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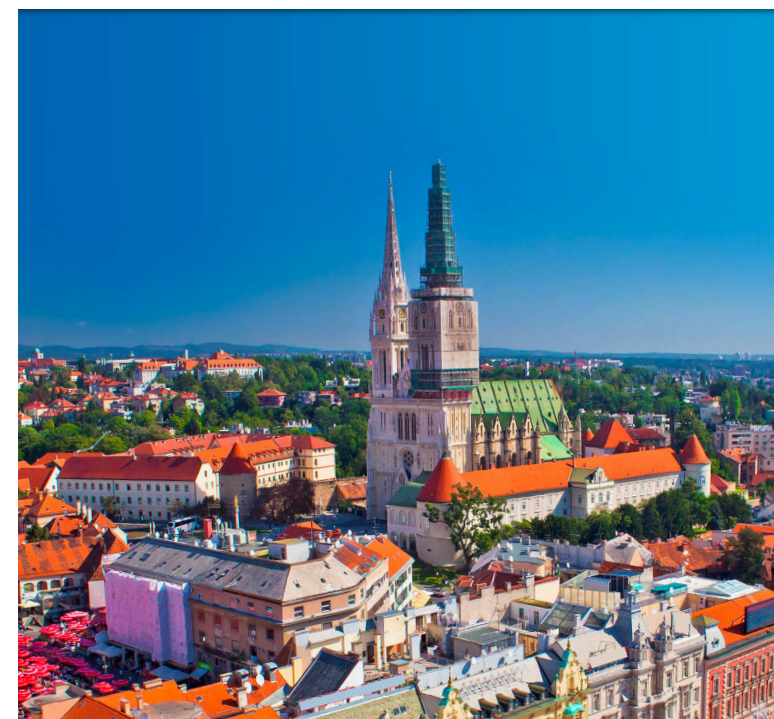
Point of Care Testing

The Patient is the Point!

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Point of Care Testing: The Patient is the Point

Biomedical Scientists are passionate about diagnosis and monitoring of disease. They are committed to ensuring that the result which forms the basis for diagnostic decisions is the best quality possible.

Point of Care Testing is an addition to the armoury of diagnostic testing. The fact that this takes place outside the traditional laboratory, and is performed by those not trained in analysis, is a challenge for us.

Point of Care Testing has revolutionised many patient's own ability to be involved in, and in control of their disease. Its use in critical care settings where time is of the essence is well documented.

The patient is at the point where the test is done and is the point of the test.

As Biomedical Scientists we must ensure that this innovation and agent for change remains a good force in healthcare. It must enhance and not harm patients. We can do this by ensuring quality products are brought to market that are fit for purpose, to be used by those for whom they are designed. We must provide good governance, ensuring training and competence of users, quality control and assurance. And we must work with researchers to develop the capacity of this innovation.

I welcome you to come to our 2nd Conference in Zagreb, Croatia, on 8th October to explore with colleagues, manufacturers, regulators and patients how we can ensure that in Point of Care Testing we never forget that the Patient is the Point.

Marie Culliton MSc, MBA, FACSLM.

President EPBS

FULL PROGRAM

08:30 - Registration

Session 1: POCT in 2015

Chair: Anneke Geurts, EPBS, Netherlands

09:00 - Introduction of POCT

Marie Culliton, EPBS, Ireland

09:15 - POCT: Experience in a University Hospital in Germany

Katharina Gottschall, DVTA, Germany

09:45 - Quality Assurance of POCT in Primary Health Care

Kari Nerhus, Noklus, Norway

10:15 - POCT in Croatia: Where Are We Today?

Ivana Baršić & Mirjana Fuček, University Hospital Center, Zagreb, Croatia

10:45 - Coffee – Poster Walk

Session 2: Standardization and Regulation of POCT

Chair: Sonia Daadoucha Perroud, EPBS, Switzerland

11:15 - International Standardization of POCT

Lena Morgan, Swedish Standards Institute, Sweden

11:45 - EU Regulation – The New In Vitro Diagnostic Directive

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12:30 - Lunch

Session 3: POCT Impact on the Health Care System

Chair: Anne Berndt, EPBS, Sweden

14:00 - POCT - a Multidisciplinary Approach to Improve Patient Care and Safety

Andrea Schiefthaler, Biomed, Austria

14:20 - The Role of POCT Coordinator/Administrator

Anne Dorthe Møller, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

14:40 - Training and Re-training of the Users: How, When and Why. A Web-Control Solution

Fabio Como, SIPMeL, Italy

15:00 - Patient Experience

15:30 - Coffee – Poster Walk

Session 4: Research and Development of New POCT Devices

Chair: Fernando Mendes, EPBS, Portugal

16:00 - New Applications on POCT

Winnie Edith Svendsen, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

16:30 - The Role of POCT in Future

Veronique Stove, Ghent, Belgium

Session 5: Round Table Discussion

Chair: Marie Culliton, EPBS, Ireland

17:00 - "Integrated Laboratory and POCT Testing. Adding Real Value to Patient Care"