

BrJAC promoted a Panel Session to Celebrate the achievement of Journal Impact Factor₂₀₂₂ of 0.7

On September 27, 2023, the *Brazilian Journal of Analytical Chemistry* held a panel session during the Analítica Latin America Expo and Conference, at the São Paulo Expo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil. The panel session began at 9 a.m. with an opening conference presentation by Prof. Dr. Marco Aurélio Zezzi Arruda, BrJAC's editor-in-chief, who highlighted important steps in BrJAC's trajectory, from its beginnings in 2010 to the present. "The achievement of Impact Factor 0.7 results from the journal's ethics and seriousness. It makes the articles published in the journal even more valuable, which contributes to the development of the (Bio)Analytical Chemistry segment", said Dr. Arruda. Afterwards, the journal's first editor-in-chief Prof. Dr. Lauro Kubota contextualized the time in which BrJAC was created and explained the journal's goal and the initial composition of its editorial board.



Prof. Dr. Marco Aurélio Zezzi Arruda, BrJAC's editor-in-chief, presenting the opening conference.

The "Young Talent in Analytical Chemistry" award, created by BrJAC to recognize outstanding young researchers in (Bio)Analytical Chemistry, was then presented. The winner of the 2023 award was Prof. Dr. Boniek Gontijo Vaz, who has a degree in Chemistry from the Federal University of São Carlos (2007), a master's degree in chemistry from the State University of Campinas (2009) and a PhD in science from the State University of Campinas (2011). Dr. Vaz is currently an Associate Professor at the Institute of Chemistry of the Federal University of Goiás (IQ-UFG), General Secretary of the Latin American Association of Organic Geochemistry (ALAGO) since 2018, and Associate Editor of the journal *Química Nova*. He also coordinates the Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry Laboratory (LaCEM) at IQ-UFG. After receiving the award, Dr. Vaz presented a lecture entitled, "The Art of Molecular Characterization: Advances and Applications of High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry".



Dr. Boniek G. Vaz, Luciene Campos (BrJAC Publisher) and Dr. Arruda at the Young Talent in Analytical Chemistry award ceremony.

Afterwards, Déborah Maria Assis Dias, Regional Solutions Consultant, Web of Science Group, Clarivate Analytics, presented a talk entitled, "Getting to Know Journal Citation Reports". Déborah Dias has more than 30 years of experience in training and support and has participated in symposia and conferences in the area of bibliometrics and analysis of scientific production, as well as analysis of journal visibility.



Déborah M. A. Dias (Clarivate Analytics) presenting a talk entitled "Getting to Know Journal Citation Reports".

To close the panel session, which was attended by around 50 people, there was a round table to discuss the topic “Open Access Scientific Journals”. The round table mediator was Dr. Arruda, and the discussion was held by professors Dr. Emanuel Carrilho (São Carlos Institute of Chemistry, University of São Paulo), Dr. Leandro Hantao (Institute of Chemistry, University of Campinas) and Dr. Lauro Kubota (Institute of Chemistry, University of Campinas).



Dr. Lauro Kubota, Dr. Emanuel Carrilho, Dr. Leandro Hantao and Dr. Arruda. Round table discussion on “Open Access Scientific Journals”.

"The Impact Factor is an achievement not only for the journal itself but mainly for national and international (Bio)Analytical Chemistry. This is just the beginning of a new journey and a new reality for BrJAC, and the perspective is one of the best. Now is the time to celebrate and then continue working even harder to make BrJAC grow in all its fullness", said Dr. Arruda.

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