



XX CHEMOMETRICS IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

June 29 to July 3, 2026 - Tarragona, Catalonia (Spain)



Dear Colleagues,

The Local Organising Committee is pleased to announce the 20th Chemometrics in Analytical Chemistry International Conference (CAC-2026), to be held in Tarragona, Catalonia (Spain), from June 29 to July 3, 2026.

Following the long-standing tradition of the CAC meetings, the XX anniversary edition will bring together researchers, professionals, and students from around the world to discuss recent advances and applications of chemometrics and data-driven approaches in analytical chemistry.

Venue

The conference will take place at the **Tarragona Congress Palace**, a modern venue located in the heart of the city. Tarragona, a UNESCO



World Heritage Site, offers an inspiring Mediterranean setting, a rich cultural heritage, and excellent accessibility from Barcelona.

Important information



Deadline extended!

Abstract submissions are now open until March 25

SECOND CALL

www.cac2026.com

Key dates

Deadline for oral communication abstracts	March 25, 2026
Notification to authors	April 15, 2026
Early bird registration deadline	April 30, 2026
Deadline for poster abstracts submission	May 29, 2026
Conference dates	June 29 – July 3, 2026

Programme Outline (preliminary program)

▪ Preliminary courses (Workshops & Tutorials)

Monday morning, June 29, 2026

→ Session 1 – Morning

[1.1 – Open-source chemometrics for real-world NIR handheld spectroscopy](#)

[1.2 – Multivariate Curve Resolution \(MCR\): Basic concepts and application to massive MS-based data](#)

→ Session 2 – Afternoon

[2.1 – An introduction to ASCA](#)

[2.2 – Non-linear Machine Learning for Calibration and Classification](#)

▪ Social Programme

Join us for a memorable Welcome Reception at the Archaeological Promenade (Passeig Arqueològic), beside Tarragona's UNESCO-listed Roman walls. The programme also includes a guided tour of Roman Tarragona, highlighting the city's remarkable ancient heritage. The Gala Dinner will be held at Tinglado 1, an iconic venue in the Port of Tarragona overlooking the Mediterranean.

▪ Scientific Sessions:

Monday afternoon, June 29 – July 3, 2026

- Plenary and Invited Lectures
- Oral Communications
- Poster Sessions

→ Plenary Lectures

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→ Keynote Lectures

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Registration fees



Category	Early Bird (until April 20 th)	Regular
Full Participant	675 €	775 €
Student	350 €	450 €
Accompanying Person	200 €	250 €

Abstracts received after the 25th March deadline will not be considered for oral communication. Submissions received after this date will only be eligible for poster presentation.

Authors submitting a potential oral communication will be notified by e-mail no later than April 15, 2026, about the assigned presentation (oral or poster).

Abstracts not selected for oral communication may still be included as posters, ensuring that all valuable contributions are represented.



Tarragona is a city in the south of Catalonia, located on the shores of the Mediterranean coast with 14 km of beaches with warm waters and a mild climate throughout the year.

Founded in the 3rd century BC with the name of Tarraco, it has an important seaport and has an important petrochemical complex. The Romans made it the capital of the Tarraconensis province, which is why it still preserves remarkable archaeological remains of this period that have been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.



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