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February 24, 2021

AOAC SPIFAN Community Update

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



AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS

Analytical Methods Week (AMW) "Spring" Session (APRIL 26-30, 2021)

AOAC is hosting our "Spring" Session of Analytical Methods Week (AMW) from **April 26-30, 2021**. Click [here](#) to view AMW schedule.

The AOAC SPIFAN Nutrients Expert Review Panel (ERP) meeting will be held "Virtually" on **Thursday, April 29th** from **2:00pm-6:00pm EDT**.

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



For more information on the "Virtual" meeting including registration, please visit the [AOAC Mid-Year Meeting webpage](#)



The 2021 AOAC Mid-Year Meeting will begin **March 15th**, with the Analytical Solutions Forum (ASF) and continue with stakeholder programs and other sessions, held in a "Virtual" format. [Learn more!](#)

The AOAC SPIFAN Stakeholder Program meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 17th** from **1:00pm - 5:00pm EDT**. More details including draft meeting agenda will be forthcoming.

**FEBRUARY
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AOAC SPIFAN NUTRIENTS "CALL FOR METHODS" (METHOD SUBMISSION DEADLINE)

AOAC invites method developers to submit methods for consideration and possible evaluation through the AOAC *Official Methods*SM program. Prospective methods must be able to determine the following 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 (SMPR[®]).

The submission deadline date for ALL methods (including candidate First Action, modifications, and multi-laboratory testing) to be reviewed is **Friday, February 26, 2021**.

1. Carotenoids - (**alpha-carotene & lutein**)
2. Fluoride
3. Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO) - (**2'-FL & LNnT**)
4. Lactoferrin

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

Click [here](#) to submit a method for First or Final Action consideration

**CALL FOR
COMMENTS**

AOAC SPIFAN "Call for Comments" for Chlorates/Perchlorates

AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC) announces the availability of a draft standard method performance requirements (SMPR) for public comment:

Click [here](#) to review and provide comments on the draft SMPRs for Chlorates/Perchlorates.

The comments submission deadline date is **March 24, 2021**.

AOAC SPIFAN VITAMIN C WORKING GROUP COLLABORATION UPDATE

The AOAC SPIFAN Working Group Collaboration on Regional Matrices for Vitamin C is continuing their work on the draft standard method performance requirements via SharePoint. The next working group meeting will be held **February 25, 2021 at 8:00am EST**.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

AOAC METHOD 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.

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

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