



**AOAC INTERNATIONAL  
STAKEHOLDER PROGRAM ON AGENT DETECTION ASSAYS (SPADA)**

**AOAC Midyear Meeting  
Gaithersburg, Maryland**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
1:00pm – 4:30pm EDT  
Salon F/G**

**Draft Agenda**

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***Moderator: Palmer Orlandi, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Scientific Officer, AOAC INTERNATIONAL***

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**I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Palmer Orlandi (AOAC) will welcome attendees and lead introductions.

**II. PROGRAM OVERVIEW & BACKGROUND**

- a. Dr. Sharon Brunelle – Technical Consultant, AOAC INTERNATIONAL

**III. INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS**

**Presentations by:**

- a. Dr. James Brayer – Director, Segment Marketing, Oxford Nanopore Technologies, Inc.
- b. Dr. Peter Evans\* – Consumer Safety Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture - FSIS
- c. Dr. Jonathan Jacobs\* – Senior Director, Bioinformatics & BioNexus Principal Scientist, ATCC
- d. Dr. Robert LaBudde – President & Founder, Least Cost Formulations, Ltd.
- e. Dr. Robert Player\* – Bioinformatics Scientist, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- f. Dr. Errol Strain – Senior Science Advisor for Informatics, U.S. Food & Drug Administration OR, CVM
- g. Dr. Willy Valdivia\* – Chief Executive Officer, Orion Integrated Sciences, Inc.

**IV. WORKING GROUP CHAIR UPDATES**

- a. Dr. Shanmuga Sozhamannan – Technical Coordinator, Logistics Management Institute, supporting Defense Biological Product Assurance Office (DBPAO), Joint Project Lead, CBRND Enabling Biotechnologies (JPL CBRND EB)
- b. Dr. Michael Sussman – Senior Research Scientist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agricultural Analytics Division

**V. NEXT STEPS & LOOKING AHEAD (*Brunelle*)**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**



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