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December 13, 2021

Community Update



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



**From All Of Us At
AOAC INTERNATIONAL!**

AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS

ANALYTICAL METHODS WEEK (AMW)

"Winter Session"

(December 13-17, 2021)

AOAC is hosting our "Winter" Session of Analytical Methods Week (AMW) from December 13-17, 2021. Click [here](#) to view the AMW schedule.

- The AOAC SPIFAN Contaminants Expert Review Panel (ERP) is scheduled for **Monday, December 13th from 2:00pm-4:00pm ET.**

- The AOAC SPIFAN Nutrients Expert Review Panel (ERP) is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 14th from 2:00pm-6:00pm ET.**

Click [here](#) to sign-up to participate in the ERP meeting.



WORKING GROUP UPDATES

AOAC SPIFAN FATTY ACIDS AT THE SN-2 POSITION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL MOLECULES WORKING GROUP

The working group on Fatty Acids at the SN-2 Position of Triacylglycerol Molecules in Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals will meet to develop *Standard Method Performance Requirement* (SMPRs®) based on established priorities. The next working group meeting is currently scheduled for **Thursday, December 16, 2021**.

To participate in the working group, please click [here](#).



VOTING NOW OPEN FOR

AOAC SPIFAN A1/A2 BETA CASEIN SMPR®

The A2 Beta Casein Working Group has completed the development and review of their *Standard Method Performance Requirement* (SMPR®) and voting is now available for stakeholders.

Click [here](#) to review and vote on the draft SMPR for A1/A2 Beta Casein.



ON AOAC SPIFAN PHOSPHOLIPIDS SMPR

AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC) has updated the Phospholipids SMPR to include the revised definition for "Reproducibility" and is making this information accessible for review.

The AOAC SPIFAN Community originally voted on the Phospholipids SMPR during the AOAC Annual Meeting in August 2021. Subsequently, the SMPR was also sent to the broader stakeholders for final review/vote.

During the review process, it was determined the definition for "Reproducibility" would be better aligned with AOAC and other standard setting organizations and for

this reason we have updated the SMPR.

Click [here](#) to review Phospholipids SMR (version 6).



"OPEN CALL FOR SESSIONS & ABSTRACTS"

2022 AOAC ANNUAL MEETING

The AOAC INTERNATIONAL Technical Programming Council (TPC) invites AOAC members and other interested individuals to submit proposals for the scientific sessions that will be offered at the 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA from August 26 – September 1, 2022. We're seeking sessions that cover a variety of timely analytical science and food safety topics, particularly emerging issues that pose a significant challenge for our stakeholder communities.

The submission deadline is **January 18, 2022...**

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SUBMISSION
GUIDELINES

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 OMA and Final Action status. The Manuscript guidelines can be accessed via the link at www.aoac.org.

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

Please do not hesitate to contact Deborah McKenzie at dmckenzie@aoac.org for any questions on the method submission requirements.

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