



## **AOAC INTERNATIONAL**

### **ANALYTICAL INTERNATIONAL METHODS AND STANDARDS (AIMS)**

#### **AOAC MIDYEAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

**1:00pm ET – 3:00pm ET**

#### **Draft Agenda**

***Moderator: Palmer Orlandi (Deputy Executive Director & Chief Scientific Officer,  
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- I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00pm – 1:05pm)**  
*Palmer Orlandi will welcome attendees and lead introductions.*
- II. AIMS PROGRAM LAUNCH (1:05pm – 2:10pm)**  
*AIMS Working Group Chairs, Erin Crowley (Chief Scientific Officer, Q Laboratories) and Morgan Wallace (Scientific Director for Applied Markets, Rheonix), will lead the launch of the AIMS Program.*
  - a. OVERVIEW, EXPECTATION, BACKGROUND (1:05pm – 1:10pm)**
  - b. AOAC STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW (1:10pm – 1:35pm)**  
*Deborah McKenzie (Senior Director, Standards and Official Methods, AOAC) will provide an overview of the AOAC standards process and Working Group processes and responsibilities.*
  - a. LAUNCH OF AIMS PROGRAM (1:35pm – 2:05pm)**  
*Erin Crowley and Morgan Wallace will do a launch presentation for the program providing information on the background, current challenges, and proposed scope for the consensus standards to be developed.*
- III. CONCEPT AND APPLICATIONS OF VIABILITY DROPLET DIGITAL PCR (v-ddPCR) (2:05pm – 2:35pm)**  
*Anthony Kiefer, Assistant Scientist – Probiotics, International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc., will provide insights on the applications of viability droplet digital PCR (v-ddPCR).*
- IV. OPEN DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS (2:35pm – 3:00pm)**
- V. ADJOURNMENT**