



58th Annual Canadian Trace Organic Workshop FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The 58th Annual [Canadian Trace Organic Workshop](#) (CTOW) will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia on April 28 – 30, 2026 at a venue TBD. The meeting is being held at the same time of year as 2025 including moving to a Wednesday-Thursday format, to better accommodate travel. It's shaping up to be an informative and enjoyable event!

Deadlines: **Coming soon!** – hotel room booking at the special workshop rate
April 17, 2026 – Workshop registration

A mixer and badge pick-up will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 28, 2026 as well as a social event and dinner on Wednesday April 29, details to follow. The continued presentation of the Caledon Award will take place during this event.

This long-standing workshop provides an opportunity to network and exchange ideas regarding trace organic analytical methods and research (wide range of testing, sample types and projects) with your colleagues.

This is the first call for participants to make oral presentations of 20 to 30 minutes in duration. Please note that since this is an informal scientific meeting, presentations do not need to be highly polished. Poster presentations are also accepted. We strongly encourage students to participate and make presentations!

The registration cost for the workshop is \$250.00 (\$50.00 for students).

Vogon Labs Student Sponsorship: The first ten students who register and present will have their registration fee paid courtesy of [Vogon Labs](#) (please indicate on the registration form below if you are a student).

For updated information visit: www.traceorganic.com

Sponsorship details will follow shortly!

**Accommodations:**

Reserved blocks will be held at one local hotel. Details are being finalized.

Event Summary:

Canadian Trace Organic Workshop 2026

Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 17, 2026

Start Date: Tuesday evening, April 28, 2026

End Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Correspondence:

To facilitate the logistics of the workshop, please complete the attached registration form and return to CTOW@uoguelph.ca by **April 17, 2026**.

Please feel free to circulate this correspondence to any of your colleagues who may be interested.

Organizing Committee:

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CTOW 2026 REGISTRATION FORM April 28 - 30, 2026

Please return by April 17, 2025 to CTOW@uoguelph.ca

Name: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

I am planning to attend the CTOW ☐ yes ☐ no

I am planning to attend the pre-registration/mixer on Apr 28th ☐ yes ☐ no

I am planning to attend the social evening on Apr 29th ☐ yes ☐ no

I will not be attending but keep me on the mail list ☐ yes ☐ no

I am uncertain if I will be able to attend the workshop, keep me on the mailing list ☐ yes ☐ no

I am interested in making an **oral** presentation ☐ yes ☐ no

Oral Presentation Title: _____

I am interested in making a **poster** presentation ☐ yes ☐ no

Poster Presentation Title: _____

I am a student (* free registration for the first 10 student presenters to register) ☐ yes ☐ no

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Payment options will be available with the next announcement and on the CTOW website soon.