



## **AOAC INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDER PROGRAM ON INFANT FORMULA AND ADULT NUTRITIONALS**

**AOAC Midyear Meeting  
Gaithersburg, MD**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
1:00pm – 4:30pm EDT  
Salons C/D/E**

### **Draft Agenda**

**Program Chair: Darryl Sullivan (*Chief Scientific Officer, Eurofins*)**

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#### **I. INTRODUCTION (1:00pm – 1:10pm)**

Darryl Sullivan will call the Stakeholder Program meeting to order and introduce/welcome all participants. In addition, the AOAC policies for Antitrust, Volunteer Conflict of Interest, and Use of Association Name and Insignia will be reviewed.

#### **WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS:**

#### **II. UPDATE ON CURRENT WORKING GROUPS**

##### **a. A1/A2 Beta Casein (1:10pm – 1:40pm)**

Drs. Quang Son Pham (*Sr. Research Scientist, Abbott Nutrition*) & Jeff Shippar (*Technical Manager – LCMS, Eurofins*) will provide an update on the proposed *Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR®)* for A1/A2 Beta-Casein in Infant and Adult/Pediatric Nutritional Formula currently in review by the stakeholders.

##### **b. Fatty Acids at the SN-2 Position of Triacylglycerol Molecules (1:40pm – 2:10pm)**

Drs. Francesca Giuffrida (*Group Leader, Lipid Analytic Team, Nestlé Research Center*) & Martine van Gool (*FrieslandCampina*) will provide an update on the proposed *Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR®)* for Fatty Acids at the SN-2 Position of Triacylglycerol Molecules in Infant and Adult/Pediatric Nutritional Formula currently in review by the stakeholders.

#### **III. GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

##### **a. AOAC China Section Collaboration Update (2:10pm – 2:40pm)**

Dr. Cheng-Zhu Liang (*Director, Qingdao Customs Technical Center*) will provide an update on the GB Standards and AOAC Method Comparison Project.

## **BREAK (2:40pm – 3:00pm)**

### **b. Codex Updates (3:00pm – 3:15pm)**

Darryl Sullivan and Palmer Orlandi (*Deputy Executive Director and Chief Science Officer, AOAC INTERNATIONAL*) will provide a brief update on the Codex process in relation to the review and adoption of AOAC SPIFAN Methods.

### **c. ISO/IDF Update (3:15pm – 3:25pm)**

Drs. Marcel de Vreeze (*Consultant, Royal Netherlands Standardization Institute, ISO*), Aurélie Dubois (*Science and Standards Program Manager, International Dairy Federation*), and Steve Holroyd (*Principal Research Scientist, Fonterra*) will provide updates related to infant formula & adult nutritional activities.

## **IV. AOAC SPIFAN RELATED TOPICS & DISCUSSIONS**

### **a. NIST Update (3:25pm – 3:35pm)**

Dr. Melissa Phillips (*Research Chemist, Chemical Sciences Division, U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology*) will update the stakeholder on the status of the NIST program.

## **V. U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION CLOSER TO ZERO ACTION PLAN (3:35pm – 4:15pm)**

Dr. Paul South (*Director, Division of Plant Products and Beverages, Office of Food Safety, U.S. FDA CFSAN*) will provide updates on the FDA Closer to Zero action plan.

## **VI. METHODS UPDATES AND EXPERT REVIEW PANEL INFORMATION (4:15pm – 4:25pm)**

Darryl Sullivan will provide an update on the methods submitted for review and next steps to discuss the upcoming AOAC SPIFAN Expert Review Panel meeting to be held March 2022 in conjunction with AOAC Analytical Methods Week (AMW).

## **VII. TIMELINES/DEADLINES/WRAP-UP (4:25pm – 4:30pm)**

Darryl Sullivan will provide a timeline of AOAC SPIFAN activities including upcoming deadlines, review of any action items, and additional questions.