2023 AOAC Southeast Asia (SEA) Section 2nd Annual Conference Agenda

Date	Time	Content	Speaker		
	7:30-8:30	Registration (Level 3 Corridor)			
	Conference Venue (Level 3 Ball Room), Poster Session (Outside Ball Room)				
		Welcome Speech by AOAC SEA	Dr. Xinping Hou, President of AOAC SEA		
	8:30-10:00	Welcome Speech by IDQC-HCMC	Dr. Tran Viet Hung, Director General of IDQC-HCMC, Vietnam		
		Opening Speech	VIP from ministry (tbc)		
		Keynote Speech The Tendency of Referencing to AOAC Methods in TCVNs, QCVNs and Harmonizing TCVNs in the Food Chain According to the AOAC Methods	Dr. Trieu Viet Phuong, Deputy Director of Vietnam Standards and Quality Institute (VSQI), Vietnam		
		Ensure Food Safety by Rapid Food Pathogen Testing in Probiotic Infant Nutritionals	Sponsor talk (Merck; 9:40-10:00 am)		
	10:00-10:30	Coffee Break (Outside Ball Room)			
	10:30-12:20 Scientific Session 1	Applying the AOAC Method to Food Testing at Accredited Laboratories in Vietnam	Ms. Hoang Thanh Duong, Head of Testing Accreditation Division, Bureau of Accreditation (BoA), Vietnam		
		Challenges with Total Sugar Analysis	Dr. Erik Konings, Expert, Nestlé Institute of Food Safety and Analytical Sciences, Switzerland		
		AOAC & ISO Harmonization in Microbiological Test Methods Validation	Ms. DeAnn Benesh, Past-President of AOACI; Board Director of MicroVal; Global Scientific Affairs Manager, Neogen, USA		
		Panel Discussion: Method Standardization - Key to Reduce Technical Barrier in Cross-border Trade	Moderator: Mr. Darryl Sullivan, Past- President of AOACI; Chief Scientific Officer, Eurofins Scientific, USA		
	12:15-13:45	Lunch (Ball Room)			
1 Aug 2023	13:45-15:35 Scientific Session 2	Heavy Metal Testing and Regulation in Vietnam	Ms Phan Bich Ha, Vice Director of the Southern Regional Testing Center for Food Safety, Institute of Public Health, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam		
		Rapid Detection, Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Banned Chemical Substances Added in Dietary Supplements in Vietnam	Mr. Phan Nguyen Truong Thang, Institute of Drug Quality Control, Ho Chi Minh City (IDQC-HCMC), Vietnam		
		Nitrosamines – Analytical Methods and Risk Assessment in Vietnamese Food	Ms. Nguyen Thi Hong Ngoc, Laboratory Manager, National Institute for Food Control (NIFC), Vietnam		
		Determination of Over 500 Pesticides in Spice by EMR–GPD Passthrough Cleanup and a Novel Triple Quadrupole LC/MS system	Sponsor talk (Agilent; 3:05-3:20 pm)		
		Immediate and Direct Quantification of Bacteria and Residues with Mobile Flow Cytometer (tbc)	Sponsor talk (Romer; 3:20-3:35 pm)		
	15:35-16:05	Coffee Break (Outside Ball Room)			
	16:05-17:50 Scientific Session 3	Overview of MicroVal Method Validation Organization	Ms. DeAnn Benesh, Past-President of AOACI; Board Director of MicroVal; Global Scientific Affairs Manager, Neogen, USA		
		<i>Tolerance Limits for Nutrient Declaration and Claims</i>	Dr. E Siong Tee, TES Nutrihealth Strategic Consultancy, Malaysia		
		Sequencing the Future of Probiotics: Next Generation Testing for Safety and Quality	Professor Chai Lay Ching Pro Vice Chancellor (Education) Sunway University, Malaysia		
		Microbiology: Identification of Pathogen	Sponsor talk (Eurofins; 5:20-5:35 pm)		
		Application of MALDI Biotyper for Microorganism Identification in Food Testing Laboratories and Food Industries	Sponsor talk (Bruker; 5:35-5:50 pm)		
	18:30-21:30	Gala Dinner (Huong Sen Hotel)			

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	8:30-9:00	Keynote Speech (virtual) Food Safety Initiatives: Current and Future Standard Development Activities at AOAC INTERNATIONAL	Dr. Katerina (Kate) Mastovska, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Science Officer of AOAC INTERNATIONAL, USA		
	9:00-10:05 Scientific session 4	PFAS: Development in Global Regulations, Analytical Challenges and AOAC Activities (virtual)	Dr. Susan Genualdi, Research Chemist, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Regulatory Science, USA		
		Updates From the AOAC Heavy Metals Working Group (virtual)	Dr. Kevin Kubachka, Analytical Chemist, Food and Drug Administration, Forensic Chemistry Center, USA		
		Microplastics and Mineral Oil Contaminants in Food	Sponsor talk (Shimadzu; 9:50-10:05 am)		
	10:05-10:35	Coffee Break (Outside Ball Room)			
	10:35-10:50	Student Awards Ceremony			
2 Aug 2023	10:50-12:35 Scientific session 5	Risk Assessment and Development of Ethylene Oxide Risk Mitigation Guidelines for Food	Dr. Didik Joko Pursito, Head of Commercial Processed Food Production Control, The Indonesian FDA, Indonesia		
		Pesticides Residues in Food and Food Products: Analysis and Codex Standards for Maximum Residue Limits	Ms. Edna Callejas-Mijares, RCh., MSc., CEC of Jefcor Laboratories, Inc., Philippines		
		Current Approaches of Pesticide Multi-residue Analysis in Food for Regulatory Compliance	Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director of ICAR NRO Grapes, India		
		Panel Discussion: Needs of Pesticide Analysis in the Southeast Asia Region	Moderator: Dr. Erik Konings, Past-President of AOACI; Expert, Nestlé Institute of Food Safety and Analytical Sciences, Switzerland		
	12:35-14:00	Lunch (Level 1 Restaurant)			
	14:00-15:30 Technical workshop 1	AOAC Official Methods and Method Validation (Level 3 Ball Room 2)			
		 AOAC INTERNATIONAL Process for the Development and Use of SMPR's in Standards Development 	Mr. Darryl Sullivan, Chair of AOAC SPIFAN and Past-President of AOACI; Chief Scientific Officer, Eurofins Scientific, USA		
		 Measurement Uncertainty in Chemical Analysis 	Dr. Erik Konings, Past-President of AOACI; Expert, Nestlé Institute of Food Safety and Analytical Sciences, Switzerland		
		• AOAC INTERNATIONAL Method Validation Process	Mr. Darryl Sullivan, Chair of AOAC SPIFAN and Past-President of AOACI; Chief Scientific Officer, Eurofins Scientific, USA		
	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break (Outside Ball Room)			
	16:00-17:30 Technical workshop 2	Assuring Microbiological Quality of Food (Level 3 Ball Room 2)			
		• AOAC Microbiology Method Validation	Mr. Andrew Lienau, Food Regulatory and Validation Senior Expert, MilliporeSigma, USA		
		• Environmental Monitoring of Pathogens	Ms. Kumud Ashish Singh, Senior Regulatory Expert – Food (South Asia), Merck Life Science Pvt Ltd, India		
		• How to Participate and Use PT Results Effectively?	Ms. Ho Tran Ngoc Quyen, Head of Proficiency Testing Department of QUATEST 3 - AFRL for Food Microbiology Vietnam		
	17:30-17:45	Closing session (Level 3 Ball Room 2)			

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2 Aug 2023	14:00-15:30 Breakout Session I	Breakout Session I (Level 3 VIP Room 2)	
		• Merck (2:00-2:20 pm)	• The world of Food & Beverage Reference Standards
		• SCIEX (2:20-2:40 pm)	• What Am I Eating? An Exploration of PFAS in Food and Food Contact Materials
		• Fujifilm (2:45-3:05 pm)	• Standard Setting Activities for Food Safety and Quality in International Trade
		• Waters (3:05- 3:25 pm)	• A Global Eye on PFAS: The Forever Chemical in Food, Non-Stick Pans and Takeout Boxes
	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:00-17:30 Breakout Session II	Breakout Session II (Level 3 VIP Room 2)	
		• Abbott (4:00-4:20 pm)	 Determination of multiple human oligosaccharides (HMOs) in milk formula by HPAEC-PAD (AOAC First Action Method 2022.04) Determination of multiple HMOs in Vietnamese human milk by LC-MS/MS

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2 Aug 2023	Working Group Connect		
	13:10-13:50 WG Connect Session I	Emerging Issues (Level 3 VIP Room 2)	
	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:30-17:10 WG Connect Session II	Training of Young Scientist (Level 3 VIP Room 2)	