



# AOAC INTERNATIONAL

## 2021 “Virtual” AOAC Mid-Year Meeting

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### GLUTEN & FOOD ALLERGENS PROGRAM DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

Meeting Start Time: 9:00am (Eastern US)

**Chair: Samuel Godefroy** (*Université Laval*)

**Working Group Chairs:**

**Gluten: Laura Allred** (*GIG*)

**Food Allergens: Melanie Downs** (*FARRP, UN-L*)

**Location: Virtual**

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**I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (Goodwin – 9:00am-9:10am)**

Jonathan Goodwin (AOAC) will open the meeting by welcoming attendees, leading introductions, and introduce the moderator and working group chairs.

**II. PURPOSE & SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM (McKenzie – 9:10am-9:30am)**

Deborah McKenzie (AOAC) will summarize the purpose of the stakeholder program and expand on the details of the scope of work and expected outcomes including reference and testing materials. Discussion will also include different approaches for acquiring reference materials.

**III. VALIDATION PERSPECTIVE (Roman – 9:30am-9:45am)**

Brooke Roman (Neogen) will provide perspectives on method validation criteria for Glutens and Food Allergens.

**IV. AOAC STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS (Boyd – 9:45am-10:00am)**

Delia Boyd (AOAC) will provide information and processes for developing validation guidelines.

**V. DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALIDATION GUIDELINES (Working Group – 10:00am-11:55am)**

The working groups will initiate development of the validation guidelines for Gluten & Food Allergens by providing the needs, scope and process as well as present background information including technologies.

**a. Food Allergens Working Group Discussion (10:00am-10:50am)**

Melanie Downs (FARRP, University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

**BREAK (10:50am-11:05am)**

**b. Gluten Working Group Discussion (11:05am-11:55am)**

Laura Allred (Gluten Intolerance Group)

**VI. NEXT STEPS (11:55am-12:00pm)**

McKenzie/Boyd 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