



Australian Government
National Measurement
Institute

Early Announcement

1st International Conference on Food Analysis (1st ICFA)

&

Workshop

Incorporating

13th Government Food Analysts' Conference (GFAC)

6th Analytical Conference of the Asia-Pacific Food

Analysis Network (APFAN)

25th Conference of Residue Chemists (CRC)

2nd Australian Food Metrology Symposium (AFMS)

Theme:

**“Where Food Analysis Meets Industry and
Regulation”**

21st – 23rd November, 2016

Melbourne, Australia



Venue: Victoria University, Flinders St Campus, 300
Flinders St, Melbourne, Australia 3000

INVITATION

The Organising Committee extends a warm invitation to the 1st International Conference on Food Analysis (1st ICFA) to be held in Melbourne, at the Victoria University Conference Centre. The event will commence with an opening address and social mixer on Monday 21st November 2016 and will conclude with two workshops for those interested to be held on Thursday 24th November at the National Measurement Institute in Port Melbourne. The conference brings together several prestigious conferences and symposia to enable a comprehensive program tailored for food analysts, researchers, academia, government and regulators. The event will have the theme “food analysis meets industry and regulation”, and will appeal to those involved in analytical sciences associated with public health, environment and agriculture, regulation and trade.

MELBOURNE – THE HOST CITY

As Australia’s only city with 4 seasons in one day, Melbourne enjoys an eventful climate for outdoor living with easy access to the coastal beaches east and west of the city. The day temperature during November can be expected to range from 15-25°C. November is the month Melbourne celebrates its Spring (Racing) Carnival including the world renowned Melbourne cup horse race. November is a month long spring party in Melbourne.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Victoria University (VU) conference centre and exhibition centre is a modern, state of the art facility in Flinders St. It is close to the Yarra River, Crown entertainment precinct, and nearby Flinders St and Southern Cross train stations and central city tram stops.

TRANSPORT

The conference venue and hotels are situated some 30km (30 minute drive) from Melbourne Tullamarine airport and approximately 50km (50 minute drive) from Avalon airport.

Taxi fares should be approximately \$50 from Melbourne Tullamarine airport, and \$80 from Avalon airport.

Airport shuttle buses leave from Tullamarine airport for the city on a regular timetable and cost approximately \$20 one way. A shuttle bus also operates between Avalon airport at a cost of approximately \$30.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation at special rates has been reserved at two quality hotels within walking distance of the conference venue. Delegates should contact the hotels direct for reservations:

- **Holiday Inn – Melbourne on Flinders**, 575 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000, www.HolidayInn.com, email: reception@melsf@ing.com, PH: +61 3 9629 4111, for reservations in Australia 1800 669 562
- **Rendezvous Grand Hotel Melbourne**, 328 Flinders Street, Melbourne 3000, email: reservations.melbourne@rendezvoushotels.com, PH: +61 3 9250 1888
- **The Sebel Melbourne Flinders Lane– Melbourne on Flinders**, 321 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000, www.thesebel.com/locations/the-sebel-melbourne-flinders-lane email: res.mgm@accorvacationclub.com.au, PH: (+61)3 96294088

REGISTRATION AND COST

The registration is a very affordable \$380 AUD pp (\$250 for fulltime students) for the 2 conference days, luncheons, morning and afternoon teas, with a social mixer and conference dinner.

An additional cost of \$100 pp applies for delegates staying on for the workshop program.

WORKSHOP

A workshop is planned for the third day specifically addressing Proficiency Testing and Food Allergens.

As places are limited to only 50 delegates please register for the workshop early.

SOCIAL MIXER, MEALS AND CONFERENCE DINNER

A social mixer/registration will be held on the opening day of the conference, Monday 21st November.

The social mixer will be held from 4pm – 7pm at the VU conference venue. Live entertainment will be featured at the social mixer.

The conference dinner is booked for Tuesday 22nd November and will also be held at the VU conference venue. Additional tickets are available for accompanying delegates at a cost of \$75 (drinks included).

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday 21st November

Registration - 2pm – 7pm

Official opening - 3pm

Social mixer – 4pm – 7pm

Tuesday 22nd November

Registration opens from 8am

Session open 9am

Topics

- *Advances in food analysis and authentication*
- *Chemicals in toxicology and risk assessment*
- *Food contaminants and residues*
- *Food nutritional analysis*
- *Quality assurance in food analysis*

Session close 5pm

Conference dinner 7pm – 11.30pm

Wednesday 23rd November

Session open 8.30am

Topics

- *Regulatory compliance*
- *Food safety and food trade in the Asia-Pacific region*
- *Emerging issues*
- *Forum discussion*
- *Conference close*

Session close 4.30pm

Thursday 24th November

Workshops to be held at the National Measurement Institute, Port Melbourne

Workshop Program

- **Proficiency Testing** – 8.00am – 12.00pm
- **Food allergens** – 1.00pm – 5.00pm

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The scientific program is divided into the following:

- Invited plenary lectures (40mins)
- Oral presentations (15min + 5min questions)
- Poster presentations

Abstract submissions for oral or poster presentations are invited for consideration by the Conference Organising Committee.

Abstracts must be forwarded to the Committee by 31st August 2016. Details covering the presentation format will be provided when abstracts are accepted.

The Committee wishes to encourage all participants to make a contribution to the conference. Participants can submit any number of abstracts to the Committee for review. Please nominate oral or poster preference. The Committee may need to reallocate oral presentations to poster or vice-versa depending on the topic and available presentation space.

Abstract format

Font: Times New Roman

Title: Bold, centred, 11pt

Authors/affiliations: Underline presenter (e.g. J. Blogg); use superscript number for author's affiliation

Text Body: 11pt regular style, single spaced, justified

Spacing: 1 line space

Length: Maximum 250 words

Margins: A4 paper, 25mm margins

Theme: Identify the preferred theme, and whether platform or poster presentation is preferred

INFORMATION

For any queries regarding the conference, please contact Saman Buddhadasa on +613 9644 4824 or Saman.Buddhadasa@measurement.gov.au

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this registration form in block letters and return with your registration fee before 30th September 2016.

International Conference on Food Analysis

Attention: Mr Gavin Rose

Email: gavin.rose@unimelb.edu.au

Website details will be available shortly

REGISTRATION FEES

FULL DELEGATE*	\$ 380
STUDENT*	\$ 250
WORKSHOP^	\$ 100
LATE FEE#	\$ 50
ACCOMPANYING DELEGATE ⁽¹⁾	\$ 75

TOTAL \$-----

Payment methods

Online (website details will be available shortly)

Bank transfer (BSB: 06 3215 ACCT: 1024 1442)

Cheque (payable to First International Conference on Food Analysis 2016)

Credit card (please contact Vince Murone on +613 9371 4613 for prompt credit card transaction)

*includes cost of social mixer, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and conference dinner

^includes cost of morning and afternoon teas and lunch for workshop delegates

#late fee is \$50 after 30/09/16

⁽¹⁾ attendees accompanying a delegate to the conference dinner at an additional cost of \$75

DELEGATE DETAILS

TITLE: DR/MR/MRS/MS/MISS _____

GIVEN NAME: _____

SURNAME: _____

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