

Towards harmonisation of analytical methods to monitor and control quality and safety in the food supply chain

1st MoniQA International Conference – Increasing Trust in Rapid Analysis for Food Quality and Safety

8 – 10 October 2008, Rome, Italy

General Introduction

The EU funded Network of Excellence MoniQA is organising its first international conference on Rapid and High Throughput Methods for Food Safety Assessment, Global Harmonisation of Validation and Standardisation Strategies, and Socio-Economic Impact of Current and Future Food Safety Regulations.

The conference will address current food-contaminant issues with plenary sessions devoted to Microbiological Contaminants, Mycotoxins/Phycotoxins, Chemical Contaminants, Food Allergens, Food Additives and Processing Contaminants and Food Authenticity.

This international conference is aimed at all parties with an interest in assuring food-safety including food manufacturers, retailers, food quality and HACCP practitioners, developers and providers of rapid and high throughput analytical methods, standardisation and validation organisations, research institutes, policy makers and regulatory bodies, and representatives of consumer and trade organisations.

By attending the meeting, participants will gain a state of the art view of approaches to the management of current food safety issues.

We look forward to meeting you in Rome.

Conference Website

<http://www.moniqa.org/rome2008>

Programme 8 – 10 October

Emerging food quality and safety issues

Speakers in the plenary sessions, poster presenters, as well as exhibitors will be experts addressing: Method Performance Requirements/Criteria, Quality Assurance and Quality Control, Sampling, Uncertainty, Legislation, Economic Impact, Traceability, Harmonisation, Qualitative Methods, Rapid Methods and Highthroughput Methods with a focus on the following topics:

- Microbiological Contaminants
- Mycotoxins/Phycotoxins
- Chemical Contaminants
- Food Allergens
- Food Additives and Processing Contaminants
- Food Authenticity



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Papers and Posters

Deadline for abstract submission for speaker abstracts: May 30, 2008; poster abstracts: Sept. 1, 2008

Send your abstract to: anita.habershuber@icc.or.at

Poster size: A0 (approx. width 840 mm x 1190 mm height)

Exhibitors

1,500.- euro / table top + registration (to apply contact: anita.habershuber@icc.or.at)

Registration Fees

MoniQA Consortium members: free of charge

Regular: 390.- euro

Associated partners and students: 150.- euro

Gala Dinner: for MoniQA Consortium members gala dinner is included
80.- euro for others

Registration

Link to on-line registration: www.icc.or.at/rome2008_reg.php

Venue

Centro Congressi "Conte di Cavour", Via Cavour 50/a - 00184 ROMA

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