

Date: March 15-16, 2021

Venue : Auditorium Campus X, University of Tor Vergata, Rome, IT

Title: POCT: Making The Point

Organizing Secretary: MZ

CSC: Tony Badrick , Sergio Bernardini , Bernard Gouget , Damien Gruson, T.Scott Isbell, Leslie Lai, James Nichols, Adil Khan, Sedef Yenice.

### Outline Program

#### **Day 1**

9:00-9.30                    **Registrations and Welcome coffee**

9:30-10:00                **Authorities Welcomes**

10:00-10:45              **Opening Lecture**

POCT in Pediatrics  
(K. Adeli)

**1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

10:45-11:15

**Quality Assurance**

QC in POCT: where are the gaps we need to fill there?  
(Sverre Sandberg)

11:15-11:45

Proficiency testing-ensuring quality in all aspects of POCT  
(Alexander Haliassos)

11:45-12:15

POCT accreditation ISO 15189 and EN ISO 22870: making the point  
(Paloma Oliver)

12:15-12:45

Identify and reducing errors in POCT  
(Julie Shaw)

12:45-13:45

**Light Lunch**

13:45-15:15

**1<sup>st</sup> IVD Round Table:** IVD contribution to QC and EQA

**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

15:15-15:45

**Training for POCT**

Training and competency strategies for point-of-care testing  
(Sedef Yenice)

15:45-16:15

The European experience in POCT Training  
(Sverre Sandeberg)

16:15-16:45

Leading POCT networks: Operating POCT programs across multiple sites and vast geographical areas  
(Ed Randell)

16:45-17:15	The AACC Certification Process (T Scott Isbell)
17:15-17:45	The Australian experience in POCT training (Rosy Tirimacco)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION</b>	<b>Technological innovation</b>
17:00-17:30	Wearable technologies and mobile applications for health care (Bernard Gouget)
17:30-18:00	Connectivity strategies in managing a POCT testing Service (Rajiv Erasmus)
18:00-18:30	Wearable responsibility and security concerns for mHealth apps and devices (Damien Gruson)
18:30-19:00	Direct to consumer laboratory testing, opportunities and concerns (Matthias Orth)

## Day 2

9:00-9:30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
9:30-10:30	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> IVD Round Table:</b> IVD contribution to Technological Innovation
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION</b>	<b>POCT <i>on the field</i></b>
10:30-11:00	Medical economics -Blood product management at the point-of-care? Michel Vaubourdolle
11:00-11:30	Best laboratory practices regarding POCT in different settings (hospital and outside of hospital) (Adil Khan)
11:30-12:00	Management of chronic hearth failure patients: integrating POCT in the cardiology journey (Paul Jarvis)
12:00-12:30	Public Health Education Should Include POCT—Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic. (Gerald Kost)
12:30-13:00	POCT in Developing Countries (Praaven Sharma)
13:00-13:30	How POCT could be an useful tool for migrants and refugees health? (Sergio Bernardini)

13:30-14:30	<b>Light Lunch</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> SESSION</b>	<b>POCT market and sustainability</b>
14:30-15:00	Financing POCT in the era of integrated care (James Nichols)
15:00-15:30	Does a synergy is possible between POCT and laboratories consolidations? (Tommaso Trenti)
15:30-17:00	<b>Round Table “The expectation of the POCT”</b> Attendants: Scientists, Professionals, Institutional representatives, IVD (Moderator Bernard Gouget)
17:00-17:30	<b>Conclusions and Take home messages</b> (Leslie Lai)