

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

Aula Magna - Settore Didattico Colombo
Università degli Studi di Milano
Via L. Mangiagalli 25, Milano, Italy

The venue, located in the "Città Studi" area, is close to "Piola" stop on the subway green line (MM2).

REGISTRATION FEES

► € 150,00 (VAT 22% not included)

► Special fee for students (including post-graduates) € 30,00 (VAT 22% included)
(a document certifying the position is requested)

The registration fee includes:

- ✓ Coffee break & lunch buffet as indicated in the programme
- ✓ Certificate of participation

Cancellations will be accepted by the organising secretariat strictly within (and no further than) 7 days before the event, entitling the registrant to a 50% reimbursement of the fee paid.

Although no reimbursements will be processed further to the cancellation deadline, registration may be turned over to another attendee, provided the name is communicated in advance to the organising secretariat.

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**Centro Interdipartimentale per la
Riferibilità Metrologica in Medicina di
Laboratorio (CIRME)**

under the auspices of



The Joint Committee for Traceability in Laboratory Medicine



9th International Scientific Meeting

STRUCTURING EQAS FOR MEETING

METROLOGICAL CRITERIA:

READY FOR PRIME TIME

MILANO, ITALY

November 27th, 2015

AULA MAGNA - SETTORE DIDATTICO COLOMBO

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Via L. Mangiagalli 25, Milano

SPEAKERS & CHAIRPERSONS

D. Caruso

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L. Thienpont

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PROGRAMME

10:00 Meeting inauguration
Academic Authorities

MORNING SESSION

Chairpersons: D. Caruso (Italy), A. Mosca (Italy)

10:30 **Criteria for assignment of reference method values**

L. Thienpont (Belgium)

11:00 **Guide to the evaluation of commutability of control materials**

F. Ceriotti (Italy)

11:30 **Performance specifications in EQAS**

M. Panteghini (Italy)

12:00 **Uncertainty vs. total error in judging performance of participants**

S. Sandberg (Norway)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairpersons: F. Ceriotti (Italy), S. Sandberg (Norway)

14:00 **The Dutch experience**

M.H.M. Thelen (Netherlands)

14:30 **The Czech experience**

J. Kratochvíla, B. Friedecký (Czech Republic)

15:00 **The SIBioC experience**

A. Mosca (Italy)

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Final remarks

M. Panteghini (Italy)

The Centre of Metrological Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (CIRME) of the University of Milano was created in 2006 with the scope to join in a unique entity teachers and investigators of various University of Milano Departments interested in the development of higher order metrological calibration materials and reference methods in the field of the Laboratory Medicine.

List of the previous International CIRME meetings:

- ▶ 1st INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2007
Standardization of heterogeneous analyte measurements: the example of Hemoglobin A_{1c}
- ▶ 2nd INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2008
Standardization in clinical enzymology: a challenge for the theory of metrological traceability
- ▶ 3rd INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2009
Standardization of protein biomarkers measurements: new initiatives for reference measurement systems
- ▶ 4th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2010
Rethinking quality control in the traceability era
- ▶ 5th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2011
Standardization of cardiac Troponin I: the ongoing international efforts
- ▶ 6th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2012
New biologic and analytic issues on hemoglobin A₂ and other minor hemoglobins
- ▶ 7th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2013
Metrological traceability and assay standardization
- ▶ 8th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, 2014
Defining analytical performance goals 15 after the Stockholm Conference