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**M.M. Mueller**  
*Wien, AT*



09:00 Meeting inauguration

## MORNING SESSION

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### THE BASICS OF METROLOGICAL TRACEABILITY THEORY

*Chairs: M.M. Mueller (Wien, AT), M. Panteghini (Milan, IT)*

- 09:15 An introduction to metrological traceability in Laboratory Medicine  
*L. Thienpont (Ghent, BE)*
- 09:45 Reference measurement procedures of higher metrological order  
*D. Bunk (Gaithersburg, USA)*
- 10:15 Role of primary and secondary reference materials  
*H. Schimmel (Geel, BE)*
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Define performance goals in standardization: fitness for medical purpose is the key  
*D. Stöckl (Ghent, BE)*
- 11:45 Survey assay and laboratory performance in the traceability era: closing the loop with analytical traceability by appropriate quality control  
*G. Jones (Sidney, AU)*
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:45 A brief history of systems of measurement  
*A. Mosca (Milan, IT), F. Dati (Marburg, DE)*
- 13:00 Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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### THE EXAMPLES

***Chairs: H. Schimmel (Geel, BE), L. Thienpont (Ghent, BE)***

- 14:00 Standardization of creatinine: finally achieved?  
*G. Myers (Washington DC, USA)*
- 14:30 Standardization in clinical enzymology: still a challenge?  
*F. Ceriotti (Milan, IT)*
- 15:00 Standardization of hemoglobin A1c: myth or reality?  
*A. Mosca (Milan, IT)*
- 15:30 Standardization of troponin I: is there a light at the end of the tunnel?  
*J. Tate (Brisbane, AU)*
- 16:00 Implementation of traceability: is the IVD industry's approach really fulfilling obligations?  
*D.A. Armbruster (Abbott Park, USA)*
- 16:30 Discussion
- 17:00 Final remarks  
*M. Panteghini (Milan, IT)*

### ORGANISING SECRETARIAT



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### DESTINATION AND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

### MEETING VENUE

Hotel La Palma

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[www.hlapalma.it](http://www.hlapalma.it)

### REGISTRATION DESK-INFO POINT

The Registration Desk-Info Point will be available on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 08.00 AM till the end of the working session.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration:	€ 150,00 (VAT included)
Young Registration (≤ 35 years):	€ 80,00 (VAT included)

### Facilities for EuroMedLab Congress (Milan 2013) registered delegates:

Reduced Registration:	€ 130,00 (VAT included)
Reduced Young Registration (≤ 35 years):	€ 64,00 (VAT included)

### REGISTRATION MODALITIES

Registration modalities are as follow:

- ▶ Through the link available on the Euromedlab 2013 Congress ([www.milan2013.org](http://www.milan2013.org)), after completing the registration to the main congress
- ▶ Directly through the official SM website ([www.milan2013.satellitemeetings.org](http://www.milan2013.satellitemeetings.org))

### Registration fee includes:

- ▶ Entrance to plenary session and the exhibition area
- ▶ Satellite Symposium Information Package
- ▶ Certificate of attendance
- ▶ Coffee break and working lunch vouchers
- ▶ **Coach transfer services** from EuroMedLab 2013 Congress Venue to Stresa and from Stresa to Milan Central Station (Milano Stazione Centrale). Your seat on board must be booked on line during registration.

The Coach will leave the Congress Venue (MiCo - Milano Congressi Piazzale Carlo Magno, 1 - Gate 17) on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 02.00 PM and depart from Stresa (Hotel la Palma - Congress Venue) on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at the end of the Working Session.

No transfer service will be provided without pre-registration.

For any additional information please refer to Biomedica secretary desk at the Congress Venue.

### REMITTANCE

Modalities of payment are indicated in the online registration platforms.

### CURRENCY

Registration fees and charges for all events related to the EuroMedLab Milan 2013 Satellite Symposium must be paid in euros.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellations must be sent in writing to [milan2013.satellitemeetings@biomedica.net](mailto:milan2013.satellitemeetings@biomedica.net)

The amount equal to 80% of the fee paid will be refunded for cancellations received by 31 March 2013. Until 30 April, 2013 a refund of 50% of the fee will be granted. After 30 April 2013 no refunds will be issued. All refunds will be paid in euros after the congress.

### CANCELLATION OF THE SATELLITE MEETING

The Satellite Meeting secretariat reserves the right to cancel the event or shift venue in case of "force majeure". Neither Biomedica nor the Congress Organizing Committee shall be liable for any damage claims.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued at the Registration Desk at the end of the working session.

### HOW TO REACH STRESA

#### ▶ **By Plane**

Milan Malpensa Airport is at 45 minutes from Stresa, the taxi takes about an hour and the cost is around 100 - 150 €

Milan Linate Airport is at 20 minutes shuttle to Milan Centrale Rail Station

Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport is at 60 minutes shuttle to Milan Centrale Rail Station

#### ▶ **By train**

There are 21 trains a day from the two stations in Milan which stop at Stresa. From Milan's Porta Garibaldi station, take one of the 10 regional trains heading for Domodossola (1h30m, 5€). From Milan's Centrale station, take one of the 6 regional trains heading for Domodossola (1h10m, 5€) or one of the 5 international trains heading for Geneva/Basle (55m, 14€).

#### ▶ **By car**

Follow the signs for the A26 Genoa - Gravelona Toce motorway. Keep heading towards Gravelona Toce until the Carpugnino exit. At Carpugnino follow the signs for Stresa.

Please remember that **free coach services** offer you easy transportation between Milan - Stresa (on 23<sup>rd</sup> May) and Stresa - Milan (on 24<sup>th</sup> May)





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