6th EEMEA Acute Care Experts Meeting

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CHAIR: Hugo Stiegler
Medical Care Center for Laboratory Medicine and Microbiology, Essen Germany

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

08:45	Welcome and Introduction *Giulia Scarpato - EEMEA*
	SESSION 1 **Enhancing Quality in Diagnostic Testing**
09:00 - 09:30	Hands On Experience with the Standardization of Blood Gas Analysis and Automatic Quality Control Across Multiple Hospitals in a Regional Lab Network in Germany *Hugo Stiegler - Germany*
09:30 – 10:00	Optimizing Point-of-Care Testing: Key Strategies for Ensuring High-Quality Results *Ecaterina Scarlatescu - Romania*
10:00 – 10:30	Panel discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	SESSION 2 **Pre-analytical Errors, Point-of-Care Testing and Patient Safety**
11:00 – 11:30	Reducing Sample Quality Errors in Point-of-Care Blood Gas Testing *Ivana Baršić - Croatia*
11:30 – 12:00	The Hidden Impact of Preanalytics on Point-of-Care Testing Accuracy *Ričardas Stonys - Lithunia*
12:00 – 12:30	Panel discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
	SESSION 3 **Optimizing Point-of-Care Testing Management Through Connectivity Solutions**
14:00 – 14:30	Global Point-of-Care Organizational Models: Current Needs and Approaches *Davide Colombo - Italy*
14:30 – 15:00	Implementing Connectivity Solutions in Point-of-Care Testing *Brigitte Wierer - Italy*
15:00 – 15:30	Oversight and Management of Point-of-Care Testing in a Large Health Institution *Amjad Alotaibi - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*
15:30 – 16:00	Panel discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
	SESSION 4 **Ensuring Regulatory Compliance with Point-of-Care Testing**
16:30 – 17:00	Navigating the Regulatory Landscape: Best Practices for Point-of-Care Testing Compliance *Sharon Ehrmeyer - USA*
17:00 – 17:30	Meeting Regulatory and Accreditation Standards for Point-of-Care Testing in Poland *Przemysław Tomasik - Poland*
17:30 – 17:50	Panel discussion
17:50 – 18:00	Adjourn

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th

08:45 Welcome and Introduction
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SESSION 1
Guidance on Implementing Patient Blood Management to Improve Global Blood Health Status

09:00 - 09:30 Patient Blood Management: Evidence-Based Impact on Mortality Reduction
Klaus Görlinger - Germany

09:30 – 10:00 Implementation of Patient Blood Management in Clinical Practice
Tina Tomić Mahečić - Croatia

10:00 – 10:30 Panel discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 2
Enhancing Patient Safety Through Bleeding Management in Cardiac Surgery

11:00 – 11:30 Optimizing Patient Safety Through Comprehensive Bleeding Management in Cardiac Surgery
Yerlan Orazymbetov - Lithuania

11:30 – 12:00 Heparin/Protamine Management during Cardiac Surgery
Gunilla Kjellberg - Sweden

12:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

SESSION 3
Patient Blood Management in Emergency and Trauma Settings: Challenges and Solutions

14:00 – 14:30 Trauma-induced Coagulopathy: Patient Blood Management vs Shock Packages
Marc Maegele - Germany

14:30 – 15:00 Hemostasis and Thrombosis in Traumatic Brain Injury
Marius Rimaitis - Lithuania

15:00 – 15:30 Panel discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 4
Post-Surgical Bleeding Management: Improving Outcomes

16:00 – 16:30 Goal-Directed Massive Bleeding Management Principles in the Perioperative Setting
Arūnas Gelmanas - Lithuania

16:30 – 17:00 Bleeding Management in Post Surgical Complications and Cases Discussion
Dorota Siwicka-Gieroba - Poland

17:00 – 17:30 Panel discussion

17:30 Adjourn

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