



# AOAC INTERNATIONAL

## Stakeholder Panel for Infant Formula and Adult Nutritionals (SPIFAN)

### Meeting at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

1550 Court Place  
Denver, CO 80202, USA

### STAKEHOLDER PANEL - DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

**Saturday, September 7, 2019**

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

**SPIFAN Chair: Darryl Sullivan**  
(Eurofins US)

#### **Location: Plaza F**

(AOAC Meeting Registration Opens at 7:30AM)

#### **I. INTRODUCTION (Sullivan)**

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)**

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

#### **III. GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

##### **a. AOAC China Section**

Cheng-zhu Liang (AOAC China Section) will provide stakeholders an update on the comparison of GB with international methods via the GB evaluation program for Food Safety.

##### **b. AOAC India Section**

Kaushik Banerjee (AOAC India Section) will provide an update.

##### **c. Codex Updates**

Robert Rankin (INCA) will provide an update on the Codex process in relation to the review and adoption of AOAC SPIFAN Methods.

##### **d. AOAC/ISO/IDF Cooperative Update**

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

#### **IV. AOAC SPIFAN RELATED TOPICS & DISCUSSIONS**

##### **a. Chlorates/Perchlorates**

Erik Konings (Nestl ) and Dustin Starkey (Abbott) will provide updates on current chlorate/perchlorate regulations impacting the infant formula industry and analytical challenges related to measuring chlorate/perchlorate in infant formula and will propose a strategy for addressing these challenges through SPIFAN.

**b. Vitamin D**

Don Gilliland (Abbott) and Brendon Gill (Fonterra) will provide updates on new European vitamin D limits in infant formula for infants up to 4-months in age, challenges related to the existing SPIFAN SMPR and Final Action Method, and possible strategies for addressing these challenges through AOAC SPIFAN.

**V. UPDATE ON THE NIST STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS (SRM) (Phillips)**

Melissa Phillips (NIST) will update the stakeholder panel on the status of the NIST SRM.

**VI. UPDATE ON PROFICIENCY TESTING (Fox/Gilliland/Phillips)**

Arlene Fox (AOAC) and Don Gilliland (Abbott)/Melissa Phillips (NIST) will provide a joint update on the current AOAC Proficiency Testing (PT) program for AOAC SPIFAN.

**VII. NEW WORKING GROUP LAUNCHES**

**a. Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO)**

Yannis Vrasidas (Eurofins) to present background information including technologies for Human Milk Oligosaccharides.

**b. Lactoferrin**

Jeff Shippar (Eurofins) and Martine van Gool (FrieslandCampina) to present background information including technologies for Lactoferrin.

**VIII. AOAC SPIFAN ERP/WORKING GROUP METHODS REVIEW PROJECT (McKenzie)**

Deborah McKenzie (AOAC) will introduce the methods review project. AOAC is reopening the Working Groups for Vitamins A, E, B<sub>12</sub>, 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 SPIFAN Nutrient Methods that will result in an ERP recommendation for these methods.

**WORKING GROUP CHAIRS:**

**a. Vitamin A/E - TBD**

**b. Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> - 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)**

**IX. UPDATE ON EXPERT REVIEW PANEL (ERP) STATUS (Sullivan)**

Darryl Sullivan (Eurofins) will provide an update on the methods submitted for review, the status of methods in MLT, the SPIFAN methods still in First Action, and next steps to be discussed at the upcoming AOAC SPIFAN Expert Review Panel meeting.

**X. TIMELINES/DEADLINES/WRAP-UP (Sullivan)**

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

**MEETING ITINERARY:**

**REGISTRATION (7:30AM)**

**MEETING START TIME (8:30AM)**

**MORNING BREAK (10:15AM)**

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

\*Requires a vote

\*\*Draft meeting agenda is subject to change w/out notice