5th EFLM Conference on Preanalytical Phase
"Preanalytical challenges - time for solutions"
Zagreb (Croatia), 22-23 March 2019

http://www.preanalytical-phase.org/
International Federation for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC*; 92 members)

*) IFCC = 6 regional Federations: AFCC, AFCB, APFCB, COLABIOCLI, EFLM; NAFCC
European Federation for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM; 40 members +1)
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40 member nations
1 affiliate member
representing
23,000 clinical laboratory scientists
5 Committees
14 Working Groups
5 Task Groups
7 Task & Finish Groups
161 officers from 32 countries
Europe
10,180,000 km²
741 Mio inhabitants (2016)

number of laboratory tests/y unknown*

*) USA: 277 Mio inhabitants = 13 billion tests/y in 251,000 certified laboratories

1 https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=wie+groß+ist+die+Zahl+der+Einwohner+in+Europa&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8
2 https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/what-everyone-should-know-about-lab-tests/
Europe is a model for global societies featuring

- largest cultural diversity
- largest ethnic diversity
- largest number of national states
- longest inter-state border line
- largest number of health care systems
- highest mobility for citizens (in the EU)
- extensive people migration
- challenging refugee issues

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MONDAY JULY 2ND

17:30 - 19:00
Lecture: Migration, travel, risks associated with pandemics and newly emerging infections
Nicolas Vignier (France)

Lecture: The International Health Regulations (2005) and laboratories: roles, issues and opportunities
Sébastien Cognat (France)

Round table: “Lab Medicine and Migrant Health issues”

Discussants: Bernard Gouget (France), Howard Morris (Australia)

Participants:
Italian Foreign Ministry Representative for International Cooperation,
Representatives from Italian Military Health Services, Representatives from Embassies of Mediterranean Countries in Rome,
Michael Neumaier (EFLM President),
Osama Najjar (AFCB President),
Adekunle Bashiru Okesina (Past President of the AFCC),
Christian Haddad (Lebanon),
Masaad Hassan (Egypt),
Abderrazek Hedhili (Tunisia),
Nicolas Vignier (France)
Alexander Haliassos (Greece)
Marc Delpech (SFBC President)
Arrj Madhhour Assaf (Jordan)

TUESDAY JULY 3RD

Session n. 1: Improving Efficiency in Laboratory Medicine
Chair: Badre Eddine Lmimouni (Maroc)
Co-Chair: Evgenija Homšakl Slovenija

8.30 - 11.00
- Evidence - Based Laboratory Medicine (Tommaso Trenti, Italy)
- Inter-laboratory comparisons and EQA in the Mediterranean area (Alexander Haliassos, Greece)
- Accreditation in developing countries: how developed countries can assist? (Michel Vaubourdolle, France/ Bernard Gouget, France)
- Policies for standardization of clinical laboratory management in the Mediterranean Countries: Differences from EU members (Sedef Yenice, Turkey)
- Which skills and how should they be gained by laboratory medicine professionals for successful ISO 15189 accreditation? (Diler Aslan, Turkey)
- Where is Medical Laboratory Diagnosis in Palestine in terms of accreditation and molecular diagnosis (Osama Najjar, Palestine)
- Traceability in laboratory medicine: what is it and why is it important for patients (Graham Beastall, UK)

11.00 - 11:30 coffee break
activities in the making

EFLM internal
• 1st official cooperation between IFCC regional federations  
  – JTF LM@MS (EFLM/AACB initiative)
• Committee – Disruptive technologies  
  – CNAPS, CTC, early cancer detection (interdisciplinary), Proteomics, Patient empowerment
• European Lab Day (custom promotional video)

activities with EU authorities
• MDCG (involvement in test evaluation & new technologies)

Interdisciplinary activities
• ECR Vienna 2020 joint appearance of Radiology and Laboratory Medicine in opening ceremony

grant recruitment activities (Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe)
• European Association for Personalized Medicine (EAPM)
• cooperation with EsR through EiBIR for grant recruitment in the EU programs
Future EFLM events - Save the date!

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May 19-23
CCIB, BARCELONA, SPAIN

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