

## “The Scientific Association Dedicated to Analytical Excellence”

In our pursuit toward 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting as we provide our attendees with new topic areas in biotechnology, energy innovations, nutraceuticals, and nanotechnology. Come hear about promising tools and resources needed to develop improved analytical methods and sustain excellence in these challenging fields of study.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hilton Garden Inn Buckhead  
(new name same location)**

3342 Peachtree Road N.E.  
Reservations: 800-222-8733 or  
404-231-1234 or [www.ssaoc.com](http://www.ssaoc.com)  
Rooms: \$152 + tax  
\$15/Day \$32/Overnight Parking (Valet)  
Note: Government per diem rate may be  
available (currently \$152), call the hotel  
directly to receive this rate.

When making room reservations please  
indicate that you are attending the  
**Southern Section of AOAC International  
Meeting**. Reservations must be made by  
April 1, 2019.

*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!*

## Engagement...

The Southern Section provides  
the opportunity to bring  
individuals together to solve  
analytical problems.

“...the Section provides exposure  
to ideas that are at the forefront  
of our academic work...this helps  
with the process of solving  
analytical challenges...”

**Dana Barr**  
Emory University

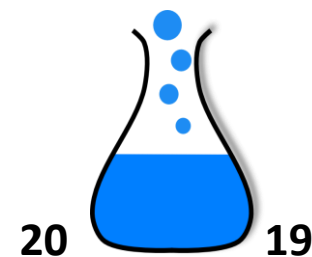


## Direction...

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



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**Southern  
Section of  
AOAC INTERNATIONAL  
33<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Meeting  
Announcement  
April 15-18**

**Hilton Garden Inn Hotel  
Buckhead  
Atlanta, Georgia**



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# Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL 33<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

## ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### CHEMISTRY

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

### MICROBIOLOGY

- Biotechnology, Energy Innovations and Nutraceuticals
- New Developments and Analysis of Food Borne Pathogens
- MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry
- PCR, Mass Spectrometry
- Rapid testing

### 2019 Program Chairs

**Eric Clevenger: Chemistry Session**  
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**Ynes Ortega: Microbiology Session**  
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**John Mathis: Poster Session**  
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## MEETING AT A GLANCE

### Monday April 15

Executive Committee Meeting

### Tuesday April 16

Technical Sessions:

Each session provides technical presentations that will be of interest to all microbiologists and chemists.



Technical Training Workshops:

The technical training give chemists and microbiologists the opportunity to see the latest in analytical technology from industry leaders.

### Evening Reception

Enjoy networking with your peers

### Wednesday April 17

Chemistry and Microbiology  
Concurrent Sessions

### Monday & Thursday April 15 & 18

Professional Development Training  
Topic TBA

## EXHIBITION

Vendor exhibits will be held both  
Tuesday and Wednesday

## POSTER SESSIONS

Tuesday and 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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