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Accreditation and Quality Assurance (ACQUAL) announces a topical issue
related to the

7th EURACHEM Workshop
Proficiency Testing in Analytical Chemistry, Microbiology and Laboratory Medicine
Current Practice and Future Directions
Istanbul, Turkey, 3-6 October 2011

With Guest Editor Brian Brookman, LGC Standards Proficiency Testing, the participants of the Workshop are kindly invited to submit full paper manuscripts based on their presentations whether lectures or posters. Each submitted manuscript is subject to peer reviewing under the same quality demands regarding scientific content and presentation as any other paper.

Particularly suitable article types are General Papers addressing scientific achievements and perspectives, and Practitioner's Reports on experiences of general interest to the journal's community. Highly welcome are also critical reviews and contributions to the Discussion Forum stimulating a scientific debate.

Typically articles in ACQUAL comprise 3000 to 6000 words. So-called 'extended abstracts', possibly accompanied with a sequence of PPT charts, or 'linearized' poster content cannot be considered. Compliance with the internationally agreed metrological conventions, such as VIM and IUPAC Green Book, is requested

More detailed Instructions for Authors are available from a menu at the journal's homepage at www.springer.com/769 - a concise summary has been placed at the Workshop website at <http://www.labkar.org.tr/EURACHEM2011/>

For submission, please send the Word file of your manuscript to Brian Brookman at the e-mail address given below and not later than 31st October 2011. He will organize the first stage of peer reviewing.

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