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Analytical Chemistry Opens Doors

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The year 2016 promises to be an exciting one for EAS. We'll have some new features in the Program, Short Courses, and Expo while holding on to favorites from years past. More about what's new will be shared over the next few months. One new thing that we can talk about right now is our 2016 theme: "Analytical Chemistry Opens Doors."

This theme grew out of a recognition that it's been more than five years since I've been an analytical chemist, at least officially. However, one really never walks completely away from the discipline. The mindset remains; data is still king. Such has been the case for many of the members of the EAS Governing Board. We have analytical chemists who have transitioned to upper management, some entrepreneurs who have struck out on their own, Six Sigma BB's, new product development chemists, and numerous other titles and roles. All of these individuals started as analytical chemists in one form or another. Their training and the skill set simply opened doors to other opportunities. That's probably true for many of the readers of "The Retort", too.



There's another side to the theme, though, that's symbolized by the grassy field beyond the door on our theme's graphics. Analytical chemistry has a very important role to play in helping to solve some of the world's most pressing problems: pollution, climate change, feeding the world, healing the sick. Going back a couple of decades, measurement technologies were key to identifying the ozone hole and its causes. So, to borrow from a famous chemical company,

et and for you, our partners.

This coming year here at EAS we will strive to help open doors for you through our Webinars, Plenary and Award Sessions (see page xx for more details), Technical Program, Short Courses, Workshops, Expo, and all of the other activities throughout the year. We hope you find them helpful wherever your opportunities take you. If you have any ideas about how we can make EAS better in our efforts to serve the analytical community, please do not hesitate to let us know.

you could say that a sub-text of our theme is "Better living through analytical chemistry." That's better living for the plan-

I look forward to interacting with you through our LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook accounts and to seeing you in Somerset, NJ in November.

Daryl Cobranchi EAS President







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2016 Registration Rates	Registration received	Before Oct. 15	After Oct. 15
Full Conferee		\$225	\$300
Exhibit-Only		\$100	\$100
Full-Time Student		\$30	\$30
High School Student with Seminar (mus	st register for a seminar)	\$0	\$0
Half-Day Short Course (must register as full conferee in order to tak	e course)	\$375	\$525
One-Day Short Course (must register as full conferee in order to tak	e course)	\$575	\$775
Two-Day Short Course (must register as full conferee in order to tak	e course)	\$850	\$1175



Message from the Program Chair

Welcome to the 2016 EAS technical program consisting of an array of oral and poster sessions to reflect our current EAS theme "Analytical Chemistry Opens Doors."

These invited sessions illustrate the breadth of scientific applications and the impact of the many analytical innovations on numerous application areas. The list of this year's EAS and Sponsoring Organization award winners from the research fields of biochemistry, environment, food, chemical, and pharmaceutical, further demonstrates how far the analytical chemistry field reaches and the significant

contribution to several key areas of current research it makes. The major innovations of the analytical field will be highlighted by our award winners' based on their scientific excellence as documented in the scientific journals. In addition to honoring the renowned scientists in their fields, EAS 2016 will present the Young Investigator Award to Dr. Lili He in recognizing her research excellence within three years of being a faculty in the Food Science Department at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Her research focus of developing surface enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS) techniques has a variety of applications in food safety and food chemistry fields. Visit our website for all of our awardees' biographies.

We invite you to submit an abstract and be a part of the contributed oral and poster program. Our contributed sessions are excellent companions of the invited presentations. They will showcase recent advances in analytical techniques and their applications. Please note that the abstract submission window for contributed oral presentations is March 1 - May 16, and for contributed poster presentations is March 1 - September. 12.

On behalf of the EAS Program Committee, we look forward to your participation in our exceptional 2016 program this coming November.

Judy Lin 2016 EAS Program Chair

2016 EAS Invited Technical Sessions

Note: This is a preliminary list of sessions. Other oral and poster sessions will be announced at a later date.

We invite you to plan to join us at the EAS 2016! This is also an invitation to contribute a paper to EAS in your own analytical subject area for review and acceptance. Complementary papers to the topics mentioned below are especially welcome but we encourage all areas of analytical chemistry. Visit our website for more information about our Call For Papers from March 1 - May 16, and posters through Sep. 12 at www.EAS.org

AWARD SESSIONS

EAS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

Honoring Purnendu (Sandy) Dasgupta University of Texas-Arlington

Chair: Satinder Ahuja, Ahuja Consulting

EAS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN NEAR INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

Honoring Samuel Coleman, ColeSpec Services Chair: Franklin Barton, LightLight Solutions

EAS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN SEPARATION SCIENCES

Honoring Luis Colón , SUNY-Buffalo

Chair: To be announced

EAS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN MASS SPECTROMETRY

Honoring Richard Smith Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Chair: Erin Baker, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

AWARD SESSIONS

EAS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

Honoring Gary Martin, Merck Chair: Thomas Williamson, Merck

EAS YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Honoring Lili He, University of Massachusetts Chair: Jason White, CT Agricultural Experiment Station

NEW YORK SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Honoring: James G. Fujimoto, MIT Chair: Deborah Peru, Colgate-Palmolive Co.

AMERICAN MICROCHEMICAL SOCIETY BENEDETTI PICHLER AWARD

Honoring: *To be announced*Chair: Robert Vetrecin

2016 EAS Invited Technical Sessions cont.

NON-AWARD SESSIONS

BIOANALYSIS

 New Analytical Approaches in Support of High Throughput Screening

Chair: Wilson Shu, Bristol-Myers Squibb

CHROMATOGRAPHY

• Current Trends in Sample Preparation Chair: Mary Ellen McNally, E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company

 Recent Advances in Chromatography Chair: William Barber

• Two-Dimensional Liquid Chromatography, organized by the North Jersey Chromatography Group Chair: Landon Greene, Bristol-Myers Squibb

CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Food Analysis

Chair: Christina Robb, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

 Counterfeit of Manufactured Products Adam Lanzarotta, US FDA

Medicinal Cannabis: Perspectives on Analysis and Regulatory Requirements

Chair: Jason Shen, Celegene

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Organized by the New York Conservation Foundation

- MFT and Diverse Methods for Cultural Heritage I
- MFT and Diverse Methods for Cultural Heritage II
- Microfading Technology for Cultural Heritage I
- Microfading Technology for Cultural Heritage II Chair: John Scott, New York Conservation Foundation

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

 Going Green: Spectroscopy Enabling Green Chemistry organized by The Coblentz Society Chair: Brandye Smith-Goettler, Merck

FORENSIC ANALYSIS

• Forensic Trace Evidence...Is Booming! Chair: Matthew Wood, Ocean County Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

• Research from our Emerging Forensic Scientists Chair: Barry Logan, NMS Labs

LABORATORY ANALYSIS

• Leading a Diverse Organization Chair: Dennis Swijter, ALMA

• Industrial Applications of Polymer Analysis and Character-

Chair: Sandra Ferris, Dow Chemical Company

MASS SPECTROMETRY

- Global and Targeted Analysis of Protein Using LC/MS Chair: Jun Qu, SUNY-Buffalo
- "Current Trends in Mass Spectrometry Chair: Allen Jones, Liquid Light

MICROSCOPY

- Industrial Applications of Microscopy Chair: John Reffner, John Jay College
- Forensic Microscopy X Chair: Thomas Kubic. Taka Micro

NMR SPECTROSCOPY

• Dynamic Nuclear Polarization: Getting the Most Out of NMR

Chair: Dewey Barich, GlaxoSmithKline

• Quantitative NMR—Methods and Applications Chair: Steven Bai, University of Delaware

PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS

- Analytical Challenges of Generic Drug Development Chair: Kim Huynh-Ba, Pharmalytik
- Predictive In-Vitro Analysis Chair: Justin Pennington, Merck
- Analytical Methods for 21st Century Cleaning Validation Chair: Andrew Walsh, Center for Pharmaceutical Cleaning Innovation
- In-Process Control: From API to Drug Product Chair: Laurent Lechman, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- CoSMoS Method Development Olympics Competition

Chair: Karen Alsante and Bill Farrell, Pfizer

 Overcome the Challenges in Parental Drug Development and Analysis

Chair: Xujin Lu, Bristol-Myers Squibb

SPECTROSCOPY

- Innovative Practical Applications of Atomic Spectroscopy Chair: Lydia Breckenridge, Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Industrial Applications of NIR Spectroscopy, organized by The Coblentz Society Chair: Brandye Smith-Goettler, Merck

- Chemical Imaging, organized by The Coblentz Society Chair: Michael Walsh, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Vibrational Spectroscopy in Defense and Security, organized by The Coblentz Society Chair: David Schiering, Czitech

SURFACE SCIENCE

 Surface Science and Spectroscopy of Nanoparticles and Nanomaterials

Chair: Andrew Teplyakov, University of Delaware

2016 PRELIMINARY LIST OF SHORT COURSES

EAS short courses are designed to help the practicing analyst develop new skills and enhance knowledge. Taught by experts, the short courses emphasize practical knowledge of a variety of important topics to help one keep current with best practices and new techniques. Whether you want to learn of a new analytical technology, understand new regulations, explore a new analytical field, or just brush up a new concept in your area of expertise, there is a course for you. EAS will be offering half-day, one-day and two-day courses.

Frank Romano, 2016 Short Course Chair

# of Days	Course Names	Instructors
2-day	Quality-by-Design Fundamentals for Analytical Chemists: A New Paradigm for the Analytical Laboratory Part 1 &/or Part 2 (NEW!)	Dr. Zenaida Otero Gephardt, Rowan University
2-day	Advanced HPLC/UHPLC Part 1 &/or Part 2: Fundamentals and Pharmaceutical Applications (NEW!)	Dr. Michael W. Dong, MWD Consulting
2-day	Practical Gas Chromatography	Dr. Eugene Barry, University of Massachusetts Dr. Thomas Brettell, Cedar Crest College
2-day	Troubleshooting Chromatographic Systems	Dr. Merlin K.L. Bicking, ACCT, Inc. Dr. Douglas E. Raynie, SD State University
2-day	LC/MS: Theory, Instruments, and Applications	Dr. Guodong Chen, Bristol-Myers Squibb Dr. Ragu Ramanathan, Pfizer
2-day	How to Develop Validated HPLC Methods: Rational Design with Practical Statistics and Troubleshooting	Dr. Brian Bidlingmeyer, Analytical Acumen Inc. Dr. Stanley N. Deming, Statistical Designs
2-day	Chemometrics without Equations Part 1 &/or Part 2	Dr. Donald Dahlber, Lebanon Valley College Dr. Neal Gallagher, Eigenvector
1-day	Introduction to GLP Regulations and Bioanalytical Method Validation by LC-MS/MS (NEW!)	Dr. Perry Wang, LC-MS Technical Expert
1-day	Pharmaceutical Risk Management for Analytical Chemist (NEW!)	Ms. Kim Huynh-Ba, Pharmalytik
1-day	CounterCurrent Chromatography (NEW!)	Dr. Gary Yanik, PDR-Separations Dr. Dave Thorton, GlaxoSmithKline Dr. Guy Harris, Dynamic Extractions
1-day	Lifecycle Approach to Analytical Methods: Incorporating QbD Concepts into Method Development, Validation, Verification and Transfer (NEW!)	Mr. Gregory Martin, Complectors Consulting
1-day	Practical Guide to Reversed-Phase HPLC	Dr. Merlin K. L. Bicking, ACCTA, Inc. Dr. Richard A. Henry, Consultant
1-day	Conducting Effective Investigations of Out of Specification and Atypical Laboratory Results: Using Root Cause Analysis and CAPA to Close Them Quickly and Keep Them from Coming Back	Mr. Gregory Martin, Complectors Consulting
1-day	LC-MS Method Development for Small Molecule Pharmaceuticals	Dr. Perry Wang, LC-MS Technical Expert
1-day	Polymers: An Introduction and Characterization Techniques	Dr. Diep Nguyen, Illinois Institute of Technology
1-day	Getting the most from GC and GC/MS	Dr. Gregory Slack, Clarkson University Dr. Nicholas Snow, Seton Hall University
1-day	Interpretation of Mass Spectra with Practical Solutions to Problems	Dr. Mike Lee, Milestone Development
1-day	Therapeutic Peptide and Protein Bioanalysis by LC-MS/MS	Dr. Faye Vazvaei, Roche Dr. Jun Qu, SUNY-Buffalo Dr. Yan Zhang, Bristol-Myers Squibb
1-day	Sample Preparation: The Chemistry Behind the Techniques	Dr. Merlin K.L. Bicking, ACCTA, Inc. Dr. Douglas E. Raynie, SD State University
1-day	Introduction to Vibrational Spectroscopy for Real Time Analysis	Dr. John M. Wasylyk, Bristol-Myers Squibb Dr. Peter J. Larkin
1-day	Impurities In Pharmaceuticals – A Survey Course	Dr. Bernard Olsen, Olsen Pharmaceutical Consulting
1-day	The Chemistry of Drug Degradation	Dr. Gregory Sluggett, Pfizer Dr. Todd Zelesky, Pfizer
½ -day	HPLC/UHPLC Method Development Made Easy	Dr. Michael W. Dong, MWD Consulting

EAS Awards Program Shirley Fischer-Drowos, 2016 EAS Awards Chair

Each year the Eastern Analytical Symposium honors Analytical Chemists who have distinguished career achievements. The recipients of these awards advanced these fields by superior work in developing theory, techniques or instrumentation.

At the 2016 Symposium scientists in six areas of endeavor, will be presented awards.



Dr. Purnendu (Sandy) Dasgupta
The University of Texas-Arlington
EAS Award for Outstanding
Achievements
in the Fields of Analytical Chemistry



Gary Martin
Merck
EAS Award for Outstanding
Achievements in
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



Dr. Samuel W. Coleman ColeSpec Services EAS Award for Outstanding Achievements in Near Infrared Spectroscopy



Dr. Luis Colón SUNY - Buffalo EAS Award for Outstanding Achievements in Separation Science



Dr. Richard D. Smith
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
EAS Award for Outstanding
Achievements in Mass Spectroscopy



Lili HeUniversity of Massachusetts
EAS Young Investigator Award

Two other awards will be presented at the Annual Symposium in November under the auspices of the EAS sponsoring organizations



James G. Fujimoto
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York Section of the
Society for Applied Spectroscopy
Gold Medal Award

To Be Announced

American Microchemical Society Benedetti-Pichler Award

EAS Awards are selected by independent juries of experts in these respective fields from nominations received by the Award Committee from the scientific community at large or by the jury members. Each award consists of an honorarium, travel expenses to EAS, a plaque, and the opportunity for the Awardee to present his or her work at EAS at an Award Symposium in his/her honor. Visit our website for full biographies for each Awardee.

Persons wishing to make a nomination for any of the awards given by EAS should send complete documentation of the candidate (nominating letter summarizing achievements, curriculum vita or resume, a statement of the nominee's willingness to present an address as part of an EAS Award Symposium, and arrange for at least one seconding letter) electronically (single PDF file is preferred) to: awards@eas.org The length of the nomination packet should be commensurate with the nominee's accomplishments, but should be limited to six to eight pages. The deadline for all 2017 award nominations is September 1, 2016.

2016 EAS Workshops

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EAS is committed to your professional development, as well as the enhancement of knowledge. Our workshops include topics to help develop your professional skills, as well as to hone other skills critical for career success. These workshops will provide insight into the best techniques for presenting your background and relevant experience using both social media and traditional resume formats. Skills such as these are essential today, and EAS is the place to begin or continue developing them. We offer different workshops each day, which are free to all attendees with a Full Conferee or Student registration. Workshop descriptions and registration details will be posted on the EAS website in early June -stay tuned!

Lee Craven
Employment Committee Chair

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Awards

The Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exhibition annually offers awards to recognize and encourage scientific promise and research talent in **undergraduate chemistry students**. The awardees should be students who are already involved in research, in the field of analytical chemistry.

Again this year, EAS will also be offering an **award to GRADUATE STUDENTS** who show outstanding talent for scientific research. This award will be open to graduate students who have been significantly involved in a research project at the graduate level for a minimum of a year, and who will not have graduated by the Fall 2016 semester.

Winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to the EAS, be presented with plaques at an award luncheon, and have an opportunity to present their research project in a poster session. In addition, they will be able to participate in all the usual activities of a world-class scientific convention and meet distinguished members of their future profession. Professors who nominate students will receive free full-conferee registration for the EAS.

All nominations are due by **April 30, 2016** and should be submitted by e-mail to <u>student.awards@eas.org</u> or <u>grad.awards@eas.org</u>. Visit our website for details on how to nominate an undergrad and graduate student.

2016 Student Seminars

The Eastern Analytical Symposium has an Outreach Program for high school chemistry and science teachers, collegiate undergraduates, as well as high school students.

On Sunday, November 13th, EAS will hold a **Free** professional development seminar offered exclusively to high school teachers.

EAS will also offer one Outreach Seminar each day, Monday, November 14 through Wednesday, November 16 for college undergraduate students and high school students. Each seminar will have recognized leaders from academia and industry presenting perspectives on careers in chemistry and fields of interest.

Registration for the Outreach Seminars is required to reserve a space. High school students attending with their teacher may register for a Seminar for free. Information on course descriptions and schedules will be posted on our website as soon as they are finalized. Registration will open in early July.

Please contact Eastern Analytical Symposium at askeas@eas.org or visit our website at www.EAS.org for more information.

Wenying Jian Seminar Chair

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For information on exhibiting please contact Sheree R. Gold, Exposition Director, at 610-742-4981 or easinfo@aol.com

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November 14–16, 2016

Call for Papers

March 1-May 16, 2016

Abstracts received from May 16–Sept 12, 2016, will be reviewed for quality to be included in the poster session. You will be notified via email when/if the abstract is placed.

EAS seeks contributed abstracts in these and other analytical fields:

- ▲ Bioanalysis
- ▲ Capillary Electrophoresis
- ▲ Chemometrics
- ▲ Conservation Science
- ▲ Environmental Analysis
- ▲ ESR Spectroscopy
- ▲ Food Analysis
- ▲ Forensic Analysis
- ▲ Gas Chromatography
- ▲ HPLC
- ▲ ICP/MS
- ▲ Immunochemistry
- ▲ Industrial Hygiene
- ▲ Ion Chromatography
- ▲ IR Spectroscopy
- ▲ Laboratory Automation
- ▲ Laboratory Management
- ▲ Laboratory Miniaturization
- ▲ Ligand Binding Assays
- ▲ LC/MS, GC/MS
- ▲ Microchemistry

- ▲ Microscopy
- ▲ Nanoparticles
- ▲ Near-Infrared (NIR) Spectroscopy
- ▲ NMR Spectroscopy
- ▲ Pharmaceutical Analysis
- ▲ Process Analytical Science
- ▲ Protein Analysis
- ▲ Quality-by-design
- ▲ Quality/Regulatory/Compliance
- ▲ Raman Spectroscopy
- ▲ Sample Preparation
- ▲ Science Education
- ▲ Sensors
- ▲ Size Exclusion Chromatography
- ▲ Solid State Analysis
- ▲ Space Analytics
- ▲ Supercritical Fluid Chromatography
- ▲ Surface Science
- Very High-Pressure LC/ Ultra High-Pressure LC
- Vibrational Spectroscopy

The 2015 Eastern Analytical Symposium – Facts and Statistics

2015 Registration at a Glance Total 2262 Full Conferee 1307 **Exhibitor Personnel** 516 Expo-Only 439 Table II **Employer Category of Those** Attending the 2015 EAS Category Number Total Responding 1397 854 Industry Academic (Student) 333 Academic (Faculty) 78 Other 45 34 Government Self-Employed 25 21 No Response 7 Retired Table III **Primary Job Responsibility of** Those Attending the 2015 EAS Total Responding 1397 Chemist/Scientist 596 318 Student 91 Lab Manager Sales/Marketing 82 Lab Director 55

53

48

42 39

39

29

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two techniques/interests

No Response

Instructor/Professor

Administration

Group Leader
Technician

Purchasing

Other

Table I

Table IV

Primary Techniques/Interest of Those Attending the 2015 EAS*

Total Responses	2482
Chromatography – Liquid/High Pressure Liquid	485
Chromatography – General	325
Spectrometry – Mass	273
Chromatography – Gas	260
Spectroscopy – General	136
Spectroscopy – Infrared/Mid-infrared/Raman	121
Other	87
No Response	79
Lab Automation	72
Wet Chemistry	69
Microscopy	65
Spectroscopy – Magnetic Resonance	59
Spectroscopy – Ultraviolet/Visible	51
Laboratory Information Managemen	t 47
Chemometrics	45
Chromatography – Size Exclusion	35
Sampling	35
Surface Analysis	34
Spectroscopy – Atomic Absorption/Emission	33
Thermal Analysis	29
Chromatography – Ion	27
Electrochemistry	26
Spectroscopy – Fluorescence	22
Chromatography – Other	21
Capillary Zone Electrophoresis	20
Chromatography – Thin Layer	13
Electrophoresis	13
*Respondents could select a maximu	m of

Table V

Primary Applications of Those Attending the 2015 EAS

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Total Responses	2953
Pharmaceutical Analysis	648
Lab Instrumentation	390
Biotechnology	276
Forensic Analysis	195
Environmental Analysis	188
Food Science	174
Education	173
Polymer Analysis	139
Flavors/Fragrances	137
Cosmetics	132
Process Analysis	111
ISO/GMP	92
No Response	92
Other	74
Microscale/Nanoscale Analysis	63
Hazard Analysis	55
Heritage Conservation	14



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email with session schedules and presentation guidelines

Deadline to register for 2016 EAS at a reduced price

Deadline to cancel registration and still receive a refund

Preliminary Program posted on www.EAS.org

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Registration opens

Abstract submission opens for contributed oral and poster

Abstract submission deadline for contributed oral abstracts

Presenters of invited presentations are contacted by email with Session schedules & instructions for the submission of final abstracts

Presenters of contributed oral presentations are contacted by

Deadline for receipt of final abstracts for invited presentations

Abstract submission deadline for contributed **poster** abstracts

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