

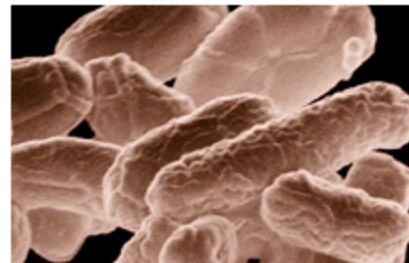


**SHEDDING LIGHT on AOAC
and STAKEHOLDER NEWS**

AOAC Spectrum

Special Analytical Methods Week issue

MEETING NEWS



October Analytical Methods Week delivers new science and new methods

Expert Review Panels advanced two methods to First Action and recommended two methods for Final Action during a week that included a rescheduled Analytical Solutions Forum session, US TAG to ISO/TC 34 meeting, and more. [Read the blog >](#)

SCIENCE NEWS



AOAC proposes four new analytical science programs

AOAC is seeking stakeholder support for new initiatives on gluten/food allergens, Next Generation Sequencing applications for agent detection assays, vaping, and international methods & standards. [Learn more >](#)



AOAC training course: *Sampling Practices for Accurate Test Results*

COMING November 19: Learn from government, academia and industry experts how to design effective sampling plans and use methodologies aligned with regulatory practices for obtaining reliable data. [Learn more >](#)



SMPRs now available on AOAC website

AOAC's Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPRs), the "road maps" for method developers, are free to all. Now they're easily accessed on AOAC's website. [Learn more >](#)



CASP Calls for Methods: Salmonella and Heavy Metals

The Cannabis Analytical Science Program (CASP) has two Calls for Methods open: for **Detection of Salmonella Species** and for **Determination of Heavy Metals**.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Call for Nominations – Harvey Wiley Award and Fellows of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

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



Lu Ann Cornman joins AOAC as Director, Information Technology

On October 19, 2020 Lu Ann joined AOAC in a newly-created role overseeing the Customer Service team and managing strategic development of technical solutions to better serve AOAC members. [Learn more about Lu Ann >](#)

AOAC IN ACTION

Events:

- November 19 - **AOAC Training Course: Sampling Practices for Accurate Test Results**
- December 14-18, 2020 – **AOAC Analytical Methods Week**
- On-demand through March 12, 2021 – **AOAC INTERNATIONAL 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting – Register now**
- On-demand through September 29, 2021 – **Webinar: Developing Standards and Methods for the Detection of Aspergillus in Cannabis and Hemp Materials**

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