



November 2020

MEETING NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING

**Educate
Network
Collaborate**

Aug 27 - Sept 2, 2021

2021 Annual Meeting Call for Proposals

Did you know that the content of the scientific sessions at the AOAC Annual Meeting comes from analytical science leaders like yourself? Take a leading role in our top food and agriculture analytical science event of the year - [Submit a proposal now >](#)

SCIENCE NEWS



Take a leading role in meeting emerging challenges: Join an AOAC Advisory Panel

AOAC Advisory Panels are program-specific groups of representatives from funding organizations who commit to providing annual funding and to helping determine working group priorities. [Learn more >](#)



Oct. 29 SPIFAN Advisory Panel meeting maps next steps for working groups

SPIFAN will work with Chinese experts to assess GB method comparisons for vitamins A, C, E, and fatty acids; develop SMPRs for chlorates/perchlorates and Vitamin C; present more standards to Codex; and launch two new ingredients. [About SPIFAN >](#)



CASP Advisory Panel approves novel standards development approach in Nov. 2 meeting

The Cannabinoids Working Group will kick off a new "product-specific" approach, starting with standards for beverages and confections. Work on mycotoxins and total yeast & mold will continue. AOAC is seeking AP members for 2021. [About CASP >](#)

134TH ANNUAL MEETING

AOAC
Virtual ANNUAL MEETING
and EXPOSITION

SEPTEMBER 8-24, 2020

Experience the 2020 Annual Meeting on-demand and on your schedule

Get all the Annual Meeting innovative science – from the Analytical Solutions Forum to 27 scientific sessions, 192 poster presentations, keynote address and more – All on-demand until March 12, 2021. [Register for on-demand access >](#)



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 >](#)

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION



CASP Call for Methods: Detection of Salmonella species

AOAC invites method authors and developers to submit relevant methods that may meet the Standard Method Performance Requirements for Detection of Salmonella in Cannabis and Cannabis Products. [Learn more >](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



China Section Meeting hosts working group meeting for joint GB-AOAC standard development

Chinese and western scientists gathered October 26-28, 2020 in Shanghai, China for an event that included an important joint Chinese-AOAC working group meeting. [Learn more >](#)



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 >](#)



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INSIDE AOAC



AOAC tightens workplace policies in response to spike in COVID-19 cases

AOAC is taking a "safety first" approach as the number of COVID-19 cases rises globally and in the State of Maryland, where AOAC is headquartered. [Learn more >](#)

AOAC IN ACTION

Events:

- December 7-8 - AOAC **Board of Directors** Meeting
- 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 – **AOAC / CST Webinar: Developing Standards and Methods for the Detection of Aspergillus in Cannabis and Hemp Materials**

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