



19th Annual Workshop on Emerging HRMS & LC-MS/MS Applications in Environmental Analysis & Food Safety

Sept 24-25, 2023 Center for Tomorrow, University at Buffalo Buffalo, NY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Elin Ulrich

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
*Taming the wild west of NTA:
Advancement of Tools & Applications*



Rainer Lohmann

University of Rhode Island
Chasing the elusive POPs in water and air

INVITED SPEAKERS



Erin Baker

UNC at Chapel Hill



Damià Barceló Cullerès

ICRA & IDAEA-CSIC
Barcelona



Karl Jobst

Mem. University of
Newfoundland



Sébastien Sauvé

University of Montréal

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Saturday, Sept 23

Preconference trip: Shuttle service to Niagara Falls State Park
Shuttle departs at 11 am or 1 pm from the Center for Tomorrow

Sunday, Sept 24

8:00 am–8:30 am Registration and refreshments

8:30 am–8:40 am Introductory remarks

Diana Aga, Ph.D.

Scientific Committee Chair

Session 1a: Advancing non-target analysis through cheminformatics

8:40 am–9:10 am **Keynote**-Taming the wild west of NTA:
Advancement of tools & applications

Elin Ulrich, Ph.D.

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

9:10 am–9:30 am Applications of recent NTS approaches
for PFAS in environmental samples

Christian Zweiner, Ph.D.

University of Tübingen

9:30 am–9:50 am Using quantum chemical calculations to
estimate physicochemical properties of PFAS

Scott Simpson, Ph.D.

St. Bonaventure University

9:50 am–10:10 am Toward quantification without standards:
impacts of environmental matrices on the
solubilities and ionization efficiencies of
per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

Shirley Pu

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

10:10 am–10:30 am Refreshment break

Session 1b: HRMS and LC-MS/MS applications in wastewater and drinking water-related research

10:30 am–11:00 am LC-Orbitrap and MALDI TOF-HRMS in
wastewater-based epidemiology for
the determination of small and large
molecules as biomarkers of exposure

Damià Barceló Cullerès, Ph.D.

ICRA & IDAEA-CSIC Barcelona

11:00 am–11:20 am Analytical challenges and alternatives for
monitoring opioid consumption in communities
using wastewater-based epidemiology

Arjun Venkatesan, Ph.D.

New Jersey Institute of Technology

11:20 am–11:40 am Tandem mass tag-based
quantitative proteomic analysis of viral
protein reactivities with free chlorine

Chonglin Zhu

University at Buffalo

11:40 am–12:00 pm Viral nucleic acid research:
a mass spectrometry approach

Alex Szczuka, Ph.D.

University of Michigan

12:00 pm–1:10 pm Lunch break



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Sunday, Sept 24 (cont.)

Session 1c: More about PFAS

1:10 pm–1:40 pm	PFAS – where are we now?	Sébastien Sauvé, Ph.D. University of Montréal
1:40 pm–2:00 pm	Overview of PFAS in South Florida aquatic environments: what we know so far and major gaps	Natalia Soares Quinete, Ph.D. Florida International University
2:00 pm–2:20 pm	The future of PFAS analysis: what advances are we making to support routine LC-MS/MS?	Frank Dorman, Ph.D. Waters Corporation, Penn State University
2:20 pm–2:40 pm	Understanding and troubleshooting the front end of PFAS analysis	Charles Powley, Ph.D. Center for PFAS Solutions
2:40 pm–3:00 pm	Refreshment break	

Session 1d: Applications in food analysis and more!

3:00 pm–3:20 pm	Identification of chemical markers for honey botanical origin analysis	Tian Lei McGill University
3:20 pm–3:40 pm	Targeted and nontargeted screening of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in food contact materials using the X500R QTOF system	Holly Lee, Ph.D. SCIEX, Canada
3:40 pm–4:00 pm	Comparison of different strategies based on LC-MS/MS analysis to establish the chemical profiles of floral nectars and support honey authenticity testing	Stéphane Bayen, Ph.D. McGill University
4:00 pm–4:20 pm	Instrumentation for environmental analysis	William Flannery GenTech Scientific, LCC
4:30 pm–6:30 pm	Wine & cheese reception and poster session	

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Monday, Sept 25

8:00 am–8:25 am Registration and refreshments

8:25 am–8:30 am Introductory remarks

Diana Aga, Ph.D.

Scientific Committee Chair

Session 2a: Advances in sample preparation and analysis

8:30 am–9:00 am **Keynote**-Chasing the elusive POPs in water and air

Rainer Lohman, Ph.D.

University of Rhode Island

9:00 am–9:20 am High performance direct MS facilitated by SPME probe

Janusz Pawliszyn

University of Waterloo

9:20 am–9:40 am Analysis of complex samples via biocompatible solid-phase microextraction and laminar flow tandem mass spectrometry

Emanuela Gionfriddo, Ph.D.

The University of Toledo

9:40 am–10:00 am High throughput and automated solid-phase microextraction blades system and its application in environmental water analysis

Wei Zhou, Ph.D.

University of Waterloo

10:00 am–10:20 am Refreshment break

Session 2b: Applications of ion mobility spectrometry and HRMS in non-target analysis

10:20 am–10:50 am Using ion mobility spectrometry to identify unknowns in non-targeted analyses

Erin Baker, Ph.D.

UNC at Chapel Hill

10:50 am–11:10 am Ion mobility filtering for non-targeted analysis of PFAS from environmental samples collected at a ski resort

Sarah Dowd, Ph.D.

Waters Corporation

11:10 am–11:30 am From PFAS dark matter to cannabis conundrums: A 13-meter high-resolution ion mobility journey to revealing the unseen

Frederick Strathmann, Ph.D.

MOBILion Systems

11:30 am–11:50 am Formation of N-nitroso derivatives from secondary-amine containing pharmaceuticals upon chloramination

Changcheng Pu

Syracuse University

11:50 am–1:00 pm Lunch break



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Monday, Sept 25 (cont.)

Session 2c: Analysis and treatment of emerging contaminants

1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Cyclic ion mobility mass spectrometry: a novel platform that can reveal emerging pollutants	Karl Jobst, Ph.D. Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador
1:30 pm-1:50 pm	The unusual suspects: screening for persistent, mobile, and toxic plastic additives in common plastic products	Eric Fries Toronto Metropolitan University
1:50 pm-2:10 pm	Detection of PFAS using LC-HRMS with ¹⁹ F-NMR and their capture using a self-assembling zirconium-based metal-organic cage	Dino Camdzic University at Buffalo
2:10 pm-2:30 pm	Designing ultraporous mesostructured silica nanoparticles for the remediation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances	Cheng-Hsin Huang University of Minnesota
2:30 pm-2:50 pm	Refreshment break	

Session 2d: Beyond typical applications of LC-MS/MS

2:50 pm-3:10 pm	Microwave-enabled ionization and chemistries for mass spectrometry analysis	Steven Ray, Ph.D. University at Buffalo
3:10 pm-3:30 pm	Monitoring spatial and temporal variation in the chemical composition of the Ohio River using non-target analysis	Stefanie Landeweer Florida International University
3:30 pm-3:50 pm	In-depth chemical analysis and exposure assessment of crumb rubbers in artificial turf	Madison McMinn Northeastern University
3:50 pm-4:10 pm	Analysis of bisphenol A and other related contaminants in human milk using LC-Q-ToF-MS	Zhi Hao Chi McGill University
4:10 pm-4:30 pm	Closing remarks and presentation awards	Diana Aga, Ph.D. Scientific Committee Chair
5:30 pm-8:30 pm	Group dinner and networking event: location to be announced (Paid by individual; RSVP here)	





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- P1: Direct photoreactions in extracellular antibiotic resistance genes on surfaces**
Asad Aziz
- P2: Assessing antibiotic occurrence and environmental dissemination in manures and surrounding agroecosystems**
Damalka Balasuriya
- P3: Comparison of quantitation of total PFAS including trifluoroacetic acid with total oxidizable precursor assay, LC-HRMS, and 19F-NMR**
Dino Camdzic
- P4: In vitro effects of per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) on the cellular lipidome in retinoic acid (RA)-induced differentiated SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells**
Michelle Camdzic
- P5: Assessment of emerging organic contaminants in soil samples from Miami-FL**
Luciana Cappelini, Ph.D.
- P6: Investigating potential sources of phosphorous to the groundwater in Miami-Dade County using specific chemical tracers and non-target analysis**
Milena Ceccopieri
- P7: Assessment of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in tap waters from Miami-Dade, South Florida**
Carolina Cuchimaque
- P8: Passive sampling for the detection of persistent, mobile, and toxic (PMT) substances in Canadian waters**
Ericka De Oliveira
- P9: Complementary targeted, suspect screening, and total analysis for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in source and receptor samples using LC-MS/MS, SFC-MS, CIC, and 19F-NMR**
Dulan Edirinsinghe, Karla Ríos Bonilla
- P10: Monitoring of poly- and perfluoroalkyls substances (PFAS) in rainwater from Miami-Dade, South Florida**
Maria Guerra de Navarro



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- P11: Target analysis of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in surface water from Biscayne Bay canals and the Everglades**
Courtney Heath
- P12: Anilines are Potent Precursors to Haloacetonitriles and other small-molecule disinfection byproducts**
Zachary Kralles
- P13: First-time report on elasmobranch contamination by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the Southeastern Atlantic**
Leila S. Lemos, Ph.D.
- P14: Non-targeted screening of novel Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in recreational fish and crustaceans using High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS)**
Olutobi Ogunbiyi
- P15: Development of sample extraction and cleanup methods for targeted PFAS analysis in environmental and biological matrices**
Arundhati Tewari
- P16: Quantification of PFAS in phytoremediation studies**
Sara Thomas, Ph.D.
- P17: Using chemical tracers for phosphorus source apportioning in the tributaries of Biscayne Bay, Florida**
Kassidy Troxell
- P18: Inclusion of montmorillonite clays in barrier cream formulations to reduce skin exposure to water-soluble chemicals from polluted water**
Meichen Wang
- P19: Assessing PFAS levels in treated municipal biosolids and human blood: an analytical approach**
Mindula Wijayahena
- P20: Characterization of wastewater effluents by liquid chromatography-high resolution mass spectrometry and evaluation of wastewater reuse for plant growth**
Jingyi Zhou, Ph.D.



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SPEAKER BIOS

Baker, Erin

<https://chem.unc.edu>

Dr. Baker is associate professor at the Chemistry Department at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with research focusing on how the environment affects human health. Her group is developing new analytical and computational approaches for measurements of xenobiotics and endogenous metabolites. This work uses various combinations of separation methods including automated solid-phase extractions, liquid chromatography, supercritical fluid chromatography, ion mobility spectrometry and mass spectrometry.

Barceló Cullerès, Damià

<https://www.idaea.csic.es>

Dr. Barceló is a Professor at IDAEA-CSIC, Spain, and has been the Director of the Catalan Institute for Water Research (ICRA) since 2008. His expertise is in the analysis, fate, risk, and removal of emerging contaminants and microplastics from water. Barceló serves as co-Editor-in-Chief of the Science of the Total Environment, Editor-in-Chief of Current Opinion in Environmental Science and Health, and Co-Editor-in-Chief of Case Studies of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Elsevier.

Jobst, Karl

<https://www.mun.ca>

Dr. Jobst is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. He holds a Ph.D. in gas-phase ion chemistry from McMaster University. His current research focuses on identifying emerging contaminants and their environmental and human health impacts using advanced mass spectrometry and computational methods. Dr. Jobst currently serves on the editorial board of Current Opinion in Environmental Science & Health.

Lohmann, Rainer

<https://web.uri.edu>

Dr. Lohmann is a Professor of Oceanography at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography. His research focuses on transport, fate, and bioavailability of recalcitrant organic compounds, such as PFAS and other persistent organic pollutants. He is involved in the development and application of passive sampling of organic compounds in the environment, and is studying the biogeochemistry of black carbon in atmosphere, oceans and sediment, and effects on the carbon cycle.



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SPEAKER BIOS

Sauvé, Sébastien

<https://chimie.umontreal.ca>

Dr. Sauvé is an Associate Dean of Research and Creation and a full professor in Environmental Chemistry at the Université de Montréal. His expertise is in water and soil science, environmental chemistry, analytical techniques of mass spectrometry, and the impacts of emerging contaminants on health and the environment. He is also interested in studying the mobility and bioavailability of “traditional” contaminants like lead and cadmium, and compounds of emerging interest, like drugs and cyanotoxins.

Ulrich, Elin

<https://www.researchgate.net>

Dr. Ulrich is a Research Chemist at the EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory. Her research interests focus on developing methods and tools for non-targeted analysis to more rapidly sequence the exposome. In 2018, she organized a workshop with participants from “EPA's Non-Targeted Collaborative Trial (ENTACT)”, which led to the creation of the Best Practices for Non-Targeted Analysis (BP4NTA) working group, which addresses challenges in non-targeted analysis using mass spectrometry.

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- Exit the airport following the signs leading to Route 33 West toward Buffalo.
- Take Route 33 West to the I-90 East I-290 West, Niagara Falls Albany exit.
- Take the I-290 West toward Niagara Falls, exit 50.
- Take Exit 5B (Millersport Highway North, Route 263).
- Merge to the left lane. Make left onto Flint Road (by the Marriott Hotel).
- Continue on Flint Road to Service Center Road. Make left onto Service Center Road.
- The entrance for the Center for Tomorrow is on the left and free parking is on the right.

Directions from DoubleTree Hotel (< 10-minute walk)

- From the main hotel entrance turn left and head east to Flint Road.
- Turn left (north) on to Flint Road and cross Maple Road.
- Continue on Flint Road to Service Center Road. Make left onto Service Center Road.
- The entrance for the Center for Tomorrow is on the left and free parking is on the right.

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