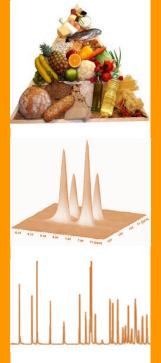


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### 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on

## RECENT ADVANCES IN **FOOD ANALYSIS**

November 7-10, 2017 • Prague, Czech Republic

SESSIONS ADDRESSING RECENT AND EMERGING (BIO) ANALYTICAL STRATEGIES IN FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY CONTROL:

- Mycotoxins, marine and plant toxins
- Migrants from food contact materials
- **Processing contaminants**
- Pesticide & veterinary drug residues
- **Industrial contaminants**
- **Allergens**
- Metals & metalloids
- **Major nutrients & vitamins**
- Flavour significant compounds

- Authenticity & food fraud
- **Omics including Foodomics**
- **Food forensics**
- **Bioactive compounds**
- Nanoparticles in food
- **Novel foods & supplements**
- **Organic crops & foodstuffs**
- Human biomonitoring new
  - Smart sensors new



QA/QC & Chemometrics & Data interpretation

### WORKSHOPS & SESSIONS ON NOVEL CHALLENGES (tentative list)

- Workshop on "Vibrational spectroscopy and chemometrics for monitoring of food and feed products and contaminants detection"
- 1st European workshop on human biomonitoring in food quality and safety
- 2<sup>nd</sup> European workshop on the analysis of nanoparticles in food, cosmetics and consumer products
- Session on "Smart portable food analysis systems and citizen science"
- Session on "Analytical challenges faced by the food industry"
- Session on "Risk assessment of chemical mixtures and other challenges"
- Tutorial on "Data quality and smart data handling in food analysis"

### INTERACTIVE SEMINAR: BE ACTIVE AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

Step by step strategies for fast development of smart analytical methods

### FOOD AUTHORITIES SUMMIT, EU AND BEYOND (tentative list)

- Seminar on "Food safety issues beyond the EU: US Perspective", co-organised by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Workshop on "Food Safety in China: Past, Present and Future", co-organised by the China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA)
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) information platform on emerging food quality / safety issues of high concern

### **EC REFERENCE LABORATORIES COLLOQUIUM**

Workshop on "Experiences, achievements and challenges of EU Reference Laboratories"

### **RAFA** TRAINING IN MASS SPECTROMETRY

RAFA Mass spectrometry school: Be ambitious to become an excellent specialist

### **VENDOR SEMINARS: RECENT INSTRUMENTATION & ANALYTICAL STRATEGIES INFO DAYS, EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAM SEMINAR** (tentative list)

- Food integrity: Latest developments and strategies in safety, quality, authenticity and traceability
- RAFA Smart Lab: Smart analysers and applications for fast testing of food quality and safety
- HORIZON 2020: Collaboration challenges within EU framework program for research and innovation





Prof Dr Jana Hajslova (University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic) Symposium chair: Symposium co-chair: Prof Dr Michel Nielen (RIKILT, Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands)

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**September 30, 2017** Last minute posters submission

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