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Community Update



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



AOAC METHOD SUBMISSION

The next **AOAC Analytical Methods Week (AMW)** will take place December 13–17, 2021. AOAC Expert Review Panels (ERPs) will meet during this week to review methods and method validation plans submitted by the AOAC method submission deadline.

Method Submission Deadline: COB Friday, October 15, 2021

The AOAC *Official MethodsSM* 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[®]) associated with them.

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

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 Expert Review Panel (ERP) meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 14th** from **2:00pm-6:00pm EDT**.

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



WORKING GROUP UPDATES

AOAC SPIFAN A2 BETA CASEIN

"CALL FOR COMMENTS"

The AOAC SPIFAN A2 Beta Casein working group has developed *Standard Method Performance Requirements* (SMPR®) available for review. The SMPR has been posted for 30-day comment period. Deadline to submit comments is **November 3, 2021**.

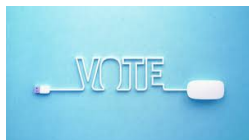
Click [here](#) for more details and to view the SMPR.

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

"CALL FOR EXPERTS"

AOAC is seeking volunteers with experience and expertise in Fatty Acids at the SN-2 Position of Triacylglycerol Molecules in Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals to develop voluntary consensus standard (or standards). The working group will develop *Standard Method Performance Requirement* (SMPRs®) based on established priorities. Deadline for application is **December 1, 2021**.

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



VOTING NOW OPEN FOR AOAC SPIFAN PHOSPHOLIPIDS SMPR

AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC) announces the availability of the draft standard method performance requirements (SMPR) for review and vote.

Click [here](#) to review and vote on the draft SMPR for Phospholipids (version 5).

Submission deadline is **October 22, 2021**.

AOAC AD HOC EXPERT PANEL ON SWEETNESS & TASTE

The AOAC Ad Hoc Expert Panel on Sweetness & Taste has developed the opinion paper from which a CRD has been developed to be submitted for the upcoming CCFSDU meeting for consideration. Additional details will be forthcoming.

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.

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

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