



EQALM symposium 2017

October 19 – 20, Dublin, Ireland

Program

Thursday 19 October 2017

Registration 8.00 – 14.00

Working Group Meeting (parallel sessions) 8.30 – 13.00

| | <i>The Executive Board room</i> | <i>Room 18</i> |
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| 8.30 – 9.55 | Frequency | Virtual Microscopy |
| 10.00 – 11.25 | Haematology | --- |
| 11.30 – 12.55 | Haemostasis | Microbiology |

Lunch 13.00 – 14.00

Symposium: The role of EQA in protecting community health

14.00 – 14.10 **Opening** **Anne Stavelin**

Microbiology **Moderator: Michael Noble** 14.10 – 15.30

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| 14.10 – 14.40 | Validation of alternative microbiological methods for food, feed and environmental samples | Hilde S. Norli |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | EQA and Chlamydia; protecting the community from the spread of STIs | Rosanna Peeling |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | Pre and post examination of microbiology by EQA | Michael Noble |
| 15.20 – 15.30 | Questions and discussion | |

Round Table **Moderator: Finlay Mackenzie** 15.30 – 16.00

15.30 – 16.00 Support and education

Break with refreshments 16.00 – 16.30

Adam Uldall Lecture **Moderator: Anne Stavelin** 16.30 – 17.30

16.30 – 17.30 The role of EQA in the verification of in-vitro medical diagnostics **Mauro Panteghini**

Social Event Congress dinner in city center 18.30 – 23.00



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| Plenary lecture | Moderator: Piet Meijer | 9.00 – 9.30 |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | EQA for developing countries, the role of WHO | Willy Urassa |
| Statistics in EQA | Moderator: Piet Meijer | 9.30 – 10.15 |
| 9.30 – 9.55 | A critical view on ISO standard 13528 | Wim Coucke |
| 9.55 – 10.15 | Statistical approach for optimization of EQA studies of molecular and serological viral diagnostics | Matthias Niedrig |
| Break with refreshments | | 10.15 – 10.45 |
| Members' session | Moderator: Stephanie Albarède | 10.45 – 11.30 |
| 10.45 – 11.05 | Definition of EQAS allowable limits for HbA1c: a candidate method. | Anne Vassault |
| 11.05 – 11.25 | Quality Monitoring of pre-analytical sample labelling | Ann Leonard |
| Abstract presentations | Moderator: Erika Sarkany | 11.30 – 12.30 |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Biochemical assays of human seminal plasma: the experience of a French EQA program | Safouane Hamdi |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Assessment of Laboratory Performance in the Molecular Detection of Influenza A, Influenza B and RSV methods through International EQA Scheme for Multiplex Assays | Niina Kivi |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | IHC Breast Audit | Tony Badrick |
| Lunch | | 12.30 – 13.30 |
| EQALM General Assembly | | 13.30 – 15.30 |
| End of the meeting | | 15.30 |