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Lab Methods and Services Committee Agenda-DRAFT

2026 AAFCO Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA
Thursday, August 27th, 2026

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
3. Introductions (15 min)
 - a. Sign-in Sheet
4. Analytical Methods Supporting Monitoring of New World Screwworm Parasiticides in Meat and Milk. Dr. Srinivasulu Chigurupati (15 min)
5. Analytical Determination of Vitamin B1 in Animal Feed and Pet Food. Dr. Darrell Clinton (45 min)
6. Rethinking Fat Analysis: Modern Methods for Faster Product Decisions. Dr. Alicia Stell (30 min)
7. Next-Generation Muffle Furnace for Fast Ash Determination in Feed and Pet Food Applications. Dr. Alicia Stell (30 min)
8. AI and Its Emerging Uses in Science. AOAC speaker (20 min)
9. Risk Communication: Navigating Misinformation in Science and Industry. AOAC speaker (20 min)
10. Dietary Fiber. AOAC speaker (20 min)
11. Updates in Agricultural, Nutrient, and Microbiology Testing. AOAC speaker (20 min)
12. APHL Animal Food Course for Feed Laboratories. Nancy Thiex (15 min)
13. Working Group Updates– WG Leads (1.5 hours)
 - a. Ash
 - b. Dietary Fiber
 - c. Emerging Contaminants
 - d. Fat-Soluble Vitamins
 - e. Laboratory Network
 - f. Metals
 - g. Moisture
 - h. Mycotoxins
 - i. QA/QC
 - j. Regulatory Survey
14. Other Business
 - a. Roundtable Discussion



15. Adjournment

Note: for the AOAC presented talks, Erik and I will have more details before the final agenda is due, as Dr. Darrell Clinton is in the process of securing speakers on those topics.