



## AOAC INTERNATIONAL GLUTEN & FOOD ALLERGENS PROGRAM

AOAC Midyear Meeting  
Gaithersburg, MD

Thursday, March 17, 2022  
1:00pm – 4:00pm EDT  
Salon C/D/E

### Draft Agenda

Program Chair: Dr. Samuel Godefroy (*Full Professor of Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies, Université Laval*)

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#### I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00pm – 1:10pm)

Dr. Palmer Orlandi (*Deputy Executive Director and Chief Science Officer, AOAC INTERNATIONAL*) will open the meeting by welcoming attendees, leading introductions, and introducing the moderator and working group chairs.

#### II. UPDATE ON WORKING GROUP DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALIDATION GUIDELINES (1:10pm – 2:40pm)

The working group chairs will provide an update on the development of the validation guidelines for Gluten & Food Allergens.

##### a. Gluten Working Group Discussion (1:10pm – 1:55pm)

Dr. Laura Allred (*Regulatory and Standards Manager, Gluten Intolerance Group*)

##### b. Food Allergens Working Group Discussion (1:55pm – 2:40pm)

Dr. Melanie Downs (*Assistant Professor, Food Allergy Research and Resource Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*)

#### BREAK (2:40pm-3:00pm)

#### III. END-USER PERSPECTIVE (3:00pm – 3:55pm)

End-users to provide insight on their perspective for a guidance document for Gluten and Food Allergens.

a. Food Manufacturers – Dr. Anastasia Meimaridou (*Analytical Governance Manager, Nutricia Medical Nutrition*) (Invited)

b. Contract/Third-Party Lab – Dr. Jasmine Lacis-Lee (*Food Safety Manager – Microbiology & Allergens, BVAQ*)

**IV. SUMMARY & NEXT STEPS (3:55pm – 4:00pm)**

Palmer Orlandi will provide stakeholders with information on upcoming deadlines, a review of action item(s), and answer additional questions.