

**‘DRAFT’**  
**Chemical Contaminants and Residues Community Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday September 15, 2009**  
**123<sup>rd</sup> AOAC Annual Meeting, Marriot Hotel, Philadelphia, PA**

The meeting started at 4:30 pm in the Franklin 3 room at the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Marriot hotel. The meeting room was full to its capacity with about 55 attendees. (List of attendance is attached as a scanned document).

The Community Chair Jo Marie Cook opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and introducing the Community Chair (Jo Marie Cook), Co-Chair (Steve Caper), Secretary (Alaa Kamel) and sub-group chairs to the Community.

All presentations given are attached as Power Point files.

The first talk was given by Diane Rains, the AOAC OMB representative for the Community, who gave an overview of the new processes of the OMB, which is the scientific body of AOAC. The new processes included new awards such as community member of the year. SLV study and expert review awards. Also, free OMB training was available during this year’s meeting and will be available on line in the near future.

At the end of Diane Rains’ talk 2 members of the OMB were passing by the meeting room and were stopped to answer a few questions about costs and funding of methods. A good example was given to answer the question was to follow the same path as with the mycotoxins method.

Following the OMB representative’s presentation, the Chair, Jo Marie Cook commented on the Communities activities since last year. The community received 193 paper applications and reached its largest number of stakeholders. She also mentioned that 2009 method priorities were for melamine, proteins, vet drugs in seafood and metal speciation.

The sub-group chairs followed:

Pesticides: Chair-Jon Wong

Talked about Dr. Pang’s collaborative studies for tea. Also mentioned a meeting with Chinese delegation to discuss official AOAC methods for mycotoxins, OPs in vereals, melamine, and quinolone by microbial inhibition. Jon also mentioned that the Chinese government will contribute to the costs of some of these methods.

Vet. Drugs: Chair- John Reuther

Mentioned activities of sub-group members during the past year.

Major topics of 2009: imports into US, congress pushes FDA to develop more food safety methods.

Participation in FPRW & Euro vet drug

Finally addressed the needs for 2010: development of VDRs

Seafood??: Lars Reimann:

Discussed a Harmonized SLV protocol template.

Metals: Steve Caper:

Talked about modernizing infant formula methods (20-30 years old)

Introduced Cory Murphy-Canadian Food Inspection, who talked about SLV protocol for metals and emphasized maintaining ISO certification, guidelines by CODEX, IUPAC, AOAC, ISO, ...

Unknowns: Joe Hammock

Talked about Food Emergency Response Network (FERN)

Finally JM Cook announced that if any methods are needed that were not addressed and would like the Community to do, should be through the sub-group Chair.

Break up to sub-groups around 7:00 pm