



AOAC INTERNATIONAL

Stakeholder Panel for Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals (SPIFAN)

Meeting at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center

9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg MD 20878, USA

STAKEHOLDER PANEL - DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Meeting Start Time: 8:30AM (Eastern US)

SPIFAN Chair: Darryl Sullivan

(Eurofins Food Integrity and Innovation)

Location: Salons C/D/E/F

(AOAC Meeting Registration Opens at 7:30AM)

I. INTRODUCTION (Sullivan–8:30am – 8:40am)

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) will call the Stakeholder Panel meeting to order and introduce/welcome all participants. In addition, the AOAC policies for Antitrust, Volunteer Conflict of Interest, and Use of Association Name and Insignia will be reviewed.

II. UPDATE ON AOAC PROCESS (McKenzie–8:40am – 8:50am)

Deborah McKenzie (AOAC) will provide an update on the current AOAC processes.

III. GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

a. AOAC India Section (Orlandi/Thompson–8:50am – 9:05am)

Palmer Orlandi (AOAC) will provide stakeholders with an update on the AOAC India Section meeting and other regional activities. Joe Thompson (Abbott) will share information on the collaboration of work with India on Mineral and Trace Elements and other ready to eat foods.

b. Codex Updates (Sullivan/Orlandi–9:05am – 9:15am)

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) and Palmer Orlandi (AOAC) will provide an update on the Codex process in relation to the review and adoption of AOAC SPIFAN Methods.

c. AOAC/ISO/IDF Cooperative Update (de Vreeze/Dubois–9:15am – 9:25am)

Marcel de Vreeze (ISO/NEN)/Aurélie Dubois (IDF) will share updates on the agreement between AOAC, ISO and IDF to develop standards.

d. Regulatory Requirements (Konings–9:25am – 9:35am)

Erik Konings (Nestlé) to discuss challenges related to regulatory requirements for infant formula nutrients and analytical method capabilities.

IV. AOAC SPIFAN RELATED TOPICS & DISCUSSIONS

a. Chlorates/Perchlorates (Phillips–9:35am – 9:45am)

Melissa Phillips (NIST) will provide updates on the current status of chlorate/ perchlorate regulations impacting the infant formula industry including testing for Chlorates/ Perchlorates in infant formula.

- b. **Vitamin D (Gilliland/Gill–9:45am – 9:55am)**
Don Gilliland (Abbott) and Brendon Gill (Fonterra) will provide updates on vitamin D in infant formula.

- V. **UPDATE ON THE NIST STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS (SRM) (Phillips–9:55am – 10:05am)**
Melissa Phillips (NIST) will update the stakeholder panel on the status of the NIST SRM.

- VI. **UPDATE ON THE AOAC PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM (Fox–10:05am – 10:15am)**
Arlene Fox (AOAC) will provide an update on the Proficiency Testing program.

WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS:

- VII. **WORKING GROUP CHAIRS PRESENTATIONS AND VOTE ON FINAL SMPR DOCUMENTS (Working Group Chairs)**

- a. **Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO)* (Vrasidas–10:25am – 10:55am)**
Yannis Vrasidas (Eurofins) will present the proposed Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR®) for Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMOs) including 2'-FL and LNnT in Infant and Adult/Pediatric Nutritional Formula for review by the stakeholders.
- b. **Lactoferrin* (Shippar/van Gool–10:55am – 11:25am)**
Jeff Shippar (Eurofins) and Martine van Gool (FrieslandCampina) will present the proposed Standard Method Performance Requirements (SMPR®) for Lactoferrin in Infant and Adult/Pediatric Nutritional Formula for review by the stakeholders.

- VIII. **AOAC SPIFAN ERP/WORKING GROUP METHODS REVIEW PROJECT (Working Group Chairs–11:25am – 12:25pm)**

The Working Group Chairs will discuss methods for Vitamins A, E, B₁₂, and D, Folate, and Inositol to re-examine the AOAC First Action methods not recommended for Final Action for these nutrients. This is a collaboration between the working groups and the ERP for AOAC SPIFAN Nutrient Methods that will result in an ERP recommendation for these methods.

OVERVIEW:

Deborah McKenzie (AOAC) will provide an overview of the processes within the project.

WORKING GROUP CHAIRS:

- a. **Vitamin A/E – Neal Craft (Eurofins Craft Technologies, Inc.)**
- b. **Vitamin B₁₂ – Esther Campos-Giménez (Nestlé)**
- c. **Vitamin D – Don Gilliland (Abbott)**
- d. **Folate (Folic Acid) – Erik Konings (Nestlé)**
- e. **Inositol (myo-Inositol) - Karen Schimpf (Abbott)/Harvey Indyk (Fonterra)**

FEEDBACK & COMMENTS:

McKenzie (AOAC) will provide information on feedback received from the methods as well as comments.

- IX. **UPDATE ON EXPERT REVIEW PANEL (ERP) STATUS (Sullivan–12:25pm – 12:30pm)**

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) will provide an update on the status of methods in MLT, the SPIFAN methods still in First Action, CIFST requests review of China GB methods, and next steps for ERP.

*Requires a vote

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X. TIMELINES/DEADLINES/WRAP-UP (Sullivan–12:30pm)

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) will provide a timeline of AOAC SPIFAN activities including upcoming deadlines, review of any action items, and answer additional questions.

MEETING ITINERARY:

REGISTRATION (7:30AM)

MEETING START TIME (8:30AM)

MORNING BREAK (10:15AM)

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