



القوات المسلحة الأردنية - الجيش العربي
JORDAN ARMED FORCES - ARAB ARMY



AGENDA

2ND SYMPOSIUM OF THE ARAB AOAC SECTION INTERNATIONAL 2024

**7 - 8 MAY (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
W Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

DAY 1 - 7 MAY 2024

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony Official Opening and Ceremonial Activities Keynote Presentation
10:00 – 10:30	The Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL: Enhancing Harmonization and Coordination in the Arab Food Analytical Community. Prof. Samuel Godefroy , President and COO of the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS)
10:30 – 11:00	Health and Networking Break
Session 1	
Theme: Proficiency Testing Program of AOAC INTERNATIONAL	
Chairperson: Dr. Elie Bou Yazbeck , Member at the Executive Committee of the Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL	
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction to the Proficiency Testing Program of AOAC INTERNATIONAL AOAC INTERNATIONAL leadership (Pre-recorded intervention)
11:30 – 11:50	Arab Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program: A New Initiative for the Arab Region Shaping the future of PT initiatives tailored to the specific needs of the Arab region – Survey Results Dr. Elie Bou Yazbeck , Member at the Executive Committee of the Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL
11:50 – 12:10	The Food Laboratory Accreditation Scene in Jordan. Eng. Lana Al Marashdeh , Accreditation Unit Director · Jordan Accreditation and Standardization System, Vice-Chair at the Arab Accreditation Cooperation (ARAC).
12:10 – 12:30	The Proficiency Testing Program of the Military Laboratories for Quality Control, Jordan Armed Forces, Arab Army Eng. Kholoud Abu Rumman , Military Laboratories for Quality Control
12:30 – 13:00	Panel Discussion Deciding on Priorities of Development and Deployment of PT programs serving Food Testing Needs in the Arab Region Co-Moderators Prof. Samuel Godefroy , President and COO of the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS). Dr. Amine Kassouf , Research Manager at GForSS, President Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch

Session 2

Theme: Pesticide Residue Analysis in Food

Chairperson: **Dr. Ruba Goussous**, Director of the Laboratory Directorate, Jordan Food and Drug Administration

Keynote Presentation

14:00 – 14:30

Analytical Quality Control (AQC) for Pesticide Residues Analysis in Food Products

Dr. Gouda Abdulla Ramadan Gouda, Consultant, Food Safety Laboratory, Food Safety Department, Ministry of Public Health, Qatar.

14:30 – 15:00

Decoding the Complexity: Multiresidue Pesticide Analysis in Food

Mr. Khalid Ghaffar, Business Development Manager, Waters Corporation – Middle East Branch Office

15:00 – 15:30

Monitoring of Pesticide Residues in Food in Jordan

Dr. Ghaith Algharibeh, Head of Food Contaminant Monitoring Department at Jordan Food & Drug Administration (JFDA).

15:30 – 16:00

Q&A session

DAY 2 - 8 MAY 2024

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

Session 3

Theme: Food Fraud

Chairperson: **Dr. Amine Kassouf**, President of the Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

Keynote Presentation

9:00 – 9:30

Non-targeted Methods for Food Fraud Detection: Opportunities and Challenges

Dr. Amine Kassouf, Research Manager at GForSS, President of the Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

9:30 – 9:50

Presentation on Food Fraud

Speaker, Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)

9:50 – 10:10

New Approaches to Food Authenticity Testing

Prof. Hamzeh Alqadiri, Professor of Food and Water Microbiology - University of Jordan

10:10 – 10:30

Food Fraud and Latest Technologies for Accredited Detection

Dr. Mohammad Hijaz, Hijaz Scientific Supplies Est., Jordan

10:30 – 11:00

Health and Networking Break

Session 4

Theme: Allergen and Gluten Analysis in Food

Chairperson: **Prof. Samuel Godefroy**, President and COO of GForSS

Keynote Presentation

11:00 – 11:30

Food Allergens and Gluten Management in Food: Overview of Analytical Methodologies

Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President and COO of the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS)

11:30 – 11:50

Occurrence and Risk Assessment of Sesame Allergen in Oriental-type Products on the Lebanese Market.

Dr. Joseph Touma, Assistant Researcher, Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI), Lebanon

11:50 – 12:10

Presentation Allergen and Gluten Analysis in Food

Speaker from R-biopharm (online)

12:10 – 12:30

Gluten Testing in Food

Prof. Hane Al-Dmoor, Professor of Food Science & Technology, Department of Nutrition and Food Processing, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan

12:30 – 13:00

Round table discussion

The Arab AOAC method harmonization program - Call for Methods-Gluten from wheat, rye, and barley.

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Lunch

Session 5

Theme: Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)

Chairperson: Eng. Nessma Shannak, Head of food Industries division, Jordan Standard and Metrology Organization (JSMO)

Keynote Presentation

14:00 – 14:30 General Aspects of Involvement of AOAC INTERNATIONAL in Codex Proceedings

Dr. Katerina Mastovska, Deputy Executive Director & Chief Science Officer, AOAC INTERNATIONAL

Presentation of Priority Agenda Items of CCMAS43

14:30 – 15:00 **Eng. Nessma Shannak**, Head of food Industries division, Jordan Standard and Metrology Organization (JSMO), Jordan Codex Contact Point (CCP).

Dr. Amine Kassouf, Research Manager at GForSS, President of the Arab Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

Round table discussion

15:00 – 15:30 - Importance of Arab countries involvement in CCMAS activities

- Paving the way for standardization of food regulatory methods in the Arab region

15:30 – 16:00 Closing ceremony

