

EQALM symposium 2021

Tuesday 12 October

Time	Working Group	Chair
12.00 - 13.00	Haematology	Barbara delaSalle
13.15 - 14.15	Virtual Microscopy	Istvan Juhos
14.30 - 15.30	Frequency	Wim Coucke
15.45 - 16.45	Performance Specifications	Dalius Vitkus

Wednesday 13 October

Time	Lecture	Speaker
13.00 - 13.05	Opening Symposium	Christoph Buchta
13.05 - 13.20	EQA and the COVID-19 pandemic	Rachel Marrington (UK)
13.20 - 13.35	Covid-19 pandemic and the effect on EQA services	Paola Pezzati (Italy)
13.35 - 14.00	EQA for SARs-COV-2	Oliver Donoso (UK)
14.00 - 14.25	External quality control for immunotyping in organ transplantation	Yvonne Zoet (Netherlands)
14.25 - 14.40	BREAK	
14.40 - 14.55	Abstract 1: A study of quality assessment in clinical parasitology for detection of spiked specimens with Schistosoma mansoni	Cláudia Aldeia (Portugal)
14.55 - 15.10	Abstract 2: EQA for Pneumatic Tube Systems – Preliminary Results of a New Preanalytical EQA Scheme	Heidi Berghäll (Finland)
15.10 - 15.35	How to monitor the quality of the pre-analytical phase?	Janne Cadamuro (Austria)
15.35 - 15.50	BREAK	
15.50 - 16.15	Harmonization of measurands in laboratory medicine through data aggregation (HALMA)	Greg Miller (USA)
16.15 - 16.40	EQALM central database project	Wim Coucke (Belgium)

Thursday 14 October

Time	Lecture	Speaker
13.00 - 13.25	The future of EQA	Tony Badrick (Australia)
13.25 - 13.50	EQALM Virtual Microscopy Sharing Platform project	Istvan Juhos (Hungary)
13.50 - 14.05	Abstract 3: Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the quality and performance of the hemostasis laboratories	Martine van Essen (Netherlands)
14.05 - 14.20	Abstract 4: Fluids adding colour to the spectrum of EQA Provision	Rachel Marrington (UK)
14.20 - 14.35	BREAK	
14.35 - 14.55	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
14.55 - 15.10	HIL index and interference; joining preanalytical index with analytical interference and postanalytical comments to the clinicians	Morten Pedersen (Denmark)
15.10 - 15.30	The new IVDR: The role of the EQA organiser	Christa Cobbaert (Netherlands)
15.30 - 15.45	BREAK	
15.45 - 16.05	Evaluating commutability of control materials in Nordic external quality assessment schemes for lipoproteins	Emilia Svala (Sweden)
16.05 - 16.25	EQA by monitoring patients medians	Anne Elisabeth Solsvik (Norway)