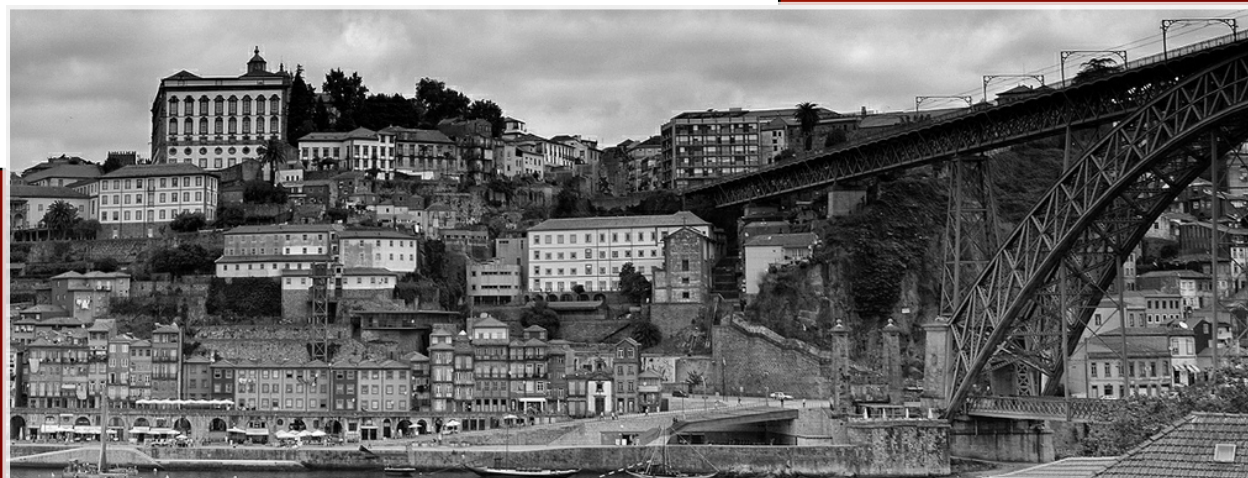


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Friday, 20 March, 2015

- 8:45 - 9:00 Introductory note; **Ana-Maria Simundic**
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome address on behalf of EFLM; **Mauro Panteghini**
9:15 - 10:00 Honorary lecture: Preanalytical phase - past, present and future;
Walter Guder
- 10:30 - 11:00 Unnecessary laboratory tests - a matter of concern?; **Stuart Smellie**
11:00 - 11:30 Managing test requesting - practical experience; **Mercedes Ibarz**
11:30 - 12:00 Implementing the EU Directive on needlestick injury prevention -
2 years of experience; **Gabriela De Carli**
- 13:30 - 14:00 Harmonization of fasting requirements for blood sampling;
Mads Nybo
14:00 - 14:30 Physical activity as an important preanalytical variable;
Giuseppe Banfi
14:30 - 15:00 Interference of medical contrast media on laboratory testing;
Giuseppe Lippi
- 15:30 - 16:00 The order of draw - myth or science?; **Michael Cornes**
16:00 - 16:30 Monitoring the time and temperature conditions of sample
transport; **Martina Zaninotto**
16:30 - 17:00 Centrifugation - is there room for improvement?; **Stephen Church**

Saturday, 21 March, 2015

- 8:30 - 9:00 Preanalytical quality indicators; **Mario Plebani**
9:00 - 9:30 External Quality Assessment Schemes for preanalytical phase;
Gunn B. B. Kristensen
- 10:20 - 10:50 Results of the 2nd EFLM WG-PRE survey - compliance to the
CLSI H3-A6 guidelines; **Kjell Grankvist**
10:50 - 11:20 Evidence based quality management of preanalytical phase;
Ana-Maria Simundic
11:20 - 13:30 Short reports from EFLM National Societies



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