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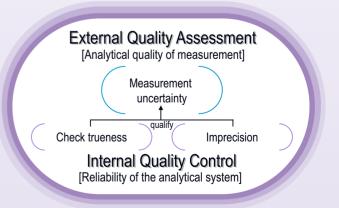
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PROGRAMME

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C. Weycamp

MCA Laboratory, Queen Beatrix Hospital, Winterswijk (NL) Member, IFCC Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (C-TLM) 10:00 Meeting inauguration Academic Authorities

MORNING SESSION

Chairpersons: G.H. Beastall (Glasgow, UK) - A. Mosca (Milano, IT)

- 10:30 Traceability in Laboratory Medicine: Copernican revolution or activity for a restricted professional club? *M. Panteghini (Milano, IT)*
- 11:00 **Define analytical objectives: a professional challenge** *L. Thienpont (Ghent, BE)*
- 11:30 Are commercial analytical systems fulfilling goals based on medical relevance? The profession's view *G. Jones (Sidney, AU)*
- 12:00 Are commercial analytical systems fulfilling goals based on medical relevance? The industry's view D.A. Armbruster (Abbott Park, US)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairpersons: M.M. Mueller (Wien, AT) - G. Jones (Sidney, AU)

- 14:00 **Implementing traceability in EQAS** J.G. Middle (Birmingham, UK)
- 14:30 Commutability of quality control materials: the way forward F. Ceriotti (Milano, IT)
- 15:00 True value assignment to EQAS materials: a feasible task? C. Weycamp (Winterswijk, NL)
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:00 Meeting conclusions G.H. Beastall (Glasgow, UK)

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