In our pursuit of analytical excellence, we work together to develop and validate better methods, establish best laboratory practices, create robust quality management systems, and build sustainable laboratory organizations. Peer-to-peer networking with top scientists is imperative so that laboratories can adapt to an environment of constant change. Join us for the 36th Annual Conference as we provide our attendees with new topic areas in next generation sequencing, biotechnology, energy innovations, food safety and security, cannabis safety and quality and nanotechnology. Come learn about promising tools and resources needed to develop improved analytical methods and sustain excellence in these challenging fields of study.

**Sponsorships Glimpse**

- **Exhibitor Booth $800**
  The exhibitor booth is a Draped 6 ft. by 30 in. table with an 8’ x 8’ exhibit space and 120 V power strip. • One Exhibitor Booth which includes two company representatives (additional representatives $90 each) and option for a Poster for an additional $100.

- **Attendee bags and inserts**
- **Workshop Sponsorships**
- **Reception Sponsorships**
- **Luncheon Workshops**

**Direction...**

Contribute to the direction of analytical science, through participation in the annual meeting and networking your scientific peers.

“...invest in the future and viability of the organization...for us the networking gives us a heads up on regulatory change or food safety concerns...”

Denise Mitchell
Mars Incorporated

**HOTEL**

Georgian Terrance Atlanta, GA

Please join us for an informative meeting in an exciting Atlanta location. Take this opportunity to meet other professionals and widen your understanding of analytical methods. You will make those contacts that really count when you have a problem to solve or a method to develop!

**OPPORTUNITY...**

Sponsorships are available to bring the AOAC Research Institute to the 2023 Conference. Sponsorship pledges will solidify a one-day symposium to discuss how methods are certified, analytical use of selected methods, along with cannabis topics, chemistry, and microbiological workshops.

**INTERESTED?** Contact Doug Hite: dhite420@comcast.net
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ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

CHEMISTRY
- Biotechnology, Energy Innovations and Nutraceuticals
- New Technologies & Rapid Testing
- Cannabis, Toxins, Food, Environmental Contaminants, Heavy Metals, Antibiotics, Unknowns
- LC-MS/MS and GC-MS/MS

MICROBIOLOGY
- Biotechnology, Next Generation Sequencing, Cannabis and Nutraceuticals
- New Developments and Analysis of Food Borne Pathogens
- MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry
- PCR, Mass Spectrometry
- Rapid testing

MEETING AT A GLANCE

Monday April 17
Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday April 18
Technical Sessions:
Each session provides technical presentations that will be of interest to all microbiologists and chemists.

Technical Training Workshops:
The technical training offers chemists and microbiologists the opportunity to see the latest in analytical technology from industry leaders.

Evening Reception
Enjoy networking with your peers

Wednesday April 19
Chemistry and Microbiology Concurrent Sessions

2023 Program Chairs
Sookwang Lee: Chemistry Session
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Ynes Ortega: Microbiology Session
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EXHIBITION
Vendor exhibits will be held Tuesday & Wednesday

POSTER SESSIONS
Tuesday & Wednesday

REGISTRATION
AOAC MEMBER FEE
$65 if paid by March 1
$85 after March 1
$95 onsite

NON-MEMBER FEE
$75 if paid by March 1
$95 after March 1
$110 onsite

STUDENTS ARE FREE

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Would you like the opportunity to have AOAC Research Institute join our conference in 2023? Please contact Doug Hite now to discuss format and sponsorships