EuChemS-DAC Study Group Annual Report for 2023-2024

Study Group Name: Bioanalytics Study Group

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Objectives:

The aim of the Bioanalytics study group is to search ways for bringing closer the analytical and bioanalytical chemistry community.

Main purpose of this group is besides "listing" of methods and "applications" a help for deciding which to use for what and warn about pitfalls. It might be a help for those using analytics in fields like life science, forensic, environment and food analysis and not being a really well-trained Analyst.

Activities and Outputs in 2023-2024 (e.g. reports, publications, seminars, meetings):

Several poster and oral presentations have been presented related to bioanalytics at PBA 2023, in Ankara, Türkiye. As well as short courses organized on sample preparation by using SPME. Sessions on bioanalysis were also organized at The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) 2023, Rome, Italy 2023; Annual Symposium on Physical and Analytical Chemistry (ASPAC) 2023, Tbilisi, Georgia on December 2023.

Analytica conference Munich 12 lectures in the sessions on Trends in Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry (Lateral Flow Chips, miniaturized biosensors for clinical diagnostics, Towards self-driving labs) April 9th and 10th 2024, Reports also published in GDCh-Reports (Guenter) 6 h teaching on basics of POCT in winter term for Biomedical Technologies – Master at Tübingen university (Guenter).

Chemical Engineering Days'24, 16-17 April, 2024, Pannon University, Veszprém, Hungary with a conference theme on biosensors, bionanotechnology, bioanalytics, and microfluidics.

21st International Symposium and Summer School on Bioanalysis, Târgu Mures, Romania.

The Concept on Bioanalytics was up-dated and improved by the members of the study group.

Do you intend to propose a Task Group in the scope of the activities of DAC-EuChemS? If so, please mark the option(s) below:

- ⊠ to prepare a state-of-the-art review in a given field;
- ⊠ to organize short courses, particularly in EuroAnalysis;
- \boxtimes to promote online thematic seminars;
- ⊠ to organize a thematic session in EuroAnalysis;
- \(\times\) to promote other activities, clearly disclosed in the application and approved by the Annual Meeting.

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