This is a year of experimentation and change for the Division of Analytical Chemistry! As scientists, we are very comfortable experimenting in the laboratory, but in other aspects of our lives, we are perhaps not best known for our ability to experiment and adapt. However, last September under the direction of the Past Chair, Chris Enke, and with an immense effort from Al Ribes, the Division went through a strategic planning exercise that revealed some good reasons for change: (1) in recent years, our organization has not made major changes in the way we operate even though the world has been altered dramatically by the technological advances of the late last century; and (2) as a result, we have not adapted sufficiently to be of greatest benefit to today’s members.

The following four major strategic initiatives came out of a lengthy, thorough, and thoughtful strategic planning process:

1) Develop new bylaws to change the structure of the executive committee, separating the duties of the Chair and the Program Chair, thereby allowing the Chair more time to devote to member and organizational needs;
2) Develop a comprehensive program to improve web services (webcasting, web seminars, overhaul of the Division website, employment listings, etc.);
3) Develop a more inclusive approach to programming to meet our members’ needs (joint programming at other meetings such as Pittcon, industry focused workshops, international seminars, etc.);
4) Develop a plan to improve diversity and to reach out to the international community.

In order to further develop and implement this strategic plan, members of the executive committee are meeting monthly via teleconference. These are some of the accomplishments toward our strategic initiatives in the last 6 months.
- New bylaws were drafted and approved by the executive committee. These bylaws will be voted on by the membership following approval by the ACS.
- The Division initiated a partnership with the Analytical Sciences Digital Library resulting in a new website and greatly improved web services. This new partnership was introduced at Pittcon 2007.
- The Division programmed at Pittcon 2007 for the first time, coordinating four timely and broad-based symposia, six supporting contributed sessions, and an undergraduate poster session.

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The Division of Analytical Chemistry has expanded its programming in Boston making the fall national meeting the focus of its programming efforts for 2007. In late 2006, the Division was awarded an Innovative Projects Fund Grant to develop a fall program that brings together different ACS divisions to jointly develop symposia in multi-disciplinary areas. We invited several divisions to participate in truly collaborative co-programming efforts where divisions discussed speakers and topics, and representatives from each division had a say in the content.

We believe that this type of programming will be of interest to the analytical community whose members come from very diverse backgrounds and are experts in a wide range of fields that include biotechnology, nanotechnology, energy, pharmaceutical chemistry, toxicology, forensic chemistry, environmental chemistry, food science and beyond. It is our hope that these co-programming efforts will bring people together with different perspectives on similar topics, helping to expand our knowledge and broaden our understanding of challenging areas of scientific discovery.

The overarching theme for the Boston meeting, as defined by the ACS, is Biotechnology for Health and Wellness. We have made an effort to develop a program that is aligned with that theme; therefore, the bulk of our programming for Boston is in the Biotechnology/Bioanalytical area. We are enthusiastic that this program is also aligned with the interests of many of our members in the New England area where the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries have a dominant presence. Abstracts for the fall meeting are now being accepted online through April 2, 2007. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Program Chair, Laurie Locascio (Locascio@nist.gov).

We look forward to seeing you in Boston!
AWARD SYMPOSIA

ACS Award in Analytical Chemistry: Honoring James W. Jorgenson
Organizer: Christopher Culbertson, Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506

ACS Award in Chromatography: Honoring J. Michael Ramsey
Organizer: Stephen C. Jacobson, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University, 800 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47405-7102

Field and Franklin Award in Mass Spectrometry: Honoring Jean H. Futrell – Coprogrammed with Division of Physical Chemistry
Organizer: Peter B Armentrout, Department of Chemistry, University of Utah, 315 S. 1400 E. Rm 2020, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

BIO

Analytical Technology for Drug Discovery: High Throughput, High Content Screening
Organizer: Wilmin Bartolini, Microbia, 320 Bent Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

Biological Applications of Nonlinear Optics
Organizers: Garth J. Simpson, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1393; Ji-Xin Cheng, Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, Purdue University, 500 Central Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Biomarker Discovery
Organizer: Cheng S. Lee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

Nano-Biochemistry and Technology (Contribution of the Chromatography and Separation Chemistry Subdivision) – Coprogrammed with Division of Biochemical Technology
Organizers: Y. Charles Cao, Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, 340 Leigh Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611; Jennifer R. Cochran, Department of Bioengineering, Stanford University, 318 Campus Dr West, James H. Clark Center, W250, Stanford, CA 94305; Li Malmberg, Process Sciences, Abbott Bioresearch Center, Worcester, MA 01605

ENERGY

Basic Research Needs for Energy Storage – Coprogrammed with Division of Inorganic Chemistry
Organizer: Michelle V. Buchanan, Chemical Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

FOOD/AGRICULTURE

Analysis of Chemical Contaminants in Foods and Food Contact Substances
Organizers: Gregory O. Noonan, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, HFS-245, College Park, MD 20740; Lowri Dejager, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, HFS-245, College Park, MD 20740

NUCLEAR

Analytical Chemistry in Nuclear Technology - Coprogrammed with Division of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology

SEPARATIONS

Chiral Separations Made Easy (Contribution of the Chromatography and Separation Chemistry Subdivision)
Organizer: Sut Ahuja, Ahuja Consulting, Inc, 106 Rutledge Ct, Calabash, NC 28467

Chromatographic Separations in Clinical Chemistry (Contribution of the Chromatography and Separation Chemistry Subdivision)
Organizer: Karen W. Phinney, Analytical Chemistry Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

Fast Prepartive Chromatography in Pharmaceutical Drug Discovery (Contribution of the Chromatography and Separation Chemistry Subdivision)
Organizer: Todd Palcic, Thar Technologies, Inc, 100 Beta Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238
THE DIVISION AT PITTCON 2007 AND AGAIN IN 2008!

by Laurie Locascio, Division Chair

As you have heard, for the first time, the Division of Analytical Chemistry programmed at Pittcon 2007 in Chicago this year. The division contributed 4 symposia, 6 additional sessions, and one undergraduate poster session to the overall program at Pittcon. Two symposia and two sessions focused on multidisciplinary nanotechnology themes; two symposia and two sessions focused on global themes; and two sessions focused on teaching themes. These topics were selected to demonstrate one of the great strengths of the ACS - that is, the ability to bring all areas of chemistry together to have a positive impact on the world around us.

We are delighted to say that the division programming at Pittcon was a great success! In general, we had very large audiences for our sessions - even on the first day of the conference when airports all over the country were closed, and planes could not fly into Chicago due to the winter weather! Despite the bad weather, the feedback that we received from our members was extraordinarily positive. Pittcon gave us a very warm welcome integrating our sessions seamlessly into their program, and inviting us to share in their conference press coverage and other presidential events.

The Division of Analytical Chemistry also had a booth at Pittcon where we introduced our new partnership with the Analytical Sciences Digital Library. Members of the division executive committee, Laurie Locascio, Chris Enke, John Callahan, Isiah Warner, Steve Petrovic, and Al Ribes were available at the booth to answer questions about the new strategic directions for our division. We also introduced our new “Corporate Affiliate” Program that provides many benefits, including exposure, listing, and links on our new website, for nominal dues of $200 per year. If your company is interested in becoming a Corporate Affiliate Member, please email Chris (enke@unm.edu) for further information and an application form. (For more information on division activities at Pittcon, see two articles in the March 19, 2007 issue of C&E News entitled "Pittcon 2007" and “Improving Diagnosis of Tropical Diseases”).

The division would like to thank the Pittcon 2007 President, Beth Kirol, the Pittcon 2007 Program Chair, Melinda Stephens, and all of the wonderful Pittcon staff with whom we have interacted over the past year. It has been a great experience! The division would also like to thank Pittcon and Merck Research Laboratories for generously co-sponsoring our 4 symposia in Chicago.

As a result of our positive member feedback and the great synergy between the two organizations, the Division of Analytical Chemistry has made the decision to program at Pittcon 2008 in New Orleans. The 2008 Program Chair, Isiah Warner, will provide information about the Pittcon 2008 program in the coming months.

We hope to see you next year at a warmer Pittcon in New Orleans!

Analytical Division – Support of Symposia at Regional ACS Meetings

The Analytical Division has a speaker’s fund to help support programming at the regional American Chemical Society meetings. Awards will generally be made to support a thematic symposium. Funds can be used to support travel expenses of an expert in the field who would not normally attend that particular regional meeting. It is expected that local speakers will then be included to fill out the symposium. Alternatively, funds can be requested to provide more modest levels of support to several speakers from the region. The Division will help regional planners identify possible speakers for symposia topics, if necessary. Applications for support are considered on a rolling basis until the yearly allocation of funds has been expended. There is no formal application process. Anyone interested in applying for an award should contact Nadja Cech (nadja_cech@uncg.edu) by email to discuss the nature of the symposium and the funds that are needed to help support the program.
In coincidence with the first major ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry programming at PITTCON 2007, a reception was held at the Chicago Marriott, Magnificent Mile, on February 26, 2007 from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. The complimentary menu included an array of Asian-based delicacies for consumption, as well as a cash bar. The event was well attended with more than 100 attendees floating in and out during this two and half hour activity. The highlight of this event was the attraction of many younger division members, as well as seasoned veterans (another word for older folks like me). This provided an excellent format for the development and encouragement of mentoring relationships. In general, attendees expressed delight at this activity and encouraged future such events. We look forward to your participation in a similar event at PITTCON 2008 in New Orleans. Look for it on the PITTCON 2008 event calendar!
We received a very warm welcome, and we established an excellent relationship with Pittcon that we would like to continue to cultivate in the future.

- The Division is exploring the development of a partnership with the new journal, Annual Reviews in Analytical Chemistry, organized and edited by two of our members, Richard Zare and Edward Yeung.
- The Division developed a new logo that we hope you will come to recognize in the future as a sign of exciting things to come!
- New committees are now being formed including:
  o Young Analytical Chemists Committee;
  o Fundraising Committee for social programming and travel support for invited speakers at National meetings);
  o Web Committee (to evaluate and advise on new web services); and
  o Program Committee (to work with the Program Chair to develop content for the National meetings and to evaluate options for industry focused workshops).

We have been asking you for feedback as we embark on new directions for our Division. Most of the response has been overwhelmingly positive but we realize that some changes are difficult. Please continue to provide feedback - both favorable and critical - but know that your Division officers are working very hard to provide better services for the Division as a whole.
Message from 2007 EAS President
Robert Geise

EAS had another successful year in 2006, bringing together almost 4000 scientists. We look forward to another successful show this year. We are conveniently located in Somerset, NJ, within easy driving distance for many scientists. Please mark November 12-15 as EAS week on your calendars.

For over four decades the analytical community has gathered at EAS. At the start of the twenty-first century EAS continues “Opening up the World of Analysis”. This theme highlights the breadth of our discipline and the reality that analytical techniques are critical components across so many areas. EAS welcomes scientists from all of these areas; if you apply analytical techniques to your problems, we can probably help you.

We offer a premier symposium, spanning the gamut of topics of interest to the analyst. If you have an original, innovative solution to a difficult problem we encourage you to submit an abstract to present a paper or poster in one of our contributed sessions. You can submit an abstract via our website, www.eas.org, from March 1 to April 15.

Our success continues to be the combination of breadth and depth of topics coverage, making us attractive to the widest audience of analysts. There is a synergy created by our combination of exposition, technical program, and educational offerings in one location for one week.

Bringing together those who offer solutions with those looking for solutions captures in a nutshell what EAS provides to the Analytical community. The solution could be an instrument from one of our exhibitors, a method or technique presented in a technical session, or continuing education offered by one of our first-rate short courses.

The focus of EAS has always been to provide attendees with something of value to take back to work or to your lab, to provide practical solutions to your analytical chemistry problems. For those of you who have been with us in the past we look forward to seeing you again. If you have not experienced EAS, give us a try.

We look forward to seeing you in November.

For more information, please visit our Web site at: www.eas.org

Message from the Past Chair

This will be short. I just want to say that my year and a fraction as Chair and Past Chair have been among the most gratifying of my professional life. This is entirely due to having had a truly exceptional Executive Committee with which to work. John Callahan set a very high bar for me to follow and Laurie Locascio, as Chair-elect brought a huge amount of fresh energy to the process. Pittcon welcomed Analytical Division programming with open arms and ACS opened a critical door with the strategic planning initiative and we were in just the right position to take advantage of both those events. All the rest of the Committee got immediately on board and put in prodigious effort. Further, principally through the auspices of Ted Kuwana and Cindy Larive, and with the help of NSF, we were able to establish collaboration with the Analytical Sciences Digital Library. This exciting joint effort now serves as the basis of our new web site and upcoming member services. (Please see the cover and page 13.) The result has been a forward dynamism that I would not have thought possible in any organization. Isiah Warner, our new Chair-elect, is already adding new spark to keep this going. In addition to the immediate changes, what has come out is a greatly broadened mission for the Division. Our goal is to become nothing less than your principal professional support system. We will need more help and more ideas to achieve this level. We greatly welcome both. We are on the way, please join and support the effort.

Past Division of Analytical Chemistry Chair Chris Enke accepts the award for the outstanding service to the Division at the Fall 2006 National ACS Meeting in San Francisco.
Presentation of 2006 Division Awards at the Fall ACS Meeting

**Award in Chemical Instrumentation**  
*Sponsored by the Dow Chemical Foundation:*

Andrew Ewing,  
Penn State University

Al Ribes (right), Dow Chemical, and Division Chair Chris Enke (center) presenting the award.

**Award in Spectrochemical Analysis**  
*Sponsored by the Division of Analytical Chemistry:*

Mary J. Wirth,  
University of Arizona

Division Chair Chris Enke presenting the award.

**Arthur F. Findeis Award for Achievements by a Young Analytical Scientist**  
*Sponsored by Philip Morris USA:*

Neil Kelleher,  
University of Illinois

Sydana Rogers-Hollins of Philip Morris USA presenting the award.

**Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Analytical Chemistry**  
*Sponsored by the Waters Corporation:*

Edwin Becker,  
National Institute of Health

Dorothy Phillips (Waters) presenting the award.
By Brian Bidlingmeyer, Chair

Since our last communication, the Subdivision of Chromatography and Separation Chemistry (SCSC) had its annual meeting at noon on Monday February 26, 2007 at the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy (PittCon). This was an open meeting and there were 23 members in attendance. The subdivision is thankful to Dionex for generously supplying pizza for lunch. It was helpful to be able to work over lunch break at PittCon and carry out the needed activities of the subdivision. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:45PM.

With the Analytical Division’s decision to move programming from the Spring ACS meeting to the PittCon, there was limited involvement of the SCSC at the PittCon meeting. The only programming that was done at the PittCon was in support of the awarding of the Award for Young Investigators in Separation Science sponsored by Agilent Technologies, Inc. which we have done every year at PittCon since its inception.

Award Young Investigators in Separation Science sponsored by Agilent Technologies, Inc. This year’s award winner was Dr. Christopher T. Culbertson of Kansas State University. His award address was entitled, “Microfluidic devices for bioanalytical chemistry” was given at the symposium in his honor on Wednesday morning. Other speakers in his symposium were: Dr. James Jorgenson of University of North Carolina (Chromatography of and with sub-micron particles), Dr. Robert Kennedy of University of Michigan (Microfluidic devices for chemical monitoring of living cells in chips: parallel and long term measurements), Dr. Steven Jacobson of Indiana University (High performance microfluidic devices) and Dr. Michael Ramsey of University of North Carolina (Micro- and nano-fluidic devices for biochemical analysis). The symposium was on Wednesday morning and was well attended.

SCSC Meeting at PittCon. At the open meeting of the SCSC, it was announced that we had approximately 2100 members with a very large number of those being industrial scientists (~80%). It was also announced that that Dr. David Pinkston and Dr. John Dolan were elected to the executive board.

Several main points of the meeting were:

1) We need an aggressive campaign to solicit nominations for the Award for Young Investigators in Separation Science. There is a lack of submissions for this award. The criteria for submitting are shown on the Analytical Division’s web site (www.analyticalsciences.org and click on the Awards button and then click on Division Award Program).

2) The financial aspects of next year’s award were adjusted to be consistent with the changes made to the other Analytical Division’s awards.

3) Under new business the topic came up about the question of whether the SCSC should seek divisional status. It was a very lively discussion and the pros and cons were mentioned. The group was split 50/50 on whether the SCSC should stay the same or move toward becoming a division. Clearly, a change to a divisional status would need a critical mass of active members and a higher level of member participation. Also, there would be a shift from analytical aspects of chromatography to a wider focus on separation technologies.

As a result of the discussion, a suggestion was made that we survey the members for more perspective on this subject. So, in the future members of the SCSC will receive an email survey for you thoughts on the subject. This is a big question and it is hoped that the members will give the topic serious consideration.

With respect to the question of whether the SCSC should become a division, I invite anyone who has strong feelings on the subject to contact me with ideas, comments, questions, etc.

The SCSC reported on these items discussed in the SCSC meeting to the Analytical Division’s executive committee meeting which was held in late afternoon and early evening at the PittCon.

National ACS Meeting, August, 2007. The Fall 2007 National ACS meeting will be held in late August, and the SCSC assisted by organizing several symposiums in Boston (August 19-23, 2007) as part of the Division of Analytical Chemistry programming. These sessions are:

1) Nano-Biochemistry and Technology (Coprogrammed with Division of Biochemical Technology). Organizers: Y. Charles Cao, University of Florida; Jennifer R. Cochran, Stanford University; Li Malmberg, Abbott Bioresearch Center.

2) Food and HPLC. Organizers: Joe Romano (Joe Romano and Michael Young, Waters.

3) Chiral Separations Made Easy. Organizer: Sut Ahuja, Ahuja Consulting, Inc.


Other Chromatography and related meetings for 2007.

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**Call for Contributions**

Contributions are solicited for the next Division of Analytical Chemistry newsletter (Fall 2007, electronic edition).

Please, send your contributions (such as announcements, upcoming meeting programs, transcription of speeches of general interest to analytical chemists, pictures, etc.) or suggestions to Victor Ryzhov, the Division newsletter editor at ryzhov@niu.edu.

Pictured on the left: Subdivision of Chromatography Chair Brian Bidlingmeyer (right) and Division Secretary Steve Petrovic at the Division Dinner in San Francisco.
At the Division Dinner in San Francisco

The dinner was held at the McCormick & Kuleto’s restaurant located in the famous Ghirardelli Square.

Many used the old-fashioned cable car to get to the restaurant.

At the dinner.

Pfizer Graduate Travel Award Coordinator Paul Edmiston (right) with the 2006 award winners.

Joseph Wang, the winner of the 2006 Division Award in Electrochemistry and Alanah Fitch, the 2006 winner of the Giddings Award for Excellence in Education.

Division Chair-Elect Isiah Warner with his wife Della Blount-Warner.
Treasurer’s Report
By Al Ribes

In 2006 the Division ended the year with a net operating income gain of $21,000 reversing the previous year’s deficit of $39,000.

The surplus was created by a combination of an increase in meeting grants, additional ACS financial allocation to the Division, raising our dues by two dollars, and the success of the December 2005 Pacificchem meeting, which allowed the Division to receive a full refund on its support for the analytical programming of that meeting.

The gain has allowed the Division to transfer $20,000 to its reserves kept in an ACS investment fund. As a result, the Division’s reserves have grown to $60,000 which is closer to what the ACS recommends in terms of reserves to operating income, which for the Division exceeds $300,000.

While the overall financial health of the Division has improved, an area of weakness continues to be the financing of the Division awards. The Division continues to lack sponsors for two of its awards, the Excellence in Education and the Award in Spectrochemical Analysis. To address the chronic funding shortcoming, the Division’s executive committee agreed to lower the cost to sponsors from $5,000 to $2,500 with a corresponding decrease in the cash handed to winners to $2,000 with $500 allocated to support travel of the awardee. The working hypothesis of the executive committee is that what matters most about the awards is not so much the actual cash handed to the awardees but rather the public recognition for the quality and impact of their work. In addition, the Division will be discussing with its corporate sponsors whether they would support renaming the awards to include their corporate names, for increasing the visibility and recognition for the award sponsor’s financial support.

In 2006, corporate sponsors provided 52% of the Division’s funding. These funds supported undergraduate, graduate education, symposia, and award programs. Dues and allocation money went mostly to programming in national meetings, communications, and administration (6% of overhead).

Analytical Sciences Digital Library (ASDL)
Call for Contributions

Attention Analytical Chemists!

ASDL urges you to contribute to a rapidly expanding digital database of analytical chemistry resources. Please, visit the new combined Division of Analytical Chemistry and ASDL website at: http://www.analyticalsciences.org/

Take a moment to put your name and information in the Analytical Sciences Professional Directory.

If you have an undergraduate student doing research in analytical sciences, consider publishing it on-line as e-undergraduate research.

If you are an educator, ASDL offers vast resources for both the classroom and the laboratory. All our materials are peer-reviewed.

Thank you for your continuing support!
Kolthoff Undergraduate Student Travel Awards

Kolthoff awards provide recognition and funding for undergraduate students to travel to a spring ACS National Meeting (or PittCon) where they present the results of their research at the Division of Analytical Chemistry Poster Session. Travel awards up to $750 are made on the basis of both scientific merit and financial need. If you have talented undergraduate students working in your research lab, please encourage them to apply for a Kolthoff award.

In 2008, the Kolthoff Awards will be given for travel to the Pittsburgh Conference (PittCon) in New Orleans at which the Division is presenting its technical program for Spring 2008. The deadline for applications for presentations at PittCon 2008 is September 1, 2007. However, applicants must submit a PittCon abstract for their poster presentation prior to the August 1, 2007 deadline for submission of Pittcon abstracts. Application forms can be found at the Division website:
http://www.analyticalsciences.org/awards.php?action=kolthoff

Please direct any questions to Dr. Cynthia Larive by E-mail at clarive@ucr.edu

2007 Kolthoff Award winners are:

Sylvan Baca Stanford University
Joan Bleecker University of Washington
Adam Catherman Bucknell University
Jessica Creamer Northern Arizona University
Amanda Loh Univ.Colorado at Colorado Springs
Jenna Losh University of Illinois
Michael Lowe Michigan State University
Vanessa Palmer University of Washington
Mary Welch St. Olaf College

Congratulations to all the awardees!

The Division of Analytical Chemistry would also like to thank the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh for sponsoring two Kolthoff Awards this year.

2007 Kolthoff Award winners Sylvan Baca (top) and Jessica Creamer (bottom) at PittCon.
More than 1,000 of the world's top analytical chemists will be in Memphis October 14-18 for the 34th annual meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry & Spectroscopy Societies. This conference combines meetings for seven professional organizations in chemistry and spectral analysis and includes the presentation of scholarly papers, poster presentations, workshops and a trade show.

Each day will begin with plenary presentations given by either internationally recognized speakers or annual award recipients. After the daily plenary lectures, there will be eight concurrent sessions composed of poster and oral presentations. Symposia topics will include: Pharmaceutical, Bioanalytical, Molecular Spectroscopy, Process Analytical and Control, Chemometrics, Atomic and Mass Spectroscopy. **The call for papers deadline for abstract submission is April 30, 2007.**

Exhibits are the realization of the research presented at the FACSS symposia and include innovative instrumentation, software and supplies. Exhibitors often choose to announce new technologies and products at FACSS and participate in hands-on workshops for attendees. The conference hotel is the Memphis Marriott Downtown Hotel, 250 North Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103. For reservations call 901-527-7300 and mention FACSS to receive the discounted conference rate.

The FACSS conference is dedicated to the development of graduate/undergraduate student attendees. Students are offered both reduced registration and housing rates.
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

http://www.analyticalsciences.org