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Community Update



## STAKEHOLDER PROGRAM ON INFANT FORMULA & ADULT NUTRITIONALS (SPIFAN) NEWS



**Wishing you a Safe & Healthy 2022!**

**AOAC INTERNATIONAL!**

### **CALL FOR METHODS**

**(DEADLINE: February 11, 2022)**

AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC) invites method developers to submit methods for consideration and possible evaluation through the AOAC *Official Method*<sup>SM</sup> program. Prospective methods must be able to determine **Carotenoids (alpha-carotene & lutein), Chlorates/Perchlorates, Fluoride, HMO (2'-FL, 3'-FL, 3'-SL, 6'-SL, DFL, LNnT & LNT) and Phospholipids** in all forms of infant, adult, and/or pediatric formula (powders, ready-to-feed liquids, and liquid concentrates) according to each nutrient's *Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPRs)*<sup>®</sup>.

The AOAC *Official Methods*<sup>SM</sup> Program organizes and facilitates the review of methods by appointed ERPs across AOAC's integrated science programs. Methods submitted through an active Call for Methods have *Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPRs)*<sup>®</sup> associated with them.

Click [here](#) to view the "Call for Methods"

Method Submission Deadline: COB Friday, **February 11, 2022**

# AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS

## ANALYTICAL METHODS WEEK (AMW)

### "Spring Session"

**(March 28-April 1, 2022)**

AOAC is hosting our "Spring" Session of Analytical Methods Week (AMW) from **March 28-April 1, 2022**. The AOAC SPIFAN meeting date will be forthcoming.

Click [here](#) to view the AMW schedule.

The next method submission deadline date is **February 11, 2022**.

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## WORKING GROUP UPDATES

### VOTING NOW OPEN FOR AOAC SPIFAN FATTY ACIDS AT THE SN-2 POSITION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL MOLECULES SMPR

The working group on Fatty Acids at the SN-2 Position of Triacylglycerol Molecules in Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals has completed the development of their draft *Standard Method Performance Requirement* (SMPRs<sup>®</sup>) based on established priorities and voting is now available for stakeholders.

Click [here](#) to review and vote on the draft SMPR<sup>®</sup>. Deadline date for comment(s) is **February 25, 2022**.

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2022 AOAC MID-YEAR MEETING

**(VIRTUAL OPTION NOW AVAILABLE)**

**(March 14-18, 2022)**

The 2022 Midyear Meeting will take place March 14–18, 2022 at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center in Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA. The AOAC SPIFAN Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**.

While we encourage attendees to join in person in Gaithersburg, MD, for the optimal meeting experience, we are now offering a virtual option to accommodate some member travel limitations.

For more details, click [here](#) to access the 2022 AOAC Mid-Year Meeting webpage for registration and schedule information.

Deadline date to reserve your room is **February 21, 2022**.

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## **AOAC SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES!!**

Method submissions must include a manuscript in AOAC format. This includes formatting of the method under consideration within the manuscript. You will still be able to submit data files. This is mandatory for methods being considered for either First Action and Final Action *Official Methods of Analysis<sup>SM</sup>* (OMA) status.

To view the manuscript guidelines requirements please see below:

- [Formatting Methods for OMA](#)
- [Formatting Manuscripts for OMA](#)

The next method submission deadline date is **February 11, 2022**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Deborah McKenzie at [dmckenzie@aoac.org](mailto:dmckenzie@aoac.org) for any questions on the method submission requirements.

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## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF AOAC INTERNATIONAL & THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE!**

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