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Doubletree Hotel
Buckhead

Atlanta, Georgia

Monday-Tuesday
April 27-28
2009

*“Solving the pieces of an analytical puzzle:
development, validation, training, testing,
QA/QC, reporting”*

Southern Section of AOAC International 23rd Annual Meeting

The Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL 23rd Annual Meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Doubletree Hotel Buckhead.

The theme of the meeting will be “Solving the pieces of an analytical puzzle: development, validation, training, testing, QA/QC, reporting” and will feature presentations by chemists and microbiologists in both private and government laboratories.

Developing and applying analytical technology is an ever evolving science. As methods change or progress, we may need to revisit important parameters associated with those methods. How do we develop methods as more sophisticated instrumentation is available? What method parameters should be validated to ensure optimal performance of the methods? What are the best testing schemes? How do we evaluate our method quality control and assurance? How and what should be reported to our stakeholders?

Please join your colleagues from all over the southern US to discuss topics of interest to the analytical community. Laboratory managers, bench analysts, and quality assurance officers will all find topics to enhance their professional expertise.

Monday's General Session will include a keynote address specifically targeting our conference theme. The general session will include talks on methods development, method validation and quality control.

The Monday afternoon session will include informative workshops on topics such as new microbiological and NIR, GC/MS, LC/MS and LC/MS/MS techniques for water and food analysis. The Monday session will end with an Evening Reception.

Tuesday will include concurrent sessions in chemistry and microbiology. Also on Tuesday, we will have a luncheon in the Exhibit Area, which is included with the registration fee. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with your colleagues and over thirty vendors who will be exhibiting this year.

The DoubleTree Hotel is located in the heart of Buckhead only 25 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from downtown Atlanta. Buckhead has the best restaurants, shopping and entertainment in the Southeast. Join us April 27-28. See you in Atlanta!

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 26

5:00 PM **Executive Committee Meeting** Lenox Room
Exhibit Setup 6:00 PM

Monday, April 27 **Exhibits 9:00 AM-4:00 PM** Peachtree Ballroom

7:00 AM-4:00 PM **Registration**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **General Session** Piedmont Room

10:40 AM– 4:35 PM **Workshops** Piedmont Rooms A and B

Tempo, the First Automated Quality Indicator Solution
J. Stan Bailey, Ph.D., and Philippe Villard, bioMerieux

Using an Integrated Software Driven Workflow Solutions for Residue Analysis in Food and Environmental Residue Analysis by LC-MS/MS.
Dipankar Gosh, Ph.D., Thermo Fisher Scientific

Agilent Solutions for Melamine Analysis in Food Residue Testing, Using LC/MS-TOF
Jeff Keever, Ph.D., Agilent Technology

Rapid Nitrogen/Protein Determination in Food and Feed using a True Macro Sample Size
Mason Marsh, Ph.D., LECO

Technology Advantages for Food Safety and Nutritional Applications
Richard Earley, Ph.D., Waters Corporation

Development and Validation of a new high resolution qTOF Mass Spectrometer for Fast Chromatography and Trace Analysis Applications
Darwin Asa, Ph.D., Bruker Daltonics

The Evolution of Regulation and Mass Spectrometry in the Nutraceutical Industry
Kurt Thaxton, Ph.D., Varian Inc.

Mixed-Mode Chromatography-Addressing Lack of Retention and Poor Peak Shape in Analysis of Polar Molecules
Yury Zelechonok, Ph.D., SIELC Technologies

Automation Advances for Fat and Fiber Analysis Using Filterbag Technology
Scott Stever, ANKOM Technology

5:00 – 7:00 PM **Evening Reception** Savannah's Restaurant

Tuesday, April 28 **Exhibits 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**

8:30 AM – 12:00 **Microbiology Concurrent Session** Piedmont Room A
Chemistry Concurrent Session Piedmont Room B

12:00 – 1:30 PM **Southern Section Luncheon** Savannah's Restaurant

1:30 – 4:30 PM **Microbiology Concurrent Session** Piedmont Room A
Chemistry Concurrent Session Piedmont Room B

VENDORS 2009

Exhibit Area is open Monday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

And Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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as co-sponsors of our "Evening Reception"**

† We wish to thank these exhibitors for sponsoring breaks.



Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL
“The Scientific Association Dedicated to Analytical Excellence”

April 27, 2009

Dear Colleague:

Welcome again to Atlanta for the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL. President-elect Dr. Dana Barr has organized another exciting and informative program around the theme of, “Solving pieces of an analytical puzzle: development, validation, training, testing, QA/QC, reporting”. While we as scientists constantly seek newer, faster, safer and more sensitive methods to detect everything from feed components to food contaminants, we also have to be prepared to respond to the latest analytical crisis. Challenges in the past year, such as salmonella in peanut butter, melamine in dairy products, and antibiotic residues in fish, exemplify the need to constantly develop methods and technologies. At the same time, they demonstrate challenges of regulating on the cutting edge of analytical science. Use this opportunity to learn from the experience of others in your field, and to develop contacts for future interactions in the next challenge.

In addition to Dana’s leadership, the continued success of the meeting and of the Section reflects the contributions of the many members of the Executive Committee. These leaders from state, federal, academic and private labs from across our region contribute their time and expertise to make our section successful. Please show them your appreciation as you have the opportunity. Two of these leaders we particularly want to honor are Sherry Garris, winner of the 2009 Anant Jain Founder’s Award, and Gayle Lancette, winner of the 2009 Doug Hite Honorarium. Congratulations to these award recipients, and thanks for all the hard work on behalf of our section through the years.

Our exhibitors continue to contribute significantly to the success of our meeting. This year we have forty two exhibitors. Please visit the exhibits and let the vendors know how much we appreciate their support and active participation. Also, we have nine workshops on various aspects of chemical and microbiological analysis. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn the latest innovations in analytical sciences.

Please provide your feedback—both suggestions and concerns—to any member of the Executive Committee. We want the meeting to be as enjoyable and worthwhile for you as possible. Also, please get involved in your Section! Let any of our leaders know of your interest in serving as a future committee member, director or officer. It is a great way to interact with your colleagues across the region, and to grow professionally. Have a great meeting!

Sincerely,
Anne P. Reid, President
Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

Keynote Address

Ruth E. Winecker, Ph.D.

Chief Toxicologist,
North Carolina's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (NC-OCME)
Chapel Hill, NC

Postmortem Forensic Toxicology: An Intersection of Chemistry, Medicine and the Law

Ruth E. Winecker, Ph.D. is currently the Chief Toxicologist for the State of North Carolina's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (NC-OCME) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Additionally, she holds the academic position of Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina, School of Medicine, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Winecker is one of two toxicologists that technically and administratively serve the State of North Carolina's medical examiner system. She received a Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude) degree in Biology from Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia (1987), and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree specializing in Forensic Toxicology and Clinical Chemistry from the University of Florida, College of Medicine in Gainesville, Florida (1996). Her doctoral research focused on the determination of cocaine and its metabolites in specimens of neonatal and maternal origin. Dr. Winecker has published articles, book chapters and abstracts related to forensic toxicology whose topics include analytical methodology, reviews of therapeutic and abused drugs, the toxicology of metals, and the measurement of therapeutic and abused drugs in alternative matrices such as hair, amniotic fluid, umbilical cord tissue, and breast milk.



Monday, April 27 General Session

Morning Session—Piedmont Room

Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom

Breaks in the Foyer

- 8:00-8:10** Welcome—President
Anne Reid, FDA Southeast Regional Laboratory
- 8:10-8:20** Call to Order—President-elect
Dana Barr, CDC
- 8:20-8:40** Presentation of the Anant Jain Founder's Award
Doug Hite, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- Presentation of the Doug Hite Honorarium
Anne Reid, FDA Southeast Regional Laboratory
- 8:40-9:00** **AOAC International Update,**
Gayle Lancette, President-Elect, AOAC INTERNATIONAL
- 9:00-10:00** Keynote Address:
Postmortem Forensic Toxicology: An Intersection of
Chemistry, Medicine and the Law
Ruth E. Winecker, Ph.D.
- 10:00-10:40** **Break—Cash Drawing and Door Prizes (Foyer)**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom

Morning Session Workshops

Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom

Refreshments in the Foyer 10:00-10:40AM

- 10:40-11:35**
- Piedmont Room A** Tempo, the First Automated Quality Indicator Solution
J. Stan Bailey, Ph.D., and Philippe Villard bioMerieux
- Piedmont Room B** Using an Integrated Software Driven Workflow Solutions for
Residue Analysis in Food and Environmental Residue Analysis by
LC-MS/MS
Dipankar Gosh, Ph.D., ThermoFisher
- 11:40-12:40** **Cash Drawing and Door Prizes--Lunch (on your own)**

Monday, April 27

Afternoon Session--Workshops

Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom
Refreshments in the Foyer 2:30-3:30pm

12:40-1:35

Piedmont Room A Rapid Nitrogen/Protein Determination in Food and Feed using a True Macro Sample Size
Mason Marsh, Ph.D., LECO

Piedmont Room B Agilent Solutions for Melamine Analysis in Food Residue Testing, Using LC/MS-TOF
Jeff Keever, Ph.D., Agilent Technologies

1:40-2:35

Piedmont Room A Automation Advances for Fat and Fiber Analysis Using Filterbag Technology
Scott Stever, ANKOM Technology

Piedmont Room B Technology Advantages for Food Safety and Nutritional Applications
Richard Earley, Ph.D., Waters Corporation

2:40-3:20

Break (Foyer) –Visit Exhibitor Booths, Peachtree Ballroom

3:25-4:20

Piedmont Room A Mixed-Mode Chromatography-Addressing Lack of Retention and Poor Peak Shape in Analysis of Polar Molecules
Yury Zelechonok, Ph.D., SIELC Technologies

Piedmont Room B Development and Validation of a New High Resolution qTOF Mass Spectrometer for Fast Chromatography and Trace Analysis Applications
Darwin Asa, Ph.D., Bruker Daltonics

4:25-5:20

Piedmont Room B The Evolution of Regulation and Mass Spectrometry in the Nutraceutical Industry
Kurt Thaxton, Ph.D., Varian Inc.

Tuesday, April 28

Microbiology Presentations

Morning Session—Piedmont Room A Breaks and Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom

Moderator: Joe Rainey, Coca Cola Company

- 8:30-8:55** Detection of Clostridium Botulinum in Foods using Real-Time PCR
Brian Raphael, CDC/NCZVED
- 8:55-9:20** Performance Assessment of Botulinum Toxin ELISA A, B, E, F in
Botulism Investigations
Susan Maslanka, CDC/NCZVED
- 9:20-9:45** Detection of Clostridium Botulinum Toxin by Mass Spectrometry
Suzy Kalb, CDC/NCEH
- 9:45-10:10** Detection of Anthrax using HPLC-MS/MS
John Barr, CDC/NCEH
- 10:10-10:45** **BREAK ---Cash Drawing and Door Prizes (Foyer)**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom
- 10:45-11:10** Estimation of Ricin in Meat Products with M1M and ELISA.
Oyewole Adeyemo, FERN/FSIS/USDA
- 11:10-11:35** Development and Validation of a Molecular Assay for Detection of
Tuberculosis Drug Resistance-Related Mutations
Yi-Wei Tang, Vanderbilt Medical
- 11:35 -12:00** Modifying the Behavior of Food Workers using Educational Materials
Designed for Oral Culture Learners
Allen Tart, US FDA
- 12:00-1:30** **LUNCH BREAK ---Cash Drawing and Door Prizes**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom

Tuesday, April 28

Microbiology Presentations

Afternoon Session—Piedmont Room A Breaks and Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom

Moderator: Anne Reid, FDA Southwest Regional

- 1:30-2:20** Application of Affymetrix Gene Chip Resequencing Technology in Infectious Disease and Biodefense Related Studies: A Review
Irshad Sulaiman, FDA
- 2:20-2:45** Using Digital Photography to Develop Training Aids for Use in Taxonomic Keys to Identify Beetles and Other Insects
Mickey Anderson, FDA
- 2:45-3:05** **BREAK---Cash Drawing and Door Prizes (Foyer)**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom
- 3:05-3:30** Oligonucleotide Aptamers as Alternative to Antibodies in Diagnostic Tests
Vladimir Loparev, CDC/NCID
- 3:30-3:55** Detection of Bacillus species by QCM
Amy Denson, Univ. S. Miss.
- 3:55-4:20** Identification of Proteins in Flu Vaccines
Tracie Williams, CDC/NCEH
- 4:20-4:45** In Vitro Metabolism of Bisphenol A by Human and Rat Liver Microsomes
Sherry Ye, CDC/NCEH

Tuesday, April 28

Chemistry Presentations

Morning Session—Piedmont Room B
Breaks and Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom

Moderator: Sherry Garris, South Carolina Dept of Agriculture

- 8:30-8:55** Determination of Monensin, Salinomycin and Narasin in Feeds by LC/MS
Allen Williams, Tennessee. Dept. of Agriculture
- 8:55-9:20** Analysis of Multiple Antibiotics in Shrimp and Honey
Molly Cumming, Tennessee. Dept. of Agriculture
- 9:20-9:45** From the Environment to Your Table: Metal Contaminates in the Food Supply
Marc Engel, Florida. Dept of Agriculture
- 9:45-10:10** Chemical Contaminants and Residues in Food Community
Jo Marie Cook, Florida. Dept of Agriculture
- 10:10-10:45** **BREAK---Cash Drawing and Door Prizes (Foyer)**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom
- 10:45-11:10** How DPX and Micro Luke Works at SCDA to Screen Produce for Pesticide Residue
Sherry Garris, South Carolina Dept of Agriculture
- 11:10-11:35** Pesticide Standard's Stability for the QUECHERS method
Amy Brown, Florida. Dept of Agriculture
- 11:35 -12:00** Pesticides in Canadian Fish Oil
Ingo Christ, CHROMSYS
- 12:00-1:30** **LUNCH BREAK---Cash Drawing and Door Prizes**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom

Tuesday, April 28

Chemistry Presentations

Afternoon Session—Piedmont Room B Breaks and Exhibits in the Peachtree Ballroom

- Moderator:** Doug Hite, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- 1:30-2:20** The Detection and Confirmation of Fluoroquinolones and Phenicols in Catfish and Shrimps by LC-TOF/MS
X. L. Baggett, GA Department of Agriculture
- 2:20-2:45** Analysis of Blood Spots for Polyfluoroalkyl Chemicals
Kayoko Kato, CDC/NCEH
- 2:45-3:05** **BREAK---Cash Drawing and Door Prizes (Foyer)**
Visit Exhibitor Booths Peachtree Ballroom
- 3:05-3:30** Measurement of Melamine in Human Urine
Johnny Nguyen, CDC/NCEH
- 3:30-3:55** Measurement of ethyl methanesufonate, a contaminant of the HIV drug Nelfinavir, in human serum and breast milk.
Angela Montesano, CDC/NCEH
- 3:55-4:20** Analysis of paraquat and diquat in human urine
Ralph D. Whitehead, Jr., CDC/NCEH
- 4:20-4:45** Cross validation and ruggedness testing of analytical methods for the quantification of urinary phthalate metabolites
Manori Silva, CDC/NCE

Anant Jain Founder's Award

The 2009 recipient is Sherry Garris

The Anant Jain Founder's Award was established in 1999 to honor a distinguished member of the Southern (formerly Southeast) Section of the AOAC International who continues to make contributions to our Section through their leadership. The recipient must have held a leadership role as a Section officer and must have had an active role in the Section for a minimum of 10 years.

Past recipients:

1999 Anant Jain	2004 Jim Scott
2000 Wick Johnson	2005 Larry Lagman
2001 Sher Ali	2006 Mike Farrow
2002 Virlyn Burse	2007 Lurlene Dixon
2003 Doug Hite	2008 Jim McGuire

Doug Hite Honorarium

The recipient for 2009 is Gayle Lancette

The Doug Hite Honorarium was established in 2006 by the Co-Presidents Sherry Garris and Jim McGuire to recognize the leadership and hard work that Doug has given to the Section and to AOAC International.

The recipient will be determined by the Section Awards Committee and must hold or have held a leadership role in the Section, must have had an active role in the Section for a minimum of 10 years, and must be a member of the AOAC International Board of Directors or Official Methods Board.

Past recipients:

2006 Doug Hite
2007 Anant Jain
2008 Jo Marie Cook

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