



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

6th EFLM CONFERENCE ON PREANALYTICAL PHASE

Preamanalytical Quality
an interdisciplinary journey

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15-18 MARCH 2022

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With great pleasure, we invite you to the **6TH EFLM PREANALYTICAL PHASE CONFERENCE**

Similar conferences have been successfully organized in Europe biannually with delegate numbers rising over the years:

2011 Parma: 300 delegates

2013 Zagreb: 381 delegates

2015 Porto: 530 delegates

2017 Amsterdam: 561 delegates

2019 Zagreb: 640 delegates

Due to the COVID-pandemic, the 2021 conference had to be rescheduled and will now be held purely online. On one hand this is maybe not quite as charming as a face-to-face conference, on the other hand we now have no limitation as to the number of delegates.

The focus of our conference is the quality of the preanalytical phase within the total laboratory testing process. The Conference Scientific program has been tailored by the most renowned experts from Europe in the field to deliver up-to-date knowledge.

The feedback during the previous meetings has guided us in the selection of the topics of this one. It is the unique and maybe only opportunity to get up-to-date in preanalytical topics and to interact with likeminded colleagues on such a large basis, as the EFLM Conference on Preanalytical Phase is the largest such conference in the world.



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Preliminary Scientific Program

Day 1 15TH MARCH 2022

Session 1

- 10:00-10:30 Introduction and welcome address on behalf of EFLM
A.M. Simundic / J. Cadamuro
- 10:30-11:00 Opening lecture: What is new in pre-analytical phase?
A.M. Simundic
- 11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-12:45 Educational Workshops

12:45-13:45 Poster Presentation

Session 2

- 13:45-14:15 Preanalytical challenges and solutions in long distance sample transport - *M. Cornes*
- 14:15-14:45 Impact of preanalytical phase on SARS-CoV2 testing
G. Lima-Oliveira

Day 2 16TH MARCH 2022

Session 3

- 10:00-10:30 PREDICT - a checklist for preventing preanalytical diagnostic errors in clinical trials - *G. Lippi*
- 10:30-11:00 IT solutions aiding in preanalytical process optimization (AI) *A. Von Meyer*
- 11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-12:45 Educational Workshops

12:45-13:45 Poster Presentation

Session 4

- 13:45-14:15 Implementation of pre-labelled barcode tubes and the GeT-System in a general hospital for the exact documentation of the time of venous blood sample and improvement of sample quality - *G. Baumann*
- 14:15-14:45 Interactive preanalytical cases - *R. Stonys to coordinate*

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Day 3 17TH MARCH 2022

Session 5

- 10:00-10:30 How to include your clinicians in the preanalytical process – a toolbox - *G. Baird*
- 10:30-11:00 Willingness of clinicians to collaborate with lab specialists in improving test requesting - *M. Ibarz*

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-12:45 Educational Workshops

12:45-13:45 Poster Presentation

Session 6

- 13:45-14:15 The impact of preanalytical factors on results – A clinicians view on what this means to clinicians and patients - *T. Lewis*
- 14:15-14:45 Interdisciplinary improvement of the preanalytical phase: Nurses point of view - *K. Bolenius*

Day 4 18TH MARCH 2022

Session 7

- 10:00-10:30 Integrated Diagnostics: the future for laboratory medicine? - *M. Plebani*
- 10:30-11:00 Example of successful collaborations - *TBA*
- 11:00-11:15 3 talks plus Q&A

11:15-12:45 Educational Workshops

12:45-13:45 Poster Presentation

Session 8

- 13:45-14:15 Selected Abstracts - *TBA*
- 14:15-14:45 Poster Prize and Concluding remarks - *Panel*

Registration

On-line registrations will open on 15 November, 2021

REGISTRATION FEES

Full registration fee

within February 15, 2022
€ 150,00 +VAT 22%

from February 16, 2022
€ 200,00 +VAT 22%

Reduced registration fee for Students/Young Scientists*

within February 15, 2022
€ 100,00 +VAT 22%

from February 16, 2022
€ 150,00 +VAT 22%

EFLM Academy Members

within February 15, 2022
€ 100,00 +VAT 22%

from February 16, 2022
€ 150,00 +VAT 22%

EFLM Academy Members - Students/Young Scientists*

within February 15, 2022
€ 75,00 +VAT 22%

from February 16, 2022
€ 100,00 +VAT 22%

EFLM OFFICERS are entitled to a 50% reduction of whatever fee applies

(this opportunity applies only to Full Members, Young Scientists Members and Chairs of EFLM Working Groups)

* Please note that we identify Students and Young Scientists as participant <= 35 years old. Copy of the ID should be sent by e-mail to the Organizing Secretariat

The registration fee includes:

- Access to all Scientific Symposia
- Access to all Educational Workshops
- Certificate of Attendance

CANCELLATIONS

- Registrations cancelled within February 15, 2022 will result in a 20% penalty
- Cancellations received between February 16 and February 28, 2022 will be subject to a 50% penalty
- Afterwards cancellations will result in a 100% penalty