

First Circular

Food Volatilomics and Sensomics Group

Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition

Poznań University of Life Sciences (PULS)

Invites to take part in an International Symposium

Challenges in food flavor and volatile compounds analysis

July 01-03, 2026, Poznań

We would like to invite all interested in various aspects of analysis of flavour and volatile compounds to take part in this event. The “***Challenges in food flavor and volatile compounds analysis***” is organized for a **fifth time**, last being organized in 2022. The symposium is addressed to all academia scientists, young and experienced, R&D researchers, PhD students interested in the latest developments in techniques to investigate flavour and volatile compounds in food.

World renowned speakers from the field of flavor chemistry/analysis have confirmed their participation:

Prof. Chiara Cordero, University of Turin,

Prof. Corinna Dawid, Technical University of Munich (TUM),

Dr. Imre Blank, consultant, former Nestle Fellow – Food Chemistry and Flavours,

Prof. Hans-Gerd Janssen, Unilever/Wageningen WUR,

Prof. Devin Peterson, The Ohio State University,

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Martin Steinhaus, Leibniz Institute for Food Systems Biology @TUM.

Main symposium topics:

- Sample preparation methods for volatiles analysis,
- Volatilomics, flavoromics and sensomics in food analysis,
- Developments in chromatography for volatile and flavor compounds analysis, especially hyphenated techniques, GCxGC-TOFMS, GC-O and others,
- Non-chromatographic approaches in volatiles analysis (in-vivo testing, SYFT, mechanical olfaction),
- Precursors of flavor compounds - analytical aspects.

Participants are encouraged to submit the results of their research in a form of **oral communications** and **posters/flash posters**.

Important dates and information:

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| • Registration for the symposium (<i>early bird</i>) | March 30 th |
| • Registration for the symposium (<i>regular</i>) | April 30 th |
| • Submission of abstracts (<i>oral/poster</i>) | April 30 th |
| • Decision on acceptance of presentations | May 7 th |
| • Last minute registration (<i>only posters</i>) | June 1 st |
| • Payment | May 15 th |

Conference Venue



Kolegium Rungego
Ul. Wojska Polskiego 52
60-627 Poznań



Participation cost:

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| • Academia (<i>Early bird</i>) | 300 € / 1200PLN |
| • Academia (<i>Regular</i>) | 400 € / 1600PLN |
| • Industry (<i>Early bird</i>) | 400 € / 1600PLN |
| • Industry (<i>Regular</i>) | 500 € / 2000PLN |
| • PhD student (<i>Early bird</i>) | 200 € / 800PLN |
| • PhD student (<i>Regular</i>) | 300 € / 1200PLN |

The fee includes participation in all symposium events: **lectures, lunches, coffee breaks, get together (Wednesday, 01.07), gala dinner (Thursday, 02.07), e-book of abstracts.**

The number of participants is limited due to lecture hall capacity.

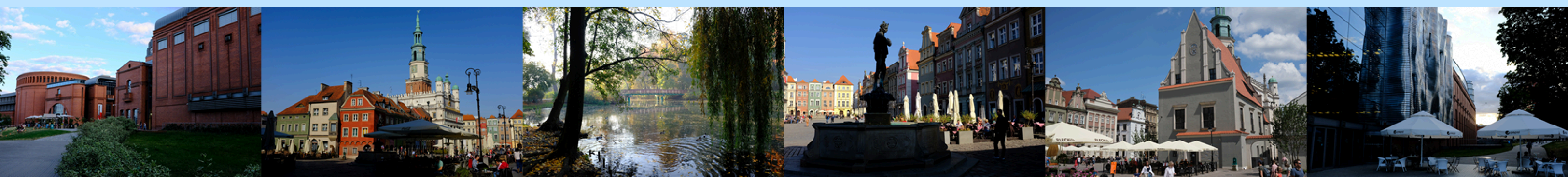
All lectures will be given in English, no translation provided.

Special issue of Molecules Flavor & Fragrance Section is planned for the symposium papers.

Further details will be provided in the second circular and on a web page. Registration opens at **February 1st** via webpage: www.volatilomics.puls.edu.pl. Additional information, contact: flavor.puls@up.poznan.pl.

Prof. Henryk Jeleń, PhD, DSc

Prof. Małgorzata Majcher, PhD, DSc



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