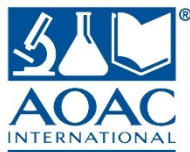


Pacific Southwest Section



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Preliminary Program/Schedule at a Glance

September 20 – 21, 2022

Venue:

**University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference
Building, Valley Conference Center**

2801 2nd St. Davis, CA 95618

San Joaquin Valley Room

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome, President Wurzer introduces the first session, “Environmental, Food and Crop Safety Research at the University of California, Davis”

9:15 Keynote: Professor Bart C. Weimer, Ph.D., Chair and Professor
Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, UCD

“Analytical considerations for genomics and metagenomics in a diagnostic setting.”

10:00 Poster Presentations by Students at the University of California Davis

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Dr. Pramrod Pandey, Associate Professor/Specialist Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis “Analytical Needs and Environmental Significance in the Agriculture System of California”

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Jenny Nelson, PhD Research Scientist Agilent Technologies and Adjunct Professor UC Davis “Hot Topics in Heavy Metals Testing”

1:30 Alex McFall PhD, Laboratory Coordinator IR-4 Western Region and Trace Analytical Laboratories, Department of Environmental Toxicology “Challenges of Pesticide Registration in Hemp”

2:00 Break

2:30 Poster Presentations by Students at the University of California, Davis

3:30 Matt Amicucci, VP of Research and Development at BCD Bioscience, “High-throughput polysaccharide analysis and the development of an encyclopedia of food carbohydrates”

4:30 David Schmidt, Executive Director AOAC INTERNATIONAL

“The AOAC INTERNATIONAL Update”

5:00: Pacific Southwest Section President’s Reception

Open to all – Network and enjoy a glass on us!

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome, President Wurzer introduces today’s first session, “Regulatory Compliance Issues”

9:15 Keynote: Socrates Trujillo, Branch Chief, Office of Applied Research and Safety Assessment, CFSAN , US FAD (OARSA)

“OARSA’s work on *Cyclospora cayetanensis*: Discovering the Future to Safeguard the Present”

10:00 Natalie Jacuzzi, California Department of Food and Agriculture, “An update on California’s Hemp Program”

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Rachel Kubiak, Cannabis Supervisor, CA Department of Pesticide Regulation

“An update on DPR’s guidance on the use of pesticides in the cultivation of cannabis.”

11:30 Joy Dias, California Department of Pesticide Regulation

“CA Groundwater Protection Program”

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Scott Krepich, Senior Field Application Scientist

“What am I eating? An Exploration of PFAS in Food and Food Contact Materials.”

1:30 California Association for Food Protection Update

2:00 Break

2:30 Alexandra Tudor, Director of Business Development and Director Microbiology Laboratory, Industrial Laboratories, Denver, CO

“Analytical Methods for Cannabis, Colorado Analytical Testing Laboratory Perspective”

3:30 Gordon Vrlodjak, Chief Cannabis Testing Section, CA Dept. of Public Health

“Analytical Methods for Cannabis, California Regulatory Perspective”