



**AOAC INTERNATIONAL
BOTANICAL AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENT INTEGRITY PROGRAM**

**AOAC Midyear Meeting
Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022
3:30pm – 5:30pm EDT
Lakeside Ballroom 1**

Agenda

Moderator: Dr. Darryl Sullivan (Chief Science Officer, Eurofins)

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Darryl Sullivan will welcome attendees, lead introductions, and review the session agenda.

II. THOUGHT LEADER DISCUSSION (90 minutes)

a. Overview (10 minutes)

- i. Global Retailer and Manufacturer Alliance (GRMA) Overview (*Allyn Shultis, Executive Director, GRMA*)
- ii. AOAC Overview (*Palmer Orlandi, Deputy Executive Director & Chief Scientific Officer, AOAC*)

b. Discussion Topics

- i. Consensus standards and compendial methods to support authenticity, label claims, and contaminant concerns
- ii. validation and verification criteria to meet laboratory accreditation requirements
- iii. Greater awareness of quality testing practices through training and education activities

III. Community Consensus on the draft standard: Determination of Folic Acid in Chewable Gels, Soft Gels and Tablets (*Working Group Chair Dr. Sneha Bhandari, Technical Director, Silliker Inc., and Deborah McKenzie, Senior Director, Standards and Official Methods, AOAC*)

IV. NEXT STEPS & LOOKING AHEAD (*Sullivan, Orlandi, McKenzie*)

V. ADJOURNMENT

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