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Community Update



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

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### AOAC INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS

#### ANALYTICAL METHODS WEEK (AMW)

#### "Spring Session"

**(March 28-April 1, 2022)**

AOAC is hosting our "Spring" Session of Analytical Methods Week (AMW) from **March 28-April 1, 2022**.

The AOAC SPIFAN meeting dates are as follows:

- **Chlorates/Perchlorates Expert Review Panel** - Wednesday, March 30th (2:00pm-3:30pm ET)
- **Nutrients Expert Review Panel** - Thursday, March 31st (10:am-12:00pm ET)

Click [here](#) to view the AMW schedule to participate.

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### CALL FOR METHODS

**(DEADLINE: Friday, June 10, 2022)**

AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC) invites method developers to submit methods for consideration and possible evaluation through the AOAC *Official Method<sup>SM</sup>* program. Prospective methods must be able to determine **Amino Acids (Taurine), HMO, Fluoride, or Phospholipids** 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 (SMPRs<sup>®</sup>)*.

The AOAC *Official Methods<sup>SM</sup>* 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<sup>®</sup>)* associated with them.

Click [here](#) to submit your method and to view the SMPRs.

Method Submission Deadline: COB **Friday, June 10, 2022**

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## **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 and Final Action *Official Methods of Analysis*<sup>SM</sup> (OMA) status.

To view the manuscript guidelines requirements please see below:

- [Formatting Methods for OMA](#)
- [Formatting Manuscripts for OMA](#)

The next method submission deadline date is **June 10, 2022**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Deborah McKenzie at [dmckenzie@aoac.org](mailto:dmckenzie@aoac.org) for any questions on the method submission requirements.

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