A consensus conference to design a road map to harmonization of quality indicators

HARMONIZATION OF QUALITY INDICATORS IN LABORATORY MEDICINE: TWO YEARS LATER

**Consensus Conference Program**

### Quality Indicators in Laboratory Medicine

9.00 **Introduction remarks**  
*Mario Plebani*

9.30 **Experiences and viewpoints**  
- US *Frederick Meier*  
- China *Wenxiang Chen, Zhiguo Wang*  
- Australasia *Tony Badrick*  
- South America *Alex Galoro, Wilson Shcolnik*

10.00 **General Discussion on**  
- Update of the current list of QI  
- Automated versus manual data collection  
- Statistical treatment of the data and reporting  
*Invited Participants*

12.30 **Break for lunch**

13.30 **Quality Indicators: process or outcome measures?**  
*Paul J. Epner*

13.45 **Consensus Statement**

15.00 **Conclusive remarks**

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### Invited Speakers

- Mario Plebani (Italy) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Laura Sciacovelli (Italy) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Zorica Sumarac (Serbia) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- I.G.del Pino Castro (Spain) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Giuseppe Lippi (Italy) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Keila Furtado Veira (Brazil) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Jamie West (UK) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Agnes Ivanov (Estonia) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Tony Badrick (Australia) IFCC WG-LEPS  
- Paul L. Epner (USA)

### Participants

- Eva Ajzner (Hungary) ELFM WG-POST  
- Jaune Cadamuro (Austria)  
- Alex Galoro (Brazil)  
- Mercedes Ibarz Escuer (Spain)  
- Frederick Meier (USA)  
- Matthew Rubinstein (USA)  
- Wilson Shcolnik (Brazil)  
- Ana-Maria Simundic (Croatia) ELFM WG-PRE  
- Wang Zhiguo (China)  
- Michel Vabourdolle (France)  
- Chen Wenxiang (China)  
- Sten Westgard (USA)

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