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Monday November 24th 2014

- 09:00 Registration
- 10:00 Introduction
- 10.00-10.10 **Opening**
Laboratory performance criteria revisited in 2014
Mauro Panteghini (IT)
- 10:10-10:20 What do we want to accomplish during this conference
Sverre Sandberg (NO)
- 10:20-11:00 The 1999 Stockholm conference: a summary
Callum Fraser (UK)

SESSION 1

Performance criteria based on clinical needs

- 11:00-11:30 Performance criteria based on outcome studies - is it possible?
Andrea Rita Horvath (AU)
- 11:30-12:00 Performance criteria based on true and false classification and clinical outcomes
Per Hyltoft Petersen (DK)
- 12:00-12:30 Performance criteria based on how clinicians use laboratory tests
Sverre Sandberg (NO)
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch buffet

SESSION 2

Performance criteria based on biological variation

- 14:00-14:30 Rationale for using data on biological variation
Carmen Ricos (ES)
- 14:30-15:00 Reliability of available biological variation information: need for improvement
Anna Carobene (IT)
- 15:00-15:30 Critical appraisal checklist for papers on biological variation
William Bartlett (UK)
- 15:30-16:00 Discussion
- 16:00-16:30 Break

SESSION 3

Performance criteria based on state of the art or laid down by regulation

- 16:30-17:00 Optimizing the use of the state of the art performance criteria
Rainer Haeckel (DE)
- 17:00-17:30 Are regulation-driven performance criteria still acceptable?
Matthias Orth (DE)
- 17:30-18:00 Discussion
- 18:00-18:30 Sessions 1-3 Overall discussion
Moderators: Mauro Panteghini - Sverre Sandberg

Tuesday November 25th 2014

SESSION 4

Performance criteria in different situations

- 09:00-09:30 Performance criteria for reference measurement procedures and reference materials
Heinz Schimmel (BE)
- 09:30-10:00 Performance criteria for combined uncertainty budget in the implementation of metrological traceability
Mauro Panteghini (IT)
- 10:00-10:30 Performance criteria for internal QC – how to define a significant deviation from the expected results
Ferruccio Ceriotti (IT)
- 10.30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 Performance criteria for EQA schemes – need for harmonization
Graham Jones (AU)
- 11:30-12:00 Deriving performance criteria for laboratory tests: which model should be used?
Wytze Oosterhuis (NL)
- 12:00-12:30 Performance criteria for qualitative test procedures
Gunnar Nordin (SW)
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch buffet

SESSION 5

Performance criteria for extra-analytical phases in the total testing process

- 14:00-14:30 Performance criteria and quality indicators for the pre-analytical phase
Mario Plebani (IT)
- 14:30-15:00 Performance criteria for the post-analytical phase
Ken Sikaris (AU)
- 15:00-15:30 Discussion
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-17:00 Summing up and further work
Sverre Sandberg (NO)

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