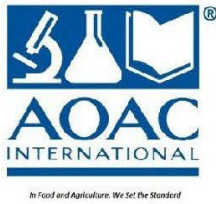


Pacific Southwest Section



**The Pacific Southwest Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL &
The California Section of the International Association for Food Protection
Present
Reconnecting Communities**

**March 27- 29, 2023
RMI Sensory Theater
Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Sciences
University of California, Davis CA
392 Old Davis Rd
Davis, CA 95616**

Monday March 27 2023

8:00 – Registration/Breakfast

9:00 – Session 1 – Welcome - Joyce Yip & Tom Sidebottom Section Presidents

**9:15 – Keynote - Natalie Krout-Greenberg, Director, Division of Inspection Services,
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

A review of CDFA Produce Safety Initiatives

**10:00 - Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida, President of the International Association
for Food Protection (IAFP)**

IAFP – Organization and Mission

10:30 – Break

11:00 - Matt Lichlyter and Aaron Chapple - Whole Foods

The Culture of Food Safety

**11:30 – Dr. Jenny Nelson, Application Scientist, Agilent Technologies; Adjunct Professor,
UC Davis Department of Enology and Viticulture**

Characterizing the Elemental Content of Alternative Proteins

12:00 – LUNCH

1:00 – Keynote - Dr. Lisa Harrison, DVA, OARSA-CFSAN, Food & Drug Administration

An Overview of CFSAN *Campylobacter* Methods Development

1:30 – Brian Rosen, President, Risk Limiter

Technology and Food Safety

2:00 – Dr. Florence Wu, President Aemtek, INC

Best Practices in Microbial Challenge Studies

2:30 – Break

3:00 – Dr. Joello Mosso, Assoc. Chief Scientific Officer, Produce, Eurofins Microbiology

Hiding in plain sight – the missed opportunities of your testing programs

**3:30 – Dr. Dadong Xu, California Dept. of Public Health, Food and Drug Laboratory
Branch**

**Recent regulations and their potential impact on lab testing and some interesting samples
analyzed by Food & Drug Laboratory Branch**

4:00 – Presidents' Reception

Tuesday March 28 2023

8:00 – Registration/Breakfast

9:00 – Session 2 – Welcome – Dr, Pramod Pandey, UC Davis

9:15 – Keynote - David Schmidt, CEO AOAC INTERNATIONAL & John Szpylka, Food Safety Network & President AOAC INTERNATIONAL
AOAC Growth Potential – Networking Initiatives

9:45 -Presentations by UC Davis Students

10:30 – Break

11:00 – Presentations by UC Davis Students

11:30 – Annual Business Meetings – Pacific Southwest Section & CalFP

12:00 – LUNCH

1:00 – Dr. Cheryl D. Stephenson, Business Unit Manager, Eurofins Central Laboratories

1:30 – Laurice Churchill, Senior Consumer Safety Officer, Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce (IATC) SIP, NOAA Fisheries | U.S. Department of Commerce

2:00 – Jeff Seid, California Dept. of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch
Food Borne Pathogens

2:30 – Dillon Burns, Laboratory Manager, Infinite Chemical Analysis Laboratories
Mycotoxins in tree nuts by isotope dilution; modifications to AOAC 991.31

3:00 – Break

3:30 – UC Davis Olive Center
Olive Oil Demonstration – Separate Registration/Charge Required

Last opportunity to register for the Olive Oil Demo is Monday March 27 by noon.



Wednesday March 29 2023

8:00 – Registration/Breakfast

9:00 – Session 1 – Welcome - Tom Sidebottom, US FDA Retired, President CalFP

9:15 – Keynote – Dr. Daniela Barile, Professor/Chemist, UC Davis, Department of Food Science and Technology

Measuring and recovering bioactive compounds from agri-food waste: methods and challenges

10:00 - Richard E Danielson, President, Northern California Branch, American Society for Microbiology

Regulation Development for Direct Potable Reuse: Pathogen Monitoring in Raw Wastewater

10:30 – Break

11:00 – Wendy Linck, PG, PMP, Senior Geologist, State Water Control Board

Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

**11:30 – Dr. Barzin Moradi, Coach/Branch Chief, California Dept. of Food and Agriculture
Professional Development**

12:00 – LUNCH

1:00 – Tours of the UC Davis Beer, Wine and Olive Oil Laboratories (no extra charge)