Final programme

2nd EFLM-BD
European Conference on Preanalytical Phase

Preanalytical quality improvement - in quality we trust

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1-2 March 2013

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### Friday, 1 March, 2013

**Session: Opening lectures**  
Chairs: Giuseppe Lippi and Ana Stankovic

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| 09:15-09:45 | Quality indicators in the preanalytical phase  
Mario Plebani  |
| 09:45-10:15 | EFLM WG-PA European survey on phlebotomy practices  
Ana-Maria Simundic  |

**Session: Blood collection practices**  
Chairs: Ian Watson and Stephen Church

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**Session: Impact of preanalytical phase on laboratory medicine**  
Chairs: Ana-Maria Simundic and Kjell Grankvist

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| 13:45-14:15 | Blood collection tube interference on clinical chemistry assays  
Raffick A. Bowen  |
| 14:15-14:45 | Lipemia  
Nora Nikolac  |
| 14:45-15:15 | e-voting session: Preanalytical interference  
Stephen Church  |

### Saturday, 2 March, 2013

**Session: Guideline use and abuse**  
Chairs: Mads Nybo and Nancy Dubrowny

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| 15:45-16:15 | Adherence to guidelines  
Kjell Grankvist  |
| 16:15-16:45 | Preanalytical requirements of urinalysis  
Joris Delanghe  |
| 16:45-16:55 | Selected oral communication: National guideline for phlebotomy in the Netherlands  
Edmee van Dongen-Lases  |
| 16:55-17:25 | Implementing Safe Sharps Practices in Europe, what do I need to do?  
Dominique Abiteboul, Gabriella De Carli  |

**Session: Specialized testing**  
Chairs: Sverre Sandberg and Kathrin Schlüeter

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| 09:00-09:30 | Preanalytical phase for molecular biology testing  
Vladimir Palicka  |
| 09:30-10:00 | Preanalytical phase for haemostasis and platelet function testing  
Steve Kitchen  |
| 10:00-10:10 | Selected oral communication: Improvements in the admission of outpatients at the Department of Laboratory Diagnostics, University Hospital Center Zagreb  
Mirjana Fucek  |
| 10:10-10:20 | Selected oral communication: Teaching Preanalytics in Biomedical Laboratory Science  
Ulla Penttinen  |

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**Session: Assessing the quality of the preanalytical phase**  
Chairs: Vladimir Palicka and Kathleen Becan-McBride

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| 10:50-11:20 | Auditing of the preanalytical phase - ISO assessors  
Mads Nybo  |
| 11:20-11:50 | Auditing of the preanalytical phase - practical overview  
Matthias Nauck  |
| 11:50-12:20 | EQA for preanalytical phase, Sverre Sandberg  |
| 12:20-12:30 | Selected oral communication: Comparing apples with apples: the need for consistent pre-analytical error classification  
Jennifer Glaysher  |
| 12:30-12:50 | Closing remarks and poster award ceremony                                |