

IFCC SPEAKERS BUREAU

You may choose from the following list of topics (or suggest a different topic) for the IFCC VLP or any other educational programme that is being planned. The names of recommended speakers are given next to each topic. However, you may nominate your own speaker.

❖ Accreditation

- ISO 15189, Audits
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- ISO 15189, Audits
- ISO 15189 accreditation of medical laboratories
- ISO 15189 accreditation of medical laboratories
- ISO 15189 accreditation of medical laboratories
- ISO 15189, ISO 9001
- ISO 15189, Method Evaluation and Quality Management
- ISO 15189 accreditation of medical laboratories
- ISO 15189 - Documentation, policies, plans, processes, procedures and records
- ISO 15189 -Documentation,policies,plans,processes,procedures and records
- ISO 15189 - Pre examination, examination and post examination processes
- ISO 15189 - Planning process and implementation
- ISO 15189 accreditation of medical testing laboratories
- ISO 22870 - POCT and responsibility of the laboratory
- ISO15189 Accreditation: costs and benefits
- Preanalytical errors
- Quality systems
- The assessment process

❖ Analytical chemistry

- HPLC

Suggested Speakers

Bioq. Christina Herrera (Chile)	Spanish
Bioq. Roberto Carboni (Chile)	Spanish
MSc. Tamara Ortiz (Ecuador)	Spanish
Dr.M.del Carmen Pasquel Carrera (Ecuador)	Spanish
Dr. Milena Molenari (Chile)	Spanish; English
Dr. Rosa Sierra-Amor (Mexico)	Spanish; English
Dr.M.del Carmen Pasquel Carrera (Ecuador)	Spanish
MSc. Patricia Hernandez (Mexico)	Spanish
MSc. Sandra Quintana (Mexico)	Spanish
ME. Jesabel Vite (Mexico)	Spanish
Dr. Herbert Stekel (Austria)	German; English
Dr.M.del Carmen Pasquel Carrera (Ecuador)	Spanish
Dr. Herbert Stekel (Austria)	German; English
Dr.M.del Carmen Pasquel Carrera (Ecuador)	Spanish
Prof. Paivi Laitinen (Finland)	Finnish; English
Dr. Herbert Stekel (Austria)	German; English
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)	English
MD Abraham Marcel (Cuba)	Spanish, English
Dr. Veronica Luzzi (Argentina)	Spanish
Dr. Herbert Stekel (Austria)	German; English

Language

Suggested Speakers

Bioq Eduardo Aranda (Chile)

Language

Spanish

❖ Blood Gas

- Evolution of Blood Gas Analysis – Acid-Base Balance and Practical Applications of the Acid-Base Chart
- Evolution of Blood Gas Analysis – Focusing on the Source of Impaired O₂ Supply to the Tissue
- Value of Point of Care Blood Gas Testing

❖ Bone, Calcium and Vitamin D Metabolism

- Biochemical markers of calcium and bone metabolism
- Vitamin D metabolism and impact on health
- Vitamin D metabolism, requirement and biological activity
- Vitamin D Assays

❖ Cancer

- Basic informatics for molecular cancer profiling
- Cancer biomarkers
- Clinical applications of cancer molecular biomarkers
- Interpreting tumour marker results
- Implementing cancer molecular profiling
- Likelihood ratios - a more informative way of reporting laboratory results: studies with tumour markers
- PSA and other members of the kallikrein family
- Tumour marker reference intervals
- Understanding PSA refinements: age related reference intervals
F/T PSA ratio and PSA doubling time

❖ Cardiovascular Biochemistry

- Assay-related issues in the measurement of cardiac troponins and natriuretic peptides
- Cardiac Biomarkers: an evidence based approach to utilization
- Cardiac markers
- Cardiac markers in chronic kidney disease
- Cardiovascular biomarkers
- Cardiovascular disease: Pathophysiology and Laboratory Assessment
- Coronary heart disease biomarkers
- CRP and inflammatory markers
- Evidence based cardiac biomarker testing
- Ischemia-modified albumin
- Linking hypertensive disorders of pregnancy to cardiovascular diseases in later life: what are the evidence and the clinical implications?

Suggested Speakers

Dr Ellis Jacobs (USA)

Dr Ellis Jacobs (USA)
Dr Ellis Jacobs (USA)

Language

English

English
English

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Howard Morris (Australia)
Prof. Edgard Delvin (Canada)
Prof. Howard Morris (Australia)
Dr. Rosa Sierra-Amor (Mexico)

Language

English
French; English
English
Spanish/English

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Paolo Fortina (USA)
Prof. Eleftherios Diamandis (Canada)
Prof. Paolo Fortina (USA)
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)
Prof. Paolo Fortina (USA)

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Italian; English
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Prof. Christopher Florkowski (NZ)
Prof. Eleftherios Diamandis (Canada)
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)

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English

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Prof. Mauro Panteghini (Italy)
Prof. Robert Christenson (USA)
Prof. Fred Apple (USA)
Dr. Paul Collinson (UK)
Prof. Fred Apple (USA)
Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Dr. Nader Rifai (USA)
Dr. Nader Rifai (USA)
Dr. Paul Collinson (UK)
Dr. Paul Collinson (UK)

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Italian; English
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English

Prof. Jean-Claude Forest (Canada)

French; English

cont Cardiovascular Biochemistry

- Natriuretic peptide measurement: current use, future promise
- Novel biomarkers of cardiac risk and management
- Rapid rule in and out using cardiac biomarkers
- The basics of cardiac biomarker interpretation
- The metabolic syndrome: linking hypertensive disorder of pregnancy to cardiovascular disease in later life
- Understanding the relationship between cholesterol and insulin resistance.

❖ Cerebrospinal Fluid

- CSF bilirubin, xanthochromia and detection of subarachnoid haemorrhage

❖ Chronic Kidney Disease

- Estimating glomerular filtration rate from serum creatinine measurements: analytical issues and standardisation programs
- Protein carbamylation and carbamylation derived products as biomarkers

❖ Clinical Usefulness of Analytes

- Coenzyme Q10 - evidence base for a clinically useful analyte
- C.difficile and Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Hemostasia, platelets function
- Is this assay clinically useful - the paradigm of natriuretic peptides
- Iron Metabolism
- Public Health & Hospital Administration, Sciences Communication, Antimicrobial Resistance
- Value and Impact of Laboratory Medicine in Healthcare and Health Outcomes
- Why Knowing Now Matters in the ED

❖ Cytokines

- Cybernetics of cytokines and chemokines: pathophysiology and clinical applications
- Leptin and adiponectin in insulin resistance
- Physiology and Laboratory Assessment of Cytokines and Chemokines

❖ Diabetes, Insulin Resistance and Metabolic Syndrome

- Approved IFCC recommendation on reporting results for blood glucose
- Diabetes mellitus (markers, HbA1c, advanced glycation end products)
- Diabetes and the role of the Laboratory
- Diabetes is an Intestinal Disease: Reversal of Diabetes by Bariatric Surgery

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Robert Christenson (USA)
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Dr. Paul Collinson (UK)
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Prof. Jean-Claude Forest (Canada)
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)

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Prof. Philippe Gillery (FR)

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Dr. Ellis Jacobs (USA)
Bioq Eduardo Aranda (Chile)
Prof. Christopher Florkowski (NZ)
Dr. Herbert Stekel (Austria)

Dr Juana Ortellado de Canes (Paraguay)
Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Dr. Ellis Jacobs (USA)

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Prof. Christopher Lam (Hong Kong)
Prof. Edgard Delvin (Canada)
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cont Diabetes, Insulin Resistance and Metabolic Syndrome

- Diabetic glucose monitoring in 2010: a testing odyssey implementation
 - eAG and the correlation of HbA1c and glucose
 - Endocrinology, Clinical Trials
 - HbA1c for screening and diagnosis of diabetes
 - Insuline resistance Type 2 Diabetes
 - Laboratory assessment of insulin resistance
 - Leptin and adiponectin in insulin resistance
 - Microalbuminuria
 - Paediatric obesity, prediabetes and metabolic syndrome
 - POC testing for monitoring and diagnosing diabetes mellitus
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- Post-translational modification of proteins (glycation - glycooxidation - carbamylation)
 - Self-monitoring of blood glucose
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- The metabolic syndrome in youth and polymorphic genes
 - The metabolic syndrome: linking hypertensive disorder of pregnancy to cardiovascular disease in later life

❖ Ethics

- Law and ethics in laboratory medicine

❖ Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine

- Critical appraisal of guidelines
- Evaluation of new biomarkers
- Evidence-based guidelines in laboratory medicine
- Evidence-based guidelines in laboratory medicine
- Evidence in action - using evidence in practice
- Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine: one to four day workshop
- Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine: practical examples of benefit
- Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine: principles and promise
- Evidence-based monitoring
- General principles of evidence-based practice guidelines development in laboratory medicine
- Guideline development
- Harmonization of critical risk result management
- How to conduct a systematic review
- How to design alert lists of critical risk results
- How to read a paper
- How to (re)define disease definitions using laboratory tests
- Implementation and practice of guidelines
- Introduction to Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine

Suggested Speakers

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Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)
MD Antonio Cervera-Cetina (Mexico)
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)
Dr Miguel Cruz (Mexico)
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Norwegian; Danish;
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Norwegian; Danish;
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French; English

French; English

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Jocelyn Hicks (USA)

Language

English

Suggested Speakers

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Hungarian; English

cont Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine

- Introduction to Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine
- Management of critical risk result communications
- NACB evidence-based practice for POCT
- Outcome-based performance specifications for laboratory tests
- Overdiagnosis and overdetection in laboratory medicine
- Reflective testing
- Study design and quality of evidence for diagnostic tests
- Theory of Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine, an overview
- Which study will answer my question best?

• External Quality Assessment

- EQA/PT
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- EQA/PT

❖ HbA1c

- Biochemistry, Hemoglobin Variants, Analytical Methods, Standardisation, EQA/PT programmes, IFCC model for Quality targets for monitoring-diagnosis-screening
- HbA1c: Analytical performance of the new enzymatic and immunoassay systems
- HbA1c Biochemistry , analytical methods, EQA/PT programmes
- HbA1c for screening and diagnosis of diabetes
- HbA1c in clinical practice
- Pathophysiology of Diabetes and HbA1c Monitoring
- POC testing for HbA1c

❖ Hypertension

- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy: pathophysiology, and early prediction through biomarkers
- Linking hypertensive disorders of pregnancy to cardiovascular diseases in later life: what are the evidence and the clinical implications?
- The metabolic syndrome: linking hypertensive disorder of pregnancy to cardiovascular disease in later life

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Hungarian; English
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Dutch; English
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Dutch; English
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Suggested Speakers

Bact. Andreas Rothstein (Colombia)
Bioq Manuel Morejon (Cuba)
Q Daniel Razo (Mexico)
MSc Juan Manuel Vargas-Morales (Mexico)
Dr. Alba Marina Garcia (Guatemala)
Dr. Ana Leticia Maselli (Guatemala)
Dr. Graciela Velazquez (Paraguay)

Language

Spanish, English
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Spanish
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Spanish

Suggested Speakers

Dr. Cas Weykamp (The Netherland)
Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Prof. Stella Raymondo (Uruguay)
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)
Prof. Philippe Gillery (France)
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English
English
Spanish, English
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French; English
English
Norwegian; Danish;
Swedish; English

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Jean-Claude Forest (Canada)
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Language

French; English
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❖ Immunochemistry

- Immunochemical methods: what has to be considered when using immunochemical methods

❖ In Vitro Fertilisation

- Stem Cells, Fetal maternal clinical chemistry
- The laboratory support needed for an In Vitro Fertilisation Programme

❖ Laboratory Management

- Blood Bank
- Core Processes in the Laboratory
- Cost is more than meets the eye
- Data mining as a laboratory management tool
- Guidelines to assess assays performances (CLSI)
- How to set analytical performance specifications

- How to establish a quality system
- Laboratory automation system
- Laboratory Management
- Laboratory Management, Method Evaluation
- Laboratory Management, Method Evaluation, Guidelines to assess assays performances (CLSI)
- Laboratory Management and Patient Satisfaction
- Laboratory Management and Patient Satisfaction
- Laboratory Information Systems - The Basics
- Laboratory Medicine: past, present and future
- Learning Laboratory Processes
- Measurement uncertainty
- Method comparison
- Method Evaluation and Quality management
- Method Evaluation and Quality assurance
- Method Evaluation and Quality management, Lab Management
- Method Evaluation, Total Quality Management plan, Guidelines to assess assays performances (CLSI)
- Planning Laboratory Automation
- Preanalytic Errors
- Quality indicators
- Quality indicators
- Quality issues in the laboratory
- Safety needs for the clinical laboratory
- Strategic and financial planning for the clinical laboratory

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Paivi Laitinen (Finland)

Language

Finnish; English

Suggested Speakers

Dr Consuelo Valencia (Ecuador)

Prof. Jocelyn Hicks (USA)

Language

Spanish, English
English

Suggested Speakers

ME Jesabel Vite (Mexico)

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MT Leverton Ortiz (Chile)

Dr. Veronica Luzzi (Argentina)

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MSc. Rosario Vazquez (Mexico)

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Q. Victor Baltazar (Mexico)

Q. Daniel Razo (Mexico)

MSc. Juan Manuel Vargas-Morales (Mexico)

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Spanish, English
Spanish, English
Spanish

MD Jose Jara Aguirre (Peru)

Prof. Paivi Laitinen (Finland)

Dr. Herbert Stekel (Austria)

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cont Laboratory Management

- Usefulness of External quality control / Proficiency testing
- Usefulness and external quality control/PT
- Understanding extreme results and the definition critical limits
- Vision and Strategic Planning

❖ Lipids

- Intestinal lipid absorption and metabolism
- Intestinal lipid absorption and metabolism
- Lipid Guidelines for Cardiovascular Risk Stratification and Treatment
- Lipid and Lipoprotein Metabolism and Physiology
- Lipids and lipoproteins
- Lipid Lowering Therapies: Statins, Fibrates, and PCSK9 Inhibitors
- Role of drugs and lifestyle in the management of dyslipidaemia

❖ Mass Spectrometry

- Clinical Mass Spectrometry: Applications in Drug Monitoring, Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Mass spectrometry in the endocrinology laboratory
- Mass spectrometry in the therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) laboratory
- Mass spectrometry in the toxicology laboratory

❖ Molecular Biology

- From macro to nanotechnology: the future of laboratory medicine
- Iron metabolism genes and molecular diagnostics
- Molecular Diagnostics & Point of Care Testing
- Molecular Diagnostics, Molecular Genetics
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis by circulating nucleic acid analysis
- Quality assurance and molecular diagnosis

❖ Nutrition

- Data mining as a laboratory management tool
- Microbiotic and Nutrition
- Nutrient Sensing Mechanisms via Taste Receptors: Key Role in Control Of Food Intake and Metabolism
- Nutrition of the premature and term neonate
- The role of the laboratory in nutritional support
- The role of the laboratory in nutritional support
- Understanding vitamin B12 through measuring active B12

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Sverre Sandberg (Norway)
MSc Ana Maria Piana (Uruguay)
Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)
Dr. John Krahn (Canada)

Language

Swedish, English
Spanish
English
English

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Edgard Delvin (Canada)
Prof. Ian Young (UK)
Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Dr. Isela Parra (Mexico)
Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Prof. Ian Young (UK)

Language

French; English
English
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Spanish
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English

Suggested Speakers

Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Dr. Steven Soldin (USA)
Dr. Steven Soldin (USA)
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Language

English
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Suggested Speakers

Prof. Maurizio Ferrari (Italy)
Prof. Maurizio Ferrari (Italy)
Dr Ellis Jacobs (USA)
Prof. Jose Francisco Muñoz-Valle (Mexico)
Dr. Isela Parra (Mexico)
Prof. Maurizio Ferrari (Italy)
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Italian; English
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Spanish, English
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Italian; English
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Suggested Speakers

Prof. Ken Sikaris (Australia)
Dr Ana Burguete (Mexico)

Language

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Spanish, English

Dr. Khosrow Adeli (Canada)
Prof. Edgard Delvin (Canada)
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Prof Ken Sikaris (Australia)

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❖ Obesity

- The Obesity Epidemic: Understanding the cause, impacts and cure
- Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
- Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
- Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
- Adipose tissue hormones, Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
- Paediatric obesity and Metabolic Syndrome

❖ Oxidative Stress

- Antioxidants - diet or supplements?
- Laboratory assessment of oxidative stress
- Role of oxidative stress in disease (specifically atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, macular degeneration or pre-eclampsia)

❖ Paediatric and Adolescent Clinical Biochemistry

- Adolescents: A challenge for society and the laboratory
- Childhood obesity, prediabetes and metabolic syndrome
- Neonatal Screening
- Neonatal Screening
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Paediatric clinical chemistry
- Paediatric Laboratory Medicine: Unique Challenges
- Point of care testing in the paediatric setting
- Point of care testing in the paediatric setting

❖ Personalized Medicine

- Technologies for personalized medicine

❖ Pharmacogenetics

- Clinical implementation of pharmacogenetics
- Pharmacogenetics of cytochrome P450 enzymes
- Pharmacogenetics for solid organ transplantation management
- Pharmacogenetics of tamoxifen

❖ Point of Care Testing

- IFCC recommendation on reporting results for blood glucose
- A quality improvement system for POC Testing

- Benefits and management of POCT
- Benefits and management of POCT

Suggested Speakers

Prof Ken Sikaris (Australia)
Dr. Ana Burguete (Mexico)
Dr. Miguel Cruz (Mexico)
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Dr. Julio Lara (Mexico)
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Suggested Speakers

Prof. Paolo Fortina (USA)

Language

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Suggested Speakers

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Suggested Speakers

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Prof. Sverre Sandberg (Norway)

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English
Spanish

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Prof. Stella Raymondo (Uruguay)

cont Point of Care Testing

- C difficile and Antimicrobial Stewardship
- External quality assessment of POCT testing

- ISO 22870 - POCT and responsibility of the laboratory
- ISO 22870 POCT Responsibility of the Laboratory
- Management & continuous quality improvement of point of care testing
- Evidence Based Medicine and Point of Care Testing
- Molecular Diagnostics & Point of Care Testing
- Patient Safety: A quality System Approach to POCT QC/AQ
- POCT external quality assurance programs
- Point of care testing in the paediatric setting
- Point of care testing in the paediatric setting
- Point of Care Testing: What is the evidence that patients benefit?
- Quality control of POC testing

- Self-monitoring of blood glucose

- Should performance specifications for POC testing be different from performance
- Specifications on hospital laboratories

- Types & values of internal quality controls in POCT
- Value of Point of Care Blood Gas Testing
- Why Knowing Now Matters in the ED

❖ Pregnancy

- Clinical trials
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy: pathophysiology, and early prediction through biomarkers
- Linking hypertensive disorders of pregnancy to cardiovascular diseases in later life: what are the evidence and the clinical implications?
- Screening for Trisomy 21 during pregnancy: is it possible to do better?
- The metabolic syndrome: linking hypertensive disorder of pregnancy to cardiovascular disease in later life

❖ Proteomics

- Clinical applications of proteomics

❖ Purines

- Purine metabolism and disorders of purine metabolism

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Suggested Speakers

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Prof. Jean-Claude Forest (Canada)

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Language

Spanish

French; English

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Suggested Speakers

Prof. Eleftherios Diamandis (Canada)

Language

English

Suggested Speakers

Prof. Mathias Mueller (Austria)

Language

German; English

❖ Quality Assurance

- Glucose and external quality assessment and post-analytical quality control
- Laboratory Report
- Management and Quality Assurance
- Patient Safety: A quality System Approach to POCT/QA
- POCT external quality assurance programs
- Post-analytical quality: assuring the quality of the laboratory report
- Pre-analytical quality: benchmarks for laboratory quality
- Pre-analytical quality, Quality control and Quality Assurance
- Pre-analytical quality, Method Evaluation
- Pre-analytical quality
- Quality control and Quality Assurance
- Quality control and Quality Assurance
- Quality control and Quality Assurance
- Quality issues in the laboratory
- Types & values of internal quality controls in POCT
- Understanding the clinical importance of measurement uncertainty and analytical goals
- Understanding external quality assurance
- Understanding internal quality control

❖ Reference Intervals

- Closing the Gaps in Adult and Paediatric Reference Intervals: Global Initiatives
- Defining consensus reference intervals for laboratory networks
- Deriving reference intervals with indirect methods using laboratory patient data
- Laboratory reference intervals: current gaps and guidelines
- Paediatric Reference Intervals: Recent Advances and Challenges
- Reference Intervals, method evaluation
- Understanding the impact of aging on reference intervals
- Understanding the impact of gender on reference intervals
- Understanding the impact of pregnancy on reference intervals
- Understanding extreme results and the definition critical limits

❖ Therapeutic Drug Monitoring / Toxicology

- Mass spectrometry in the TDM laboratory
- Mass spectrometry in the toxicology laboratory
- Therapeutic drug monitoring
- Therapeutic drug monitoring
- Toxicology

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❖ **Thyroid disease**

- Genotyping approach to thyroid hormone resistance
- Thyroid function Test Standardization

❖ **Traceability and Standardisation**

- Biological standardisation in laboratory medicine: influencing quality of patient care
- Implementation of metrological traceability in laboratory medicine
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- Improving comparability of test results in clinical laboratories: implementation of reference measurement systems
- Standardisation in clinical enzymology
- Standardisation in laboratory medicine: traceability, reference systems and result comparability
- Standardization of Cardiac Troponin I: process and progress
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- The JCTLM: objectives and impacts
- Theory of reference measurement systems and assays
- Traceability and the HbA1c Project
- Traceability and reference materials
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- Traceability

❖ **Transplantation**

- Transplantation biochemistry

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