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September 22-25, 2019 Ioannina, Greece

11th International Conference on Instrumental Methods of Analysis

Modern Trends and Applications

The University of Ioannina and the National Technical University of Athens are delighted to organize the **11th International Conference on "Instrumental Methods of Analysis" (IMA-2019) in Ioannina, Epirus, Greece**. The conference will take place in Grand Serai Hotel (www.grandserai.com) on 22-25 September 2019.

IMA is a biannual series of conferences that started in 1999 and covers all areas of Chemical Analysis, including the development of new techniques, modern trends and applications in a wide range of scientific disciplines. The scientific program will consist of keynote lectures, oral and poster presentations, given by scientists ranging from established academics and world leaders in analytical chemistry, all the way through to dynamic and ambitious graduate students. In addition, we aim to attract contributions from commercial organizations, including presentations of new instrumentation, new applications and assessment of future commercial trends and opportunities. We therefore anticipate a very energetic and dynamic scientific gathering!

Some of the general themes that will be covered at IMA-2019 include current trends, developments and applications in:

- Spectrochemical, Electrochemical, Chromatographic, Mass Spectrometric, Microscopic, Imaging and Thermal analysis methods,
- Proteomics, Metabolomics, Metallomics and Elemental Speciation Analysis,
- Chemical- and bio- sensors,
- Field analysis Mobile analytical instruments,
- Miniaturized analytical systems (Lab-on-a-Chip), micro- and nano- fluidics,
- Immunoassays, Electrophoretic separation techniques, Sampling techniques and strategies,
- Robotics and Automation, Quality control-quality assurance in analysis, Metrology
- Data processing and Chemometrics
- Aerosol Metrology, Environmental, Biomedical (Eco-toxicological, Clinical), Pharmaceutical, Food, and Materials Analysis (Nanomaterials, Smart/ Advanced Materials, Surface Analysis), as well as Archaeometry,
- Analytical chemistry markets and possibilities for commercialization.

In the frame of the conference a parallel exhibition for scientific instrumentation and methods related to chemical analysis will be organized during which participating companies will have the chance to present their products and come in direct contact with potential customers in order to establish commercial agreements.

Beyond the announcements and the plenary contributions from distinguished researchers, the conference provides the opportunity for the representatives of participating companies and organizations to present modern trends and recent progress in their field of interest.

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We will be delighted if your company could become a sponsor of the conference and participate in the scientific program and the exhibition of IMA 2019.

In case you are interested in sponsoring the conference, an exhibition area proportional to the height of sponsoring will be provided in Grand Serai Hotel. Depending on your needs an advertisement of your company will be placed in the conference proceedings while advertising leaflets will be handed out with the conference material from the secretary.

For more details on sponsoring possibilities, please contact the Organizing-Administrative Bureau at the email: <u>info@conferre.gr</u> or at the tel. 0030 26510 68610 (Contact Person: Ms. Siamopoulou)

Contributing in the scientific program of the conference by your company with an oral talk or poster presentation will require the submission of an abstract following the instructions and the deadline described in the website.

Conference coordinator: Conferre S.A.

The chairpersons of IMA 2019

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