

## About AOAC SEA

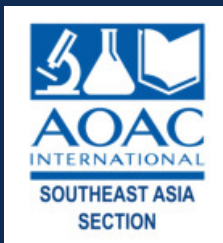
**AOAC INTERNATIONAL** was founded 139 years ago in Washington, DC as the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. It is now the Association of Official Analytical Collaboration with a vision of 'Global alignment for trusted analytical solutions.'

**The Southeast Asia Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL (AOAC SEA)** was formed in June 2021, and now encompasses 11 countries:



The aim of AOAC SEA is to bring together government, industry, and academia to establish standard methods of analysis that ensure the safety and integrity of foods and other products that impact public health around the world. Our vision is to be a contributor in developing confidence through consensus based analytical solutions for food safety, food integrity and public health across Southeast Asia countries.

The first and second annual conference were held in Singapore (2022) and Vietnam (2023) respectively, each enabling over 200 delegates to attend in-person. In case you missed it, you can still view the [conference program](#) and some of the highlights of the event from our [newsletter](#).



AOAC SEA's 3rd Annual Conference will take place over 2 days in Manila, Philippines on Oct 16-17, 2024. Together with our co-organizer, the Philippines Department of Science and Technology - Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI), we are bringing to you the 3rd Annual Conference themed **Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety.**

Sharing the missions in establishing harmonized standard methods of analysis that ensure the safety and integrity of foods and other products to support growth and development of countries in the region, AOAC SEA and DOST-ITDI are honored to partner up to deliver a successful conference.

The conference will bring together regional and global experts and stakeholders to share the latest trends in science and technology, regulations, standards and compliance related to food safety issues across South-East Asia, and how they impact international food trade.



**3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 AOAC SEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



**Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety**

# 2024 AOAC SEA Annual Conference

With the theme of *Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety*, an international line-up of confirmed speakers include:

#### Keynote speeches:

- *AOAC New Initiatives* (AOAC INTERNATIONAL Representative)
- *The Filipino Initiatives on Food Safety and Security through Science, Technology, and Innovation* (Department of Science and Technology, Philippines)

#### Hot topics:

- *Insect-based Certified Reference Materials – Supporting Food Safety and Security*, Benny Tong (HSA, SG)
- *Microbiological Hazard Risk Assessment for Cultured Meat / Alternative Proteins*, Dr Dean Powell (GFI APAC)

#### Global and local emerging issues:

- A parallel session on pesticide residues with top experts
- *PFAS - Philippines Regulatory aspects*
- *PFAS in food*, Dr. Kate Mastovska (AOACI)
- *Cyanide in cassava*, Dr. Deni Taleski (National Measurement Institute, Australia)
- Other emerging issues topics: *MOSH MOAH analysis, Ethylene oxide, Histamine in canned fish, Parabens in BBQ sauces*

#### Microbiology parallel session:

- *Surveillance strategies adopted by food regulators*
- *Large Sample Size for already validated matrix*
- *Salmonella & S. aureus --- Pathogenicity and Food poisoning*
- *Stability of food - Shelf-life estimation*



## Analytical excellence applied across government, industry, and academia:

- *Chemical contaminants - AOAC Official Methods of Analysis*, Dr. Erik Konings (AOAC SEA)
- *Overview of Revised AOAC OMA Appendix J - Guidelines for validating microbiology methods*, Erin Crowley (Q Laboratories)
- *Proficiency testing - Materials in Food Microbiology Measurement*, Marlon S.A. Aguinaldo (DOST-ITDI)
- *The Concepts and Applications of Detection Limit in Chemical Residual Analysis*, GuanHuah YEOH (GLP Consulting SG)
- *Residual pesticides in herbs and spices - Project overview*, YiFan Jiang (AOAC SEA)
- *Vitamins / Fat-soluble vitamins - Methods and claims*, Dr. Erik Konings (AOAC SEA)

We warmly invite you to register for the conference. Early bird registration ends on **16 Sep 2024**.

Registration Fee	Early bird Before 16 Sep	Regular 17 Sep - 11 Oct
<u>AOAC SEA Student Member</u>	S\$50.00	S\$50.00
<u>AOAC SEA Member</u>	S\$200.00	S\$250.00
Non-member	S\$250.00	S\$300.00

- *Currency: Singapore Dollar (NET amount)*
- *Payment: Credit/debit cards only*
- *On-site Registration: Not available*

## Become a Sponsor

# 2024 AOAC SEA Sponsorships

Sponsorship packages provide opportunities for organizations to form partnerships and long-standing relationships with the Association. Extensive networking opportunities will be available throughout the full 2-day program of face-to-face meetings.



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