

8th International Symposium on RECENT ADVANCES IN FOOD ANALYSIS

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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
- 2nd 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”

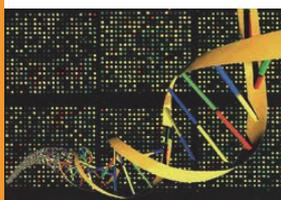
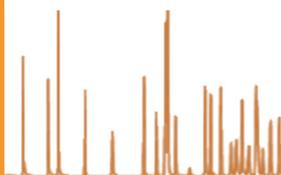
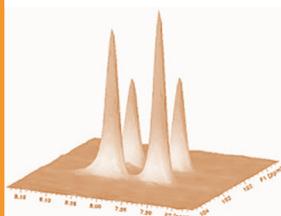
RAFA TRAINING IN MASS SPECTROMETRY

- 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



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Symposium chair: **Prof Dr Jana Hajslova** (University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic)

Symposium co-chair: **Prof Dr Michel Nielen** (RIKILT, Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands)

RAFA 2017 DEADLINES:

June 15, 2017	Application for Young researcher travel grant
June 30, 2017	Application for participation as a Sponsor or Exhibitor
July 15, 2017	Abstract submission for oral presentation
July 31, 2017	Reduced registration fee
August 31, 2017	Abstract submission for poster presentation
September 30, 2017	Last minute posters submission

RAFA 2017 REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration received until July 31, 2017:

Regular registration – smart rate	€ 525
Students*	€ 395

Any registration received from August 1, 2017: € 725

* The proof of student status will be required, otherwise application for the students' rate will be ignored.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS:

Opportunities for oral presentations are reserved in the main program for young researchers; the best posters will be awarded; numerous competitive travel grants will be offered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For the program updates, abstract submissions, information on exhibition and sponsorship and on-line registration, please visit the RAFA 2017 web site at www.rafa2017.eu; contact us at rafa2017@vscht.cz.

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