The meeting will also feature numerous poster sessions and Regulatory Roundtables on nutrient and dietary supplements and on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) and accreditation, where representatives from regulatory agencies worldwide will talk about upcoming programs and meet in small groups to answer questions, learn about concerns, and discuss issues in depth.

A large Expo will display the latest in analytical laboratory equipment and services, and will provide the opportunity to discuss needs with vendors and learn about how to improve your laboratory.

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Polymer Systems
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