

AOAC International Pacific Southwest Section 2019 Annual Meeting

April 23-24, 2019, Concord

Final Program

TUESDAY, April 23

7:30 AM	Registration/Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Brooke Schwartz, Rheonix, President PSW-AOACI Dan Solis, Director-Division of West Coast Imports, - FDA.	Welcome
8:45 AM	Dr. Channah Rock, Associate Professor, Department of Soil, Water, and Environmental Science, University of Arizona	Keynote: Effecting the future of FDA Port Operations with the use of Scientific Tools and Techniques Overview of the <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Outbreak Investigation and Outcomes of the Leafy Greens Task Force
9:30 AM		
10:10 AM	Break	
10:40 AM	Kirsten Blake, Vice President, Emerald Scientific	The Value of Proficiency Testing in the Cannabis Quality Assurance Market
11:20 AM	Robert A Di Lorenzo, Senior LCMS/MS Applications Scientist, SCIEX	Beyond Contaminants – Assessing Citrus Oil Product Quality while Quantitatively Screening for Pesticides
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Darla Bracy, FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs, District Director, San Francisco District Office	Food Safety Modernization Act Update
1:40 PM	BREAK	
2:10 PM	AOAC PSW Business Meeting	
2:40 PM	Jenny Nelson, PhD Research Scientist Agilent Technologies and Adjunct Professor UC Davis	Arsenic, Iodine, and Bromine Speciation Analysis in Infant Formula, and Nutritional Products using HPLC-ICP- MS Effect of packaging systems on the survival of important foodborne pathogens (<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7, and <i>Salmonella enterica</i>) on commercial table grapes
3:20 PM	Michelle Carter, PhD USDA-ARS	A Complete and Harmonized Quality System Through Analytical Excellence
4:00 PM	Deborah McKenzie, Senior Director, Standards Development, AOAC INTERNATIONAL	
5:00 PM	RECEPTION - All invited to attend	

WEDNESDAY, April 24

		Welcome
7:30 AM	Registration/Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Brooke Schwartz, Rheonix, President PSW-AOACI	Keynote: QueChERs sample prep technology
8:45 AM	Steven J Lehotay, Ph.D., Residue Chemistry and Predictive Microbiology Research, USDA - ARS	Recent rules/program updates with an overview of organoleptic (sensory) grading of seafood (hands on)
9:30 AM	Alicia Davis, NOAA-NMFS Western Region,	
10:15 AM	Break	
10:55 AM	Benjamin Miller, PhD, MPH, Senior Director of Food Safety, The Acheson Group	Developing defensible sampling plans for hazards associated with cannabis edible products
11:25 AM	Peyman Fatemi, standing in for Cameron Prince, The Acheson Group	Canadian Food Safety Regulations and Implications for Edible Cannabis
11:55 AM	Lunch	
12:55 PM	Travis Ruthenburg, CSO SteepHill Lab	Cannabis Testing and Analysis
2:00 PM	Mark Lewis, Napro Research	Terpene analysis and chemotyping of cannabis strains
2:30 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Kevin Smith, Lab Director, NaPro Research	Complexities of Pesticide Analysis of Cannabis and Hemp, Understanding Matrix Effects, and Best Practice Remediation Strategies for Both

3:30 PM	Marielle Weintraub, PhD; President of the Board of Directors, US Hemp Authority and Strategic Business Development Director, Eurofins	Farm Bill 2018 and Its Implications For Analytical Testing Requirements (Hemp)
4:00 PM	Michelle Philips, Senior Environmental Scientist, California Department of Food and Agriculture	California's Industrial Hemp Program