food and environmental surfaces

Voting on the AOAC Quantitative Microbiology Methods for Food & Environmental Surfaces Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR) is now open. The deadline date for voting is July 31, 2020. [Learn more >](#)



JAOAC editor opportunity: Take a leading role in the analytical science community

The Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL is seeking a section editor for the Drug Formulations section, focusing on analytical methods used to identify and analyze pharmaceutical ingredients and products. [Learn more >](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



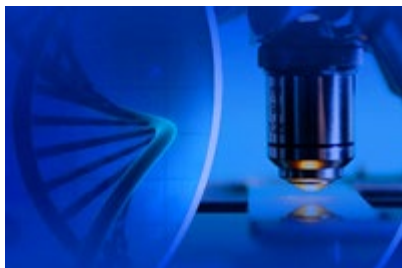
Heads up, AOAC Members: 2020 organizational election is coming soon

AOAC members will have the opportunity to advance AOAC's mission by voting in the 2020 organizational election, being held online between July 16 and August 13, 2020. [Learn more >](#)



3M joins other leading organizations as AOAC Executive Organizational Member

AOAC is pleased to announce that 3M has joined EMD Millipore, Nestle, and ThermoFisher Scientific at the Executive level of **Organizational Membership**. We'll be profiling these analytical science leaders and others in upcoming issues!



Technical Division on Reference Materials seeking nominations

AOAC's Technical Division on Reference Materials (TDRM) nominating committee is accepting nominations for open seats on the TDRM Executive Committee for 2020-2021. **Learn more >**

INSIDE AOAC



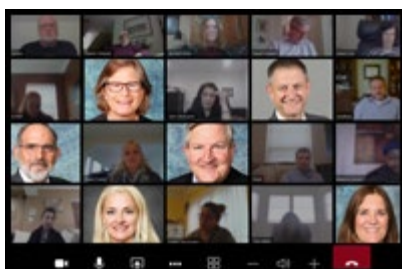
AOAC welcomes new Director-at-Large

President Henry Chin has appointed Gary Swanson, Sr. VP of Global Quality Assurance at Herbalife Nutrition, as a Director-at-Large on the AOAC INTERNATIONAL Board of Directors. **Read more >**



Saliha Argubie joins Standards team

AOAC is pleased to announce that longtime staff member Saliha Argubie is transitioning out of the Proficiency Testing program to take on a new role at AOAC as Coordinator, Standards and Official Methods. **See staff bios >**



AOAC coronavirus update

All AOAC programs, including Proficiency Testing and Performance Tested Methods, are fully operational during the current coronavirus public health situation. **Read more >**

AOAC IN ACTION

Highlighted new papers in the Journal of AOAC INTERNATIONAL:

- *Separation and Quantification of Superwarfarin Rodenticide Diastereoisomers – Bromadiolone, Difenacoum, Flocoumafen, Brodifacoum, and Difethialone – in Human Plasma* **View paper >**
- *Rapid method for detection of diarrhetic shellfish toxins and azaspiracid shellfish toxins in Washington State shellfish by liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry* **View paper >**
- *Rapid Method for the Determination of Thiamine and Pantothenic Acid in Infant Formula and Milk-Based Nutritional Products by Liquid Chromatography–Tandem Mass Spectrometry* **View paper >**
- *Determination of Sorbic Acid in Cheese by High Performance Liquid Chromatography* **View paper >**
- *Determination of Lutein, β -Carotene, and Lycopene in Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals by Ultra-High Performance Liquid Chromatography: Collaborative Study, Final Action 2016.13 for β -Carotene and Lycopene Only* **View paper >**

Journal articles are available to AOAC members online at no cost. **See the May/June issue here >**

Events:

- June 22-26 - AOAC INTERNATIONAL **Analytical Methods Week**
- July 13-15 – Hear AOAC Executive Director Dave Schmidt present at Institute of Food Technologists **Virtual SHIFT20**
- August 26-28 - **AOAC China Section Meeting: Forum of Food Analytical Science and Standards 2020**
- September 2020 - **AOAC INTERNATIONAL Virtual Annual Meeting**
- September 20-22 - Hear Susan Audino, CASP scientific advisor at **CannMed 2020**, Pasadena California
- October 25-28, 2020 - **IAFP Annual Meeting**, Cleveland Ohio

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