



International symposium on rapid chemical, microbiological and sensory methods for analysis of foods.

7-8 May 2012, Danish Society of Conference Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark

## AIM & PROGRAM

We are proud to announce that this symposium on RAPID METHODS will be jointly organised by NMKL and AOAC Europe. The aim of the symposium is to exchange information on validation protocols, new rapid methods, test kits, multitasking methods and sharing experiences in the use thereof.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Oral contributions and posters

We welcome abstracts on relevant topics for

- oral presentations before 10 December 2011
- posters before 5 January 2011 (max 150 words)

AOAC Europe has a Best Poster Award, where the winner will be granted free attendance to the 2013 AOAC Europe Workshop including travel expenses.

## EXHIBITION

We welcome manufacturers/suppliers of test-kits and instruments to take part in the symposium, with exhibition, oral presentations and posters.

Please forward your interest in contribution (abstracts/exhibition) to NMKL at e-mail: [nmkl@vetinst.no](mailto:nmkl@vetinst.no)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**REGISTRATION TO** [nmkl@vetinst.no](mailto:nmkl@vetinst.no)

Fees:

NMKL or AOAC Members: 300 EUR

Non-members: 350 EUR

Students: 100 EUR

Sponsors/Exhibition/Presentation: EUR 1500 (covering 2 persons)

## TOPICS

- Rapid methods
- Experience in the use of rapid methods (good or bad)
- PCR vs. Elisa
- Multi targeting methods
- Validated methods for:
  - Allergens
  - Biotoxins
  - Mycotoxins
  - Marine toxins
  - Veterinary drugs
  - Chemical contaminants
- Development of fast GC
- Development of rapid methods on sensory analysis, (napkin)
- Reference materials within sensory methods
- Test kits for sensory analysis
- Non constructive methods such as IR, FTIR, NMR
- Multivariate data analysis
- Rapid methods in connection with food adulteration
- Relevant methods for detection of pathogenic bacteria
- Other relevant topics in connection with rapid methods

More information about

- AOAC Europe, see [www.aocaceurope.com](http://www.aocaceurope.com)
- NMKL (Nordic Committee on Food Analysis) see [www.nmkl.org](http://www.nmkl.org)

Information about the symposium will also be made available at the homepages of the organisations.