

Programme

Friday, 20 March, 2015

Session: Opening lectures

Chairs: Kjell Grankvist and Giuseppe Lippi

- 8:45 - 9:00 **Introductory note**
Ana-Maria Simundic
- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome address on behalf of EFLM**
Mauro Panteghini
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Honorary lecture: Preanalytical phase - past, present and future**
Walter Guder

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee break

Session: Challenges and ongoing issues

Chairs: Mads Nybo and Michael Cornes

- 10:30 - 11:00 **Unnecessary laboratory tests - a matter of concern?**
Stuart Smellie
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Managing test requesting - practical experience**
Mercedes Ibarz
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Implementing the EU Directive on needlestick injury prevention - 2 years of experience**
Gabriella De Carli
- 12:00 - 12:10 **Selected oral communication**
- 12:10 - 12:20 **Selected oral communication**

12:20 - 13:30

Lunch

Session: Patient preparation

Chairs: Walter Guder and Ana-Maria Simundic

- 13:30 - 14:00 **Harmonization of fasting requirements for blood sampling**
Mads Nybo
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Physical activity as an important preanalytical variable**
Giuseppe Banfi
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Interference of medical contrast media on laboratory testing**
Giuseppe Lippi

15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
	Session: Blood sampling and sample handling Chairs: Giuseppe Banfi and Joao Tiago Guimaraes
15:30 - 16:00	The order of draw - myth or science? Michael Cornes
16:00 - 16:30	Centrifugation - is there room for improvement? Stephen Church
16:30 - 17:00	Managing the preanalytical quality of POCT Ana Stankovic

Saturday, 21 March, 2015

Session: Assessing the quality of the preanalytical phase - part I

Chairs: Zorica Šumarac and Elvar Theodorsson

8:30 - 9:00	Preanalytical quality indicators Mario Plebani
9:00 - 9:30	External Quality Assessment Schemes for preanalytical phase Gunn B. B. Kristensen
9:30 - 10:00	Monitoring the time and temperature conditions of sample transport Martina Zaninotto
10:00 - 10:10	Selected oral communication
10:10 - 10:20	Selected oral communication

10:20 - 10:50	Coffee break
	Session: Assessing the quality of the preanalytical phase – part II Chairs: Michael Cornes, Stephen Church, Kjell Grankvist, Giuseppe Lippi, Mads Nybo, Ana-
10:50 - 11:20	Results of the 2nd EFLM WG-PRE survey - compliance to the CLSI H3-A6 guidelines Kjell Grankvist
11:20 - 11:50	Evidence based quality management of preanalytical phase Ana-Maria Simundic
11:50 - 14:00	Selected EFLM NS experiences (10 minutes each NS) Maria Simundic

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