

## “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 that laboratories can adapt to an environment of constant change. Join us for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference as we provide our attendees with new topic areas in artificial intelligence, biotechnology, energy innovations, nutraceuticals, and nanotechnology. Come hear about promising tools and resources needed to develop improved analytical methods and sustain excellence in these challenging fields of study.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### **Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area**

2000 Century Boulevard NE  
Reservations: 888-236-2427 or  
404-325-000

Rooms: \$159 + tax  
\$10/Day Parking

Note: Government per diem rate may be available (currently \$159), call the hotel directly to receive this rate.

When making room reservations please indicate that you are attending the **Southern Section of AOAC International Conference**. Reservations must be made by March 17, 2027.

*Please join us for an informative conference. Take this opportunity to meet other professionals and widen your understanding of analytical science. 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 colleagues.

“...invest in the future and viability of the organization”...for us the networking gives a heads up on technology changes...”

**Anthony Repay**  
Method Testing Laboratories



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**Southern  
Section of  
AOAC INTERNATIONAL  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Announcement  
“Lab of the Future”  
March 30-31**

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



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# Southern Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### CHEMISTRY

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

### BIOLOGY

- Biotechnology, Energy Innovations and Nutraceuticals
- New Developments and Analysis of Food Borne Pathogens
- MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry
- PCR, Mass Spectrometry
- Rapid testing

### 2027 Program Chairs

**John Clos: Chemistry Session**  
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**Irshad Sulaiman: Biology Session**  
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## MEETING AT A GLANCE

### Monday March 29

Executive Board Meeting

### Tuesday March 30

Technical Sessions:

Each session provides technical presentations that will be of interest to all biologists and chemists.



Technical Training Workshops:

Technical training give chemists and biologists the opportunity to see the latest in analytical technology from industry leaders.

### Evening Reception

Enjoy networking with your colleagues.

### Wednesday March 31

Chemistry and Microbiology  
Concurrent Sessions

## EXHIBITION

Vendor exhibits will be held both Tuesday and Wednesday

## POSTER SESSIONS

Tuesday and Wednesday

## REGISTRATION

### AOAC MEMBER FEE

\$75 if paid by March 1  
\$95 after March 1

### NON-MEMBER FEE

\$95 if paid by March 1  
\$115 after March 1

## STUDENTS ARE FREE

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