November 13, 2020

STAKEHOLDER PANEL ON INFANT FORMULA & ADULT NUTRITIONAL (SPIFAN) NEWS

“CALL FOR ACTION”

VOTING NOW OPEN FOR HUMAN MILK OLIGOSACCHARIDES (HMO) SMPS

HMO SECTION, SPIFAN Meeting, For Preliminary Voting (PT) submission, please click here (at this address) for the latest version of the Voting Ballot. Voting for the following draft standard method performance requirements (SMPS) for human milk oligosaccharides: November 13, 2020.

Please submit your votes via email to hmo@aoac.org. Votes must be received no later than December 17th. Please click here to review and vote on the draft SMPS for HMO.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee Deadline is November 26, 2020.

Submit your vote is due on December 17, 2020.

AOAC SPIFAN QUALITY-EDUCATION PROGRAM

Using the September 13, 2020 AOAC SPINFAN meeting, the Preliminary Voting (PV) ballot was released. The SPINFAN Education Program has been designed with the community in mind, to ensure that the new educational standards reflect best practices of education and training. This is a special meeting set aside for this purpose.

The program will include sessions on: (1) The role of education in the analytical sciences, (2) Educational requirements, (3) The role of education in the analytical sciences, and (4) Educational standards and practices. Please click here for more details on the proposed program.

AOAC training courses designed to meet the needs of the community are available online. Please click here for more information.

AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS Analytical Methods Training (AMT) “Winter” Session (December 14-16, 2020)

AOAC is launching a winter season that will introduce theoretical considerations for the analysis of specific analytes, including but not limited to metals, organic contaminants, food allergens, personal care products, and many other types of compounds.

Click here for more details and information.

AOAC Vitamin C Working Group Meeting

AOAC WMT will hold the China Section for Coordinating the China Collaborative Working Group Meeting (March 24-26, 2021). Please see the meeting agenda for details. Please click here for the meeting agenda.

Thank you to China Section President (Gong Cheng-Duo (Deborah Lu) and the meeting moderator (Fang Li) for hosting this virtual meeting. The meeting will focus on the development of guidelines for the use of vitamin C in dietary supplements. The meeting will be held in March 2022. Please click here for more information.

AOAC Method Submissions!

Method submissions must include a manuscript in AOAC format. This includes a cover letter, an executive summary, a methodology, and tables and figures. Additional information is available. Please click here for more details. This is a mandatory step being considered for all future methods. Please forward all information to the AOAC at submitters@aoac.org.

AOAC SDI Manuscript! For more information on the manuscript submission requirements, please click here for more information.

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