



2009



4th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RECENT ADVANCES IN FOOD ANALYSIS

4 – 6 November, 2009

Diplomat Hotel Conference Centre

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

SCOPE

The scientific program will cover both **advanced analytical / bioanalytical technologies** and **food analysis applications** related to the following areas:

- Residues and contaminants
- Authenticity, traceability, fraud
- Flavours and odours
- Processing and packaging contaminants
- Mycotoxins, marine and plant toxins
- Allergens
- Genetically modified organisms (GMO's)
- Nanoparticles
- Novel foods, nutritional supplements, organic food

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (tentative list)

Prof. Jana Hajslova	<i>Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, CZ (chair)</i>
Prof. Michel Nielen	<i>RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen, NL (co-chair)</i>
Prof. John Gilbert	<i>Central Science Laboratory, York, UK</i>
Dr. Samuel Godefroy	<i>Health Canada, Ottawa, Canada</i>
Prof. Hans-Gerd Janssen	<i>Unilever Research and Development, Vlaardingen, NL</i>
Prof. Rudolf Krska	<i>University for Agriculture and Applied Life Sciences, Tulln, A</i>
Dr. Steve Lehotay	<i>United States Department of Agriculture, Wyndmoor, USA</i>
Prof. Peter Schieberle	<i>Technical University of Munich, Garching, D</i>
Dr. Richard Stadler	<i>Nestlé Research Centre, Orbe, CH</i>
Prof. Franz Ulberth	<i>JRC, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements, Geel, B</i>

PARALLEL EVENTS

The program will be accompanied by several adjacent events:

- workshop focused on opportunities for **young scientists** to take part in research within the 7th Framework Programme and other related EC programmes,
- workshop focused on **food traceability and authenticity issues**,
- **vendor seminars** introducing **recent instrumentation and products for food control**,
- seminar on application of **chemometrics for data handling in food analysis**,
- USDA seminar on **recent challenges in food control**
- **quality assurance in food industry laboratories**.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

The organizers of the 4th **International Symposium on Recent Advances in Food Analysis** aim to prepare a balanced programme including oral presentations by young scientists, IAEAC Student Travel Grants and the IAEAC Roland W. Frei award for the best poster presentation by a young scientist..

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORING

An exhibition of instruments, consumables and literature will be organised during the symposium. A dedicated brochure describing the exhibition and sponsoring options during this symposium will be available soon via the exhibition manager.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Will be available soon at the conference website www.rafa2009.eu (currently under preparation)

For specific questions please use e-mail Food_Analysis_2009@vscht.cz

RECENT ADVANCES IN FOOD ANALYSIS 2007 in numbers

- **400 scientists** participated
- **37 countries** of **4 continents** represented
- **41 lectures** (including **10 young scientists'**) presented
- **315 posters** presented
- **23 companies** exhibited / sponsored the conference
- **6 vendor seminars** and **1 parallel workshop** organized
- **Book of Abstracts** available at http://www.iaeac.ch/food_symposium/food_abstr.html