



**AOAC INTERNATIONAL**  
**Food Authenticity Methods (FAM) Program**  
**Meeting “Virtually” at the AOAC INTERNATIONAL**  
2275 Research Blvd., Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20850, USA  
**Stakeholder Program Draft Meeting Agenda**

*Friday, March 19, 2021*

Meeting Time 9:00AM – 12:00PM (Eastern US)

**Moderator & Science Advisor: Bert Pöpping**  
*(FOCOS Consulting)*

*Room Location: Virtual Meeting*

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- I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION (9:00am – 9:15am) - (Palmer Orlandi, AOAC INTERNATIONAL)**  
Orlandi will open the meeting, welcome attendees and will outline the purpose and goals of the meeting.
  
- II. UPDATES ON THE BOTANICALS & SPICES WORKING GROUPS (9:15am – 10:15am)**  
The working group chairs will provide an update on the current status of the working groups including the accomplishments to date for the Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR®) in development of botanicals & spices for Molecular Applications, Targeted & Non-Targeted Testing analysis. Information will also be provided on the future of the program.
  - a. Molecular Applications (Daniele Sohier, ThermoFisher – 9:15am – 9:35am)*
  - b. Non-Targeted Testing (NTT) Analysis (John Szpylka, FSNS – 9:35am – 9:55am)*
  - c. Targeted Testing (TT) Analysis (Joe Boison, EJ Consultancy – 9:55am – 10:15am)*
  
- III. BREAK (10:15am - 10:30am)**
  
- IV. EMERGENCY RESPONSE DISCUSSION (10:30am – 11:55am) - (Darryl Sullivan, Eurofins US)**  
Sullivan will lead the discussion on responding to emergencies in the food sector including an overview, risk assessment, and case study. Discussion will also include defining “Emergency” to minimize the impact on public health.
  
- V. SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS (11:55am – 12:00pm) - (Palmer Orlandi, AOAC INTERNATIONAL)**  
Orlandi will provide stakeholders with information on upcoming deadlines, review of action item(s), and answer additional questions.

\*Requires a vote

\*\*Draft meeting agenda is subject to change w/out notice