

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

First Session

QUALITY AND UNCERTAINTY

Chairmen: Marcello Ciaccio (Palermo, Italy)
Giuseppe Lippi (Verona, Italy)
Martina Zaninotto (Padova, Italy)

8.30 **Welcome Address and Opening Remarks**

9.00 **Opening Lecture**

Quality of studies in Laboratory Medicine

Patrick MM Bossuyt (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

9.45 **Quality in Laboratory Medicine**

Mario Plebani (Padova, Italy)

10.15 **Uncertainty and total error**

Wytze Oosterhuis (Heerlen, The Netherlands)

10.45 **Coffee Break**

11.15 **A pragmatic approach to uncertainty**

Andrea Padoan (Padova, Italy)

11.45 **Designing the quality: manufacturers' perspective**

Fernanda Gellona (Roma, Italy)

12.15 **Performance specifications**

Mauro Panteghini (Milano, Italy)

12.45 **General Discussion**

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Second Session

RISK MANAGEMENT AND ACCREDITATION

Chairmen: Ferruccio Ceriotti (Milano, Italy)
Fabio Manoni (Padova, Italy)
Tommaso Trenti (Modena, Italy)

14.30 **A pragmatic approach to verification and validation of assays**

Giorgia Antonelli (Padova, Italy)

15.00 **Quality and error risk management**

Ada Aita (Padova, Italy)

15.30 **ISO 15189 Accreditation: competence-based management**

Laura Sciacovelli (Padova, Italy)

16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.30 **Flexible scope for ISO 15189 Accreditation**

Marc HM Thelen (Breda, The Netherlands)

17.00 **Role of Accreditation bodies**

Silvia Tramontin (Roma, Italy)

17.30 **General Discussion & Final Remarks**

18.00 **Distribution and filling out ECM questionnaires**