



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: Eng. Kholoud Abu Rumman , Manager of Proficiency Testing Department, Military Laboratories for Quality Control	
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction to the Proficiency Testing Program of AOAC INTERNATIONAL AOAC INTERNATIONAL leadership (Pre-recorded intervention) Arab Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program: A New Initiative for the Arab Region
11:30 – 11:50	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 The Food Laboratory Accreditation Scene in Jordan.
11:50 – 12:10	Eng. Lana Al Marashdeh , Acting Director - Accreditation and Standardization System, Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization, Vice-Chair at the Arab Accreditation Cooperation (ARAC) The Proficiency Testing Program of the Military Laboratories for Quality Control, Jordan Armed Forces, Arab Army
12:10 – 12:30	Eng. Kholoud Abu Rumman , Manager of Proficiency Testing Department, Military Laboratories for Quality Control Eng. Ahmed Al Sarayreh , Quality Engineer at Proficiency Testing Department, 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 (online)

14:30 – 15:00 **Decoding the Complexity: Multiresidue Pesticide Analysis in Food**

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

Monitoring of Pesticide Residues in Food in Jordan

15:00 – 15:30 **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 Detection

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

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) Reference Laboratory Role in Fighting Against Food Fraud:

Food Fraud in Halal Food

9:00 – 9:40 **Mr. Abdullah Mohammed Akbar**, Lab Specialist at Food Fraud Section - Reference Laboratory of Food Chemistry (RLFC) - Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)

Multi-method Approaches for Food Fraud Detection

Dr. Somaiah Khalid Almubayedh, Food Fraud Section Head - Reference Laboratory of Food Chemistry (RLFC) - Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)

9:40 – 10:00 **New Approaches to Food Authenticity Testing**

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

10:00 – 10:20 **Food Fraud and Latest Technologies for Accredited Detection**

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

10:20 – 10:30 Q&A session

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)

Gluten Testing in Food

11:30 – 11:50 **Prof. Hane Al-Dmoor**, Professor of Food Science & Technology, Department of Nutrition and Food Processing, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan

11:50 – 12:10 **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

12:10 – 12:30 **Gluten Analysis in Food- Importance of Incurred Samples for Method Validation**

Dr. Stefan Schmidt, Product manager: Allergens at R-Biopharm (online)

12:30 – 13:00	Panel 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 (online)
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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
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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
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15:30 – 16:00	Closing ceremony
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