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**Hygiena's Danièle Sohier Assumes Presidency of AOAC International**

**Camarillo, California (September 30, 2024)** — Hygiena<sup>®</sup> is proud to announce that Danièle Sohier, our esteemed Director of Scientific Affairs, has taken on the prestigious role of President of AOAC International, effective August 2024. This significant appointment underscores Hygiena's commitment to scientific excellence and leadership in the global food safety and quality sector.

Danièle joined Hygiena in April 2023, bringing with her over two decades of experience in advancing scientific research and public health. Her unparalleled expertise in molecular microbiology, food safety and method validation has made her an invaluable asset to the company and the broader scientific community.

Danièle's journey to the presidency of AOAC International is a testament to her dedication to scientific innovation and her influential role in the global standardization of methods. Among her notable industry achievements is the coordination of groundbreaking developments in microbiology, including the first harmonized ISO 16140-part 6/AOAC-OMA validation. Her work earned her two AOAC awards, including the prestigious Award of Method of the Year in 2018. Danièle's contributions have been consistently recognized by her peers, most recently with the AOAC International Fellow Award, a significant honor reflecting her impact on the global stage.

"At Hygiena, we are incredibly proud to have leaders like Danièle, who not only contribute to our company's growth but also drive advancements that benefit the entire industry. Danièle's presidency at AOAC International is not just a personal achievement but a reflection of Hygiena's influence in shaping the future of food safety and quality standards worldwide," commented Steven Nason, CEO of Hygiena.

"Having Danièle Sohier at the helm of AOAC International is a powerful affirmation of our commitment to scientific excellence and innovation," said Steven Nason. "Her leadership and vision will undoubtedly continue to elevate both AOAC International and Hygiena's role in advancing global public health."

As Danièle begins her term as President of AOAC International, she remains committed to her work at Hygiena, where she continues to lead our global scientific affairs and market development initiatives. We are confident that her leadership will further enhance Hygiena's position as a leader in food safety and quality and we look forward to the continued success and impact of her work.



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