FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

25TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

25TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

55TH CONGRESS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND CLINICAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
DATES TO FOCUS ON

January 15th, 2023
Deadline for poster abstract submission

March 31st, 2023
Deadline for reduced registration fees

COMMITTEES

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WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to formally announce the XXV IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab Congress, which will be jointly hosted by IFCC, EFLM, and the Italian Society in partnership with MZ Congressi. I invite all of you to participate in the academic sessions, industry exhibits, and other offerings of this premier scientific event, taking place in Rome, Italy from May 21-25, 2023.

Indeed, the biannual EuroMedLab Congresses continue to act as leading forums in the field of laboratory medicine and clinical chemistry, bringing together scientists, laboratory specialists, clinicians, and industry colleagues to enable scientific exchange and advancement. The 2023 EuroMedLab Congress will feature innovative and diverse education opportunities, including lectures, symposia, recent advancements in clinical practice and science, poster presentations, and industry exhibits, as well as an excellent social program. Attendees will thereby have the chance to interact with distinguished experts from around the world.

Rome will provide the perfect setting for this experience, as a truly global city that is rich in history, stunning architecture, and cosmopolitan atmosphere. The organizing and scientific conference committees are now busy planning outstanding scientific and social programs.

As IFCC continues to grow and expand its international reach, we remain committed to the key goal of advancing better healthcare worldwide. International forums such as the 2023 EuroMedLab Congress support us in this effort by ensuring our organization and field remain at the cutting edge. In support of this mission, the conference organizing committee and scientific organization committee are working hard to build a very strong program with a truly international faculty as well as industry workshop and exhibits. Stay tuned for more information over the coming year!

Khosrow Adeli PhD, FCACB, DABCC, FAACC
IFCC President
WELCOME MESSAGES

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it is my great pleasure to invite you to the WorldLab Euromedlab Roma 2023 – 25th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE and 25th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE that will be held in Rome, Italy from May 21st to 25th, 2023.

Rome, a city well-known for its Art and Culture, is happy to be the host of the event and will be honoured to welcome you at the new Convention Center “The Cloud” placed in the heart of the city. This spectacular location promises to offer you an excellent conference venue with latest technology and functionality combined with the extraordinary history of Rome.

Significant challenges are currently faced by every healthcare system in the world highlighting the Value of laboratory medicine and its direct impact on healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. IFCC has always been the leader in developing evidence on the Value and impact of laboratory medicine in patient care and enhancing quality of clinical laboratory testing globally.

The Rome Conference Organizing Committee is planning an exciting scientific programme to showcase the future of laboratory diagnostics. The event will be covering cutting edge science and disrupting technologies in laboratory medicine together with IVD Companies that will attend the great LabMed Exhibition in “The Cloud”. We are certain that the IFCC WorldLab Rome 2023 will be a rewarding and unforgettable experience for all our participants attending from around the world.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Rome at IFCC WorldLab-Euromedlab 2023.

Yours truly,

Sergio Bernardini
Congress President

WELCOME MESSAGES

On behalf of The European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine and on behalf of the Scientific Programme Committee of the Congress, I warmly invite you to join us at the joint 25th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (WorldLab) and 25th European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EuroMedLab) which will be hosted by the Italian Society of Clinical Biochemistry and Clinical Molecular Biology, on the occasion of their 55th Annual congress. The COVID-19 pandemic was and still is a very difficult time for most of us, but it was also the opportunity to demonstrate the extraordinary value and significant contribution of our profession in the global joint battle against Sars-CoV-2 virus. Laboratory medicine was at the core of the defence strategy, providing tools for effective detection of COVID-19 infection, monitoring of the disease progression and measuring the function of the various elements of immunity. The 25th WorldLab-EuroMedLab will be the opportunity for us to further emphasize our value and contribution to the society and to the healthcare, discuss latest exciting developments in all areas of laboratory medicine and broaden our knowledge by learning from the best.

The Scientific Committee, which I have the honour to chair, will strive to put together an outstanding, challenging and inspirational programme. We will make sure to address most, if not all, of the topics suggested by the members of the International Scientific Advisory Board and do our best to deliver the content that fully meets your expectations. None can guarantee that 25th WorldLab-EuroMedLab will be held in personal attendance, but my hopes are that, at the time of this event, the pandemic restrictions will be long gone and that we will have the opportunity to enjoy fully not only the scientific but also the social part of the conference. What I am absolutely sure is that the organizers will make their best to ensure the safe environment and pleasant and enjoyable atmosphere for you. The beautiful city of Rome will be ready to welcome you warmly in May 2023. Come to Rome, join us for the 25th WorldLab-EuroMedLab and enjoy the opportunity to get inspired by some extraordinary colleagues, experts and top scientists in our profession. Help us make the 25th WorldLab-EuroMedLab a truly memorable meeting.

I look forward to meeting you all in Rome!

Professor Ana-Maria Šimundić
EFLM President (2020-2021)
Scientific programme committee, chair
**SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION**

**Poster Session**
Abstracts of scientific contributions, covering the field of Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Molecular Biology and Laboratory Medicine in broader sense are welcome.

**Educational Workshops (EduWs)**
The Congress has planned a number of Educational Workshops that will be organised together with industrial partners.

**Satellite Meetings**
Satellite meetings will be organised as pre-Congress or post-Congress events.

**Certificate of Attendance**
A certificate of attendance will be issued to properly registered attendees, for the day(s) they actually take part in the Congress.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Language**
The official language of the Congress will be English.

**Exhibition**
A large exhibition of the latest technical equipment and solutions for Laboratory Medicine will be arranged during the Congress (Monday to Wednesday).

**Accommodation**
On-line booking system will be available on the web site of the Congress starting from 2022.

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**Website**
Updates on every aspect of the Congress will be published on the website www.2023roma.org
**WEEK AGENDA**

### Sunday 21 May

**17.00 - 20.00** OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome reception

### Monday 22 May

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### Wednesday 24 May

**17.00 - 20.00** OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome reception

### Thursday 25 May

**17.00 - 20.00** CLOSING CEREMONY

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**LEGEND**

- **PL**: Plenary Lecture
- **SYM**: Congress Symposium
- **EDUW**: Educational Workshop

**Note**: The schedule includes sessions for different rooms (ROOM 1 to ROOM 5) across different days. Additional details include exhibition open times and lunch breaks.
The Roman neighborhood of EUR contains the most iconic examples of Rationalism, an architectural current which reached its height in the 1920s-1930s.

Since its establishment, EUR has accommodated the most significant events in Rome and it should be no surprise that the visionary architectural complex designed by Massimiliano Fuksas has risen in this very district.

La Nuvola and Palazzo dei Congressi are both managed by Roma Convention Center and they symbolize the dual soul of EUR: tradition and innovation.

La Nuvola's design concept is defined by three elements: the "Theca", the "Cloud" and the "Blade" of the hotel. The Theca is a steel and glass display-case (70 x 40 x 175 meters) characterized by a rigorous geometrical shape where the fiberglass structure of the Cloud float with its translucent curves, like an enormous, weightless sculpture.

The Blade is an impressive jet-black prism which runs along the south side of the Theca and contains a 4 star hotel, the logistical counterpart for the events and conventions hosted in the Cloud.

**HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE**

**From Fiumicino Airport**
A) Train Leonardo Express (direct to Roma Termini Railway Station) + Metro B line, direction Laurentina, stop "Eur Fermi- La Nuvola, Roma Convention Center".
Duration: around 50–60 minutes.

B) Local train FL1, direction Orte, stop Ostiense + Metro B line from Piramide station, direction Laurentina, stop "Eur Fermi- La Nuvola, Roma Convention Center".
Duration: around 50–60 minutes.

**From Ciampino Airport**
Bus 720 from Ciampino Airport to Laurentina Metro Station + Metro B line, direction Rebibbia or Jonio, stop "Eur Fermi- La Nuvola, Roma Convention Center".
Duration: around 50–60 minutes.

**From Termini Railway Station**
Metro B line, direction Laurentina, stop "Eur Fermi- La Nuvola, Roma Convention Center".
Duration: around 20 minutes.

**From Tiburtina Railway Station**
Metro B line, direction Laurentina, stop "Eur Fermi- La Nuvola, Roma Convention Center".
Duration: around 35 minutes.

**Schedules**
Leonardo Express Train
Departs every 30 minutes.

The first departure from Roma Termini is at 5:35 a.m. and from Fiumicino at 6:23 a.m. The last departure from the airport is at 11:23 p.m. and from Roma Termini at 10:35 p.m.

FL1 local train
All information about this train available here.

Bus line 720
5:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.
Departs every 20 minutes

Metro line B
Sunday–Thursday: 5:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 5:30 a.m.–1:30 a.m.

**Taxis**
At railway stations and at airports, pay attention to take only the official taxis (white colour)!
WEBSITE

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