Thursday, 27 October 2016

First Session
PRE-ANALYTICAL PHASE

Chairmen: Marcello Ciaccio (Roma, Italy)
Sergio Bernardini (Roma, Italy)
Ferruccio Ceriotti (Milano, Italy)

8.30 Welcome address and opening remarks

9.00 Opening Lecture
Quality indicators and performance specifications for the extra-analytical phases of laboratory testing
Mario Plebani (Padova, Italy)

9.45 Appropriateness in test request
Mauro Panteghini (Milano, Italy)

10.15 Patient and sample identification
Giuseppe Lippi (Verona, Italy)

10.45 Coffee Break

11.15 Sample collection
Ana-Maria Simundic (Zagreb, Croatia)

11.45 Sample handling and transportation
Martina Zaniotto (Padova, Italy)

12.15 A pragmatic approach to sample acceptance and rejection
Sverre Sandberg (Bergen, Norway)

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Second Session
POST-ANALYTICAL PHASE

Chairmen: Mauro Panteghini (Milano, Italy)
Maurizio D’Amora (Napoli, Italy)
Tommaso Trenti (Modena, Italy)

14.30 Reference values and decision limits
Ferruccio Ceriotti (Milano, Italy)

15.00 Turnaround-time
Paolo Carraro (Padova, Italy)

15.30 Assessment of the added value of interpretative comments on patient handling
Eva Ajzner (Nyíregyháza, Hungary)

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Critical results
Elisa Piva (Padova, Italy)

17.00 Do physicians utilise laboratory results according to clinical algorithms/guidelines?
Ann Helen Kristoffersen (Bergen, Norway)

17.30 Extra-analytical Quality Indicators and performances: results from a survey
Laura Sciacovelli (Padova, Italy)

18.00 General Discussion & Final Remarks