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APMP–AOAC SEA Workshop: Agenda Released & Call for Participation

We are pleased to announce that the agenda for the APMP–AOAC SEA Workshop has now been released. The workshop/conference agenda can be found [here](#).

◆ Sponsorship Opportunity:

We are seeking additional sponsors to help expand the seating capacity and to offer complimentary workshop tickets for AOAC SEA Conference registrants.

◆ Expression of Interest (EOI):

We invite you to [submit your expression of interest](#) to attend the APMP–AOAC SEA Workshop **by 28 Sep 2025**. Please note that capacity is limited, and participation will be confirmed based on availability.

◆ Workshop topics:

Session 1: Chemical Metrology Supporting Food Safety Measurement

- Development of certified reference materials for the analysis of trace mycotoxins in food, *Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science (KRISS)*
- PFAS contamination in seafood from the marine environment: Thailand's overview of current status and future perspective, *Kasetsart University, Thailand*
- Development of reference method and reference material of food measurement with emphasis on veterinary drugs in food matrix, *National Institute of Metrology, China*

Session 2: Bio-Metrology Supporting Food Safety Measurement

- Development of reference method and reference material of food microbes, *National Institute of Metrology, China*
- GMO analysis: Strengthening food safety and compliance through DNA-based measurement and quantification, *National Institute of Metrology, Thailand*
- Development of reference method and reference material to support food authenticity, *Government Laboratory Hong Kong, China*
- Metrology for food innovation: Establishing allergen reference standards for cultivated meat, *Health Sciences Authority, Singapore*

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2025 AOAC SEA Annual Conference

Keynote Speeches

- Regulatory Requirements of Food Quality and Safety for Domestic Market and International Trade, *FDA THAI*
- Building Confidence in Food Testing: The Role of AOAC Standards in Thailand's Laboratory Accreditation, *Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation*
- What AOAC Can Offer in Kit Validation / Mycotoxins - Issues, Challenges and Latest Development in AOACI, *AOAC INTERNATIONAL*
- The Next Chapter in Allergen Labelling: Insights From the CODEX Update - Regulatory Requirement and Test Methods, *National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards*

Highlighted Topics

- Food contact materials: Intentionally Added Substances (IAS), Non-Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS), and contaminants
- PFAS in food and food contact materials

- Detection of meat adulteration and species verification: DNA measurement
- Thai herbs: Ensuring traceability, standards, and consumer confidence
- Banned substances: Validation of methods
- Halal testing & Halal food certification
- Novel food - Amino acid analysis / AOAC Initiative
- AOAC dairy protein hydrolysates program

Spotlight Sessions

- Pesticide residues in spices and herbs
- Microbiology and emerging testing technologies
- AOAC SEA Student Awards Program

Early bird registration has been extended to **28 Sep 2025**.

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MOSH MOAH Workshop Recap

The AOAC SEA Emerging Issues working group has marked another success of hosting International Workshop for MOSH MOAH Analysis in Foods, with more than 100 participants this time in Yogyakarta Indonesia from 10-11 Sept 2025.

Thanks to our esteemed co-host - Persatuan Pengawas Farmasi dan Makanan Indonesia (BPOM-PPFMI) for making this scientific workshop extraordinary through efficient coordination and laboratory tour in a harmonious town of Yogyakarta.

The workshop highlighted the need of robust and harmonised testing method to build a strong mitigation plan that support regional regulatory implementation.

Key highlights:

- EU regulatory and technological updates in advancing MOSH MOAH testing method #IKBGGermany #LaboratoryLommatzsch&Säger #GERSTEL #AxelSembrau
- Enhanced Indonesia's capabilities in food safety testing which now include MOSH MOAH testing #SIGLaboratory #SGS #Eurofins
- Improved results from confirmatory testing could facilitate supply chain mitigation in palm oil and food products #LECO #Olam #MPOB #BPOM
- Collaboration in method harmonisation is crucial to advance the risk assessment and regulatory implementation #Olam #Nestle #Eurofins #BPOM
- AOAC method requirements sharing during BPOM lab tour set the foundation for future collaborative method development

Thanks to all our workshop sponsors for the supports and making the event successful: #GERSTEL #Olam #LECO #AxelSembrau #SGS #SIGLaboratory #Eurofins

Click on the link below to stay tune to our next workshop and share your idea with us.

Emerging Issues Workshop
Survey

Update from AOAC SEA Working Group on Method for Pesticide Residue in Spices

Dear All,

Please find below *Letter from Co-Chair regarding a Call for Financial Contributors* to support our ongoing project. It may be of interest to you and your organizations, as it presents a meaningful opportunity to contribute - either financially or through in-kind support - to help advance our shared goals of harmonizing testing methods to protect food safety and facilitate trade.

We'd be grateful if you could take a moment to review the attached letter and consider how you or your organization might be able to support, or help spread the word within your networks.

We wish to also share with you that our Working Group will be organizing a 2nd roundtable discussion session in collaboration with Minor Use Foundation again at the upcoming 2025 AOAC SEA 4th Annual Conference to discuss with various stakeholders about challenges and opportunities in pesticide residue analysis and regulatory measures for herbs and spices in global trade. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please don't hesitate to reach out to: method.harmonization@aoac-sea.org.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Best regards,

Working Group on Method for Pesticide Residue in Spices

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