

“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 laboratories can adapt to an environment of constant change. Join us for the 39th Annual Conference as we provide our attendees with new topic areas in biotechnology, energy innovations, nutraceuticals, nanotechnology, and machine learning. Hear about promising tools and resources needed to develop improved analytical methods and sustain excellence in these challenging fields of study.

HOTEL

Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area

2000 Century Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA,
Reservations: (404) 325-0000
Rooms: \$159 + tax
\$15/Day/Overnight Parking (discounted)

Reservations must be made by March 15, 2026.

When making room reservations, please indicate that you are attending the **Southern Section of AOAC International Meeting.**

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 conference and networking with 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



**2026
Southern
Section of
AOAC INTERNATIONAL
39th Annual
Conference
Announcement
March 31-April 1**

**Atlanta Marriott
Northeast/Emory Area
Atlanta, Georgia**



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ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

CHEMICAL

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

BIOLOGICAL

- Biotechnology, Energy Innovations and Nutraceuticals
- New Developments and Analysis of Pathogens
- MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry
- PCR, Whole Genome Sequencing
- Rapid Microbial Testing

2026 Session Chairs

John Clos: Chemical Session
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Irshad Sulaiman: Biological Session
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MEETING AT A GLANCE

Monday March 30

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday March 31

Technical Workshop Sessions:

Each session provides technical presentations that will be of interest to all analytical scientists.



Technical Training Workshops:

Technical training gives analytical scientists the opportunity to see the latest in technology from industry leaders.

Evening Reception

Enjoy networking with your peers

Wednesday April 1

Chemical and Biological Concurrent Sessions

Anyone interested in speaking or presenting a poster should contact the Session Chairs and email their abstracts directly to them.

EXHIBITION

Vendor exhibits will be held both on Tuesday and Wednesday

POSTER SESSIONS

Tuesday and Wednesday

REGISTRATION

AOAC MEMBER FEE

\$75 if paid by March 2

\$95 after March 2

\$105 onsite

NON-MEMBER FEE

\$95 if paid by March 2

\$115 after March 2

\$125 onsite

STUDENTS ARE FREE

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