

**10.00 - 11.00**  
**ROOM B**

**INNOVATION INSPIRED BY  
YOUR NEEDS - NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES IN CARDIAC  
TESTING**

**DADE BEHRING**

*Every minute of every day™*

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Workshop

Chair: P. Jourdain (France)

**10.00 - 10.05**

Introduction

*P. Jourdain (France)*

**10.05 - 10.25**

Cystatin C: a renal marker of future  
cardiovascular events

*T. Jernberg (Sweden)*

**10.25 - 10.45**

Myeloperoxidase: not just a new  
inflammatory marker

*L. Biasucci (Italy)*

**10.45 - 11.00**

Discussion and conclusions

**10.00 - 11.00**  
**ROOM L**

**HOW PROTEIN TO  
CREATININE RATIO TEST ON  
URINE STRIP CAN IMPROVE  
LABORATORY MEDICINE  
PERFORMANCE IN  
PROTEINURIA MEASUREMENT**

**SIEMENS**  
**MEDICAL SOLUTIONS**  
**DIAGNOSTICS**

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Workshop

Chair: R. Neumann (Germany)

**10.00 - 10.45**

How protein to creatinine ratio test  
on urine strip can improve laboratory  
medicine performance in proteinuria  
measurement

*A. Caleffi (Italy)*

**10.45 - 11.00**

Questions and discussion



ISWS -  
**Wednesday 6 June**

**11.30 - 12.30**  
**ROOM B**

**OLYMPUS LABORATORY  
AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS**

**OLYMPUS**

Your Vision, Our Future

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Workshop

Chair: *H. Vitzthum (Germany)*

**11.30 - 12.00**

Result of the Evaluation of the  
Olympus AU-CONNECTOR  
*S. Gambihler (Germany)*

**12.00 - 12.30**

Blood Sciences Lean Project  
*D. Slater (UK)*



**11.30 - 12.30**  
**ROOM L**

**USING BIOCHIP TECHNOLOGY  
FOR DRUGS OF ABUSE  
ANALYSIS  
(FROM A CUSTOMER  
PERSPECTIVE)**

**RANDOX**  
clinical diagnostic solutions

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Workshop

Chair: *H. Skafte (Sweden)*

**11.30 - 12.10**

*C. Johnson (UK)*

**12.10 - 12.30**

*To be defined*

**13.00 - 14.00**  
**ROOM A**

**CARDIOVASCULAR  
BIOMARKERS IN THE ACUTE  
CLINICAL SETTING**



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**Workshop**

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**Chair:**

*R.J. Slingerland ( The Netherlands)*

**13.00 - 13.30**

Are troponins equal in detecting myocardial damage before onset of coronary heart disease symptoms  
*P. Venge (Sweden)*

**13.30 - 14.00**

The clinical dilemma with acute shortness of breath  
*G. Printzen (Switzerland)*



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13.00 - 14.00  
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IMPROVING PATIENT  
OUTCOMES THROUGH  
EXCELLENCE IN THE  
PREANALYTICAL PHASE



Workshop

Chairs: *A. Vassault (France)*  
*V. Palicka (Czech Republic)*

13.00 - 13.15  
Problems today (What goes wrong?)  
*P. Bonini (Italy)*

13.15 - 13.30  
Impact, risk and frequency (Does it  
matter?)  
*N. Blanckaert (Belgium)*

13.30 - 13.45  
What can we do (Solutions)  
*G. Lippi (Italy)*

13.45 - 14.00  
Questions and discussion

13.00 - 14.00  
ROOM L

TANDEM MASS  
SPECTROMETRY: FROM  
RESEARCH TO ROUTINE  
DIAGNOSTICS - DIAGNOSTIC  
KITS FOR LC-MS/MS



Workshop

Chair: *F. Kühlwein (Germany)*

13.00 - 13.20  
Newborn Screening for inherited  
metabolic diseases using Tandem  
Mass Spectrometry  
*A. Leichtle (Germany)*

13.20 - 13.30  
Questions and discussion

13.30 - 13.50  
From research to routine diagnostics -  
diagnostic kits for LC-MS/MS  
*F. Kühlwein (Germany)*

13.50 - 14.00  
Questions and discussion

**14.30 - 15.30**  
**ROOM B**

**TUMOUR MARKERS: NEW  
BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS  
FOR PATIENT HEALTHCARE  
MANAGEMENT**



**TOSOH BIOSCIENCE**

**Workshop**

Chair: *C. Sturgeon (UK)*

**14.30 - 14.35**  
Introduction

**14.35 - 14.50**  
Evaluation of CA 27.29 for risk stratification and treatment monitoring in primary breast cancer - The SUCCESS-Trial  
*B. Rack (Germany)*

**14.50 - 15.05**  
Automation and tumour markers: experience of a laboratory with a tracking line in Italy  
*G. M. Micca (Italy)*

**15.05 - 15.20**  
Clinical application of genetic diagnosis with the TRC (Transcription-Reverse transcription Concerted reaction) system for cancer micrometastasis  
*Y. Fujiwara (Japan)*

**15.20 - 15.30**  
Questions and discussion

**14.30 - 15.30**  
**ROOM L**

**NEW EVIDENCE FOR THE  
INCREASED ROLE OF SERUM  
FREE LIGHT CHAINS IN  
LABORATORY MEDICINE**



**Workshop**

Chair: *G. Mead (UK)*

**14.30 - 15.00**  
Risk stratification of MGUS patients  
*J. A. Katzmann (USA)*

**15.00 - 15.30**  
Use of serum free light chain assays in renal medicine  
*C. Hutchison (UK)*



**16.00 - 17.00**  
**ROOM B**

**A NEW SOLUTION FOR AMINO ACID ANALYSIS BY USING TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY AND iTRAQ™ REAGENTS**



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Chair:

*H. Snijders (The Netherlands)*

**16.00 - 17.00**

A new solution for Amino Acid Analysis by using Tandem Mass Spectrometry and iTRAQ™ Reagents

*B. Casetta (Italy)*



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**ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN LABORATORY AUTOMATION AND THE DECISION PROCESS**



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Chair:

*H.M.J. Goldschmidt (The Netherlands)*

**16.00 - 16.10**

Introduction and Welcome

*H.M.J. Goldschmidt (The Netherlands)*

**16.10 - 16.30**

Automation agility: the service laboratory concept

*W. Boshoff (South Africa)*

**16.30 - 16.45**

Optimized process management using integrated systems in the Central Laboratory - the experience from Bad Oeynhausen

*C. Götting (Germany)*

**16.45 - 17.00**

Migration to a second automation platform

*R. Spooner (UK)*