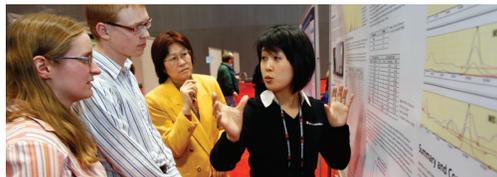




PITTCON[®] 2015
CONFERENCE & EXPO

March 8-12, 2015
New Orleans, LA
Morial Convention Center



Be in your element.

Discover Breakthrough Advances at the Leading
Conference & Expo for Laboratory Science

2015

Pi

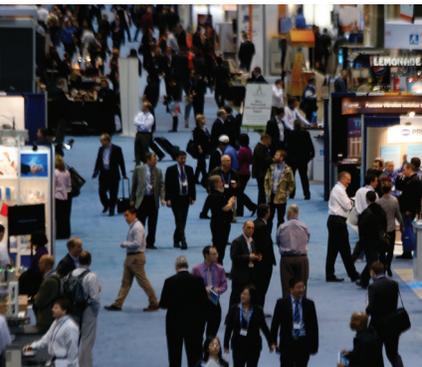
PITTCONIUM



Pittcon is the world's largest annual conference and exposition for laboratory science.

Science is a dynamic and constantly evolving discipline. Every day, all over the world, scientists are making new discoveries; formulating new medicines to enhance the quality of life and solving global environmental, energy and food related challenges. Additionally, to keep pace with advancements, leading companies are continually developing new equipment, software, and services to help make laboratories operate more effectively and efficiently. Pittcon, a vital resource for knowledge, happens yearly to help keep you informed of, connected to and up-to-date on these significant ongoing findings and new instrumentation in areas such as, but not limited to:

- Fuels and Energy
- Environmental Science
- Biomass
- Water/Wastewater
- Agriculture
- Food Science
- Nanotechnology
- Life Science
- Drug Discovery



“What did you enjoy most about Pittcon?”

“Ability to network, short courses, and becoming aware of companies/brands/products of which I wasn't previously aware.”

“Seeing presentations from my peers/colleagues/collaborators was very exciting, especially those from Europe. Pittcon is truly the hub of analytical chemistry and it brings lots of brilliant people together.”

~Pittcon 2014 Conferees

Find Solutions to Your Laboratory Challenges



The Pittcon Exposition gives you an unique opportunity to:

- Get a hands-on look at the latest innovations in instruments, supplies, services and technologies used in the fuels and energy industry. Approximately 50% of exhibitors launch new products at Pittcon.
- Talk directly with technical experts, participate in live demos, attend informative product seminars, and get answers to your most critical questions.
- Discover advanced techniques used in the fuel, energy, and petrochemical applications.
- Network with colleagues on topics related to analytical testing.



Visit www.pittcon.org (Exposition tab) for an ongoing list of exhibiting companies.

“What did you enjoy most about the Exposition?”

“The ability to visit booths as follow up to presentations and to see many vendors in a short time. Able to hold discussions in person, which is better than by phone, internet or email. Seeing items in person rather than relying on pictures. Able to ask questions on the spot.”

“That I have the opportunity to meet many providers under one roof”

~Pittcon 2014 Conferees





Technical Program

Participate in any of the more than 2,000 technical presentations included in symposia, oral sessions, posters, workshops and awards. Learn about the latest research and discoveries from world renowned members of the scientific community covering a wide range of topics and disciplines.

A Sample of 2015 Symposia Titles: Visit www.pittcon.org (Technical Program tab) for a complete list of technical sessions.

- Predictive Petroleomics: Progress Towards Its Full Predictive Power via Comparative Analyses and the Comprehensive Model of the Petroleum Compositional Continuum
- Nanoelectrocatalysis for Indirect Electrolysis
- Recent Advances in Mass Spectrometric Characterization of Asphaltenes
- Micro-Hollow Glow Discharge Plasma Identification of Volatile Organic Compounds and Carbonaceous Aerosols
- The Critical Choice of Stationary Phase Chemistry During HPLC Method Development
- Extreme Surface Sensitivity for Analysis of Catalysts and Other Materials via Modern Low Energy Ion Scattering (LEIS)



Wallace H. Coulter Lecture | Plasmonics: Shedding Light on Cross-Cutting Science and Technologies

Naomi J. Halas | Stanley C. Moore Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Rice University

Dr. Naomi Halas is a professor at Rice University and the founding director of the Rice Laboratory for Nanophotonics. She is a pioneering researcher in the field of plasmonics, creating the concept of the “tunable plasmon” and inventing a family of nanoparticles with resonances spanning the visible and infrared regions of the spectrum.

Short Courses



Our Short Courses offer skill-building training for laboratory professionals that will add significant value to your Pittcon experience. Courses vary from beginner, intermediate to advanced level and range in length from one-half day to two-day sessions. All classes are taught by experienced professionals who are experts in their fields.

Discounts available: Visit www.pittcon.org (Short Course tab) for a complete list of Short Courses.

- Take three short courses and receive a free conference registration.
- Register to take a Short Course before February 20, and save up to 30%
- Students with valid I.D. receive a 50% discount

A Sample of 2015 Short Course Titles: Visit www.pittcon.org (short course tab) for a complete list of short courses.

- Karl Fischer Analysis of Gas, Liquids and Solids
- The Dimensions of Color
- Ionic liquids in Separations and Mass Spectrometry
- Spectroscopic Measurements of Organic and Inorganic Nanomaterials for Energy

“What did you like most about the short courses?”

“Good balance of depth of coverage and broadness of topics covered. Very engaging and well presented.”

“Strong knowledge of subject from instructor and group discussions for real world issues.”

“Very informative, excellent course material, information can be easily applied to work.”

~Pittcon 2014 Conferees





Conferee Networking Sessions

The chance to network with colleagues on areas of mutual interest is one of the main reasons conferees attend Pittcon each year. Conferee Networking sessions provide one of many ways to connect with members of the scientific community. These unique two-hour informal panels are the ideal forum to meet and resolve problems, discuss new techniques or brainstorm ideas. All sessions are open, at no extra charge, to all registered attendees and cover a wide range of topics.

General topics include: Visit www.pittcon.org (Technical Program tab) for a complete list of Conferee Networking sessions

- Energy/fuels
- “Hot topics” in analytical chemistry
- Environmental issues
- Instrumentation users groups
- Food Science
- Pharmaceuticals
- Nanotechnology



Mobile App

This app will be available in early November. Visit www.pittcon.org or your app store for download.

The Pittcon 2015 mobile app is free to download and serves as a valuable tool to keep you connected to Pittcon before, during and after the conference.

- Create your daily schedule with an enhanced agenda building function
- Enhanced search features to find technical sessions, short courses and exhibitors
- New for this year – Mobile device game feature
- Email reporting
- Local information on New Orleans dining and nightlife
- Post, publish and tweet directly from the app

Sponsored by:

FILMETRICS
CORPORATION



New Orleans...Getting There and Beyond



The Louis Armstrong International Airport is convenient; just 15 miles from the Central Business District and French Quarter, it is a quick ride away, whether you go by bus, shuttle, taxi or limousine. If you come by Greyhound Bus or AMTRAK train, Union Terminal is centrally located and served by RTA buses, taxis and limos.

Once in the city, New Orleans is remarkably compact and easy to navigate. It is considered to be one of the most walkable cities in the United States. Many of the accommodations and attractions are within walking distance of each other. Other forms of transportation include a very accessible and reasonably priced public transportation system, taxi services, streetcars and pedicabs. Pittcon also provides a free daily shuttle service to and from hotels in our official hotel block and the Morial Convention Center.

Housing and Travel

The official PittconHousing.com Hotel Program offers you lower prices and better benefits than anybody else.

- First dibs on the most popular hotels
- Guaranteed lowest rates
- No booking or service fees
- Protection from scammers





March 8-12, 2015

New Orleans, LA

Morial Convention Center

www.pittcon.org

REGISTER NOW & SAVE 50%

\$175 before February 20

\$350 after February 20



Scan this QR code to
register to attend Pittcon

Follow us for special announcements



The Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical
Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy
(A Non-Profit Pennsylvania Corporation)

300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503 USA
www.pittcon.org