

AOAC ANALYTICAL METHODS WEEK – DECEMBER 14 – 18, 2020

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MONDAY, December 14th	11:00AM – 12:30PM Staff Contact: Deborah McKenzie at dmckenzie@aoac.org .	AOAC Orientation: ERP – New Methods through Final Action OMA Status <i>Orientation for ERPs and their processes including adoption of methods, tracking of First Action Official Methods of Analysis and requirements for changing the action status of Official Methods of Analysis.</i>
	2:00PM – 4:00PM Staff Contact: Saliha Argubie at sargubie@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for Dietary Starch & Fiber Methods <i>The ERP will discuss options for dietary fiber methods, including AOAC 2017.16 and AOAC 2020.07</i>
TUESDAY, December 15th	10:00AM – 12:30PM Staff Contact: Delia Boyd at dboyd@aoac.org	AOAC SPIFAN Working Group on Chlorates & Perchlorates <i>The working group in its third meeting will continue drafting the standard method performance requirements for chlorates and perchlorates.</i>
	1:00PM – 4:00PM Staff Contact: Saliha Argubie at sargubie@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for Gluten Assays <i>The ERP will consider AOAC 2018.15 and any methods for Final Action or continuance of First Action status. The ERP will also discuss various validation expectations leading to draft technical bulletin(s) that will serve as initial guidance for AOAC gluten method validation.</i>
WEDNESDAY, December 16th	10:30AM-12:30PM Staff Contact: Alicia Meiklejohn at ameiklejohn@aoac.org	AOAC Thought Leader Meeting – Gluten & Food Allergens, Day 2 <i>This meeting is the second part of the discussion based on the proposal for a new AOAC initiative, Gluten and Food Allergens Program.</i>
	11:00AM – 12:00PM Staff Contact: Delia Boyd at dboyd@aoac.org	AOAC Committee on Statistics Meeting <i>This is the monthly meeting of the Committee on Statistics.</i>
	1:00AM – 3:00PM Staff Contact: Christopher Dent at cdent@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for CASP Chemical Contaminant Methods <i>The ERP will review a candidate method for heavy metals in cannabis and cannabis derived products.</i>
THURSDAY, December 17th	10:00AM – 12:30PM Staff Contact: Saliha Argubie at sargubie@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for Sulfites in Seafood Methods <i>The ERP will be completing their review of the candidate method for sulfites in shrimp.</i>
	2:00PM – 3:00PM Staff Contact: Delia Boyd at dboyd@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for SPIFAN Nutrient Methods <i>The ERP will review one (1) interlaboratory study for amino acids in infant formula and adult nutritionals.</i>
FRIDAY, December 18th	1:00PM – 4:00PM Staff Contact: Saliha Argubie at sargubie@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for Microbiology Methods for Food and Environmental Surfaces <i>The ERP will be reviewing proposed method modifications for AOAC 2017.09 and AOAC 2017.10. They will be reviewing methods for Final Action status and reviewing draft technical bulletin on sample size and dilution ratios. They will be discussing use of the term “total viable count” or “total plate count”.</i>
	1:30PM – 3:30PM Staff Contact: Christopher Dent at cdent@aoac.org	AOAC ERP for Low Lactose Methods <i>The ERP will be reviewing candidate methods resubmitted based on the ERP’s preview recommendations.</i>

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