



Programme for the Inaugural

Pre-Analytics in Laboratory Medicine (P.A.L.M.) Study Day

Friday 21st September 2018

Trinity Lecture Theatre, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, Tallaght University Hospital

- 09:15 – 09:55 **REGISTRATION - Breakfast, Tea and Coffee**
- 09:55 **Morning Session**
Chair: Dr Shari Srinivasan, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
Discussant: Professor Martin Crook, Visiting Professor in Clinical Biochemistry, TCD
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Pre-analytical Factors in determining Paediatric Reference Ranges: The Celtic Ranges Study**
Dr Gerard Boran, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Tallaght University Hospital
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Phlebotomy – The process that matters most?**
Ms Deborah Ennis, Quality Co-ordinator, Phlebotomy Department, Tallaght University Hospital
- 10:45 – 11:15 **BREAK – Presentation of Margaret Sinnott Medal**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **The Pre-analytical phase – role for EQAS program**
Professor Ana-Maria Simundic, Specialist in Laboratory Medicine, University Hospital Sveti Duh, Zagreb
President-Elect of European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM),
EFLM WG-Preanalytical phase, Chair
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Establishing Quality Indicators in the pre-analytical phase – An Irish Hospital experience**
Dr Ann Leonard, Research Fellow, TCD
- 12:30 – 12:45 **The hidden cost of Pre-analytic Errors: Interactive workshop**
Stephen Sheridan & Deirdre Palmer, Medical Laboratory Aides, Tallaght University Hospital
Sandra Healy, Haemovigilance CNMII, Blood Transfusion Department, Tallaght University Hospital
- 12:45- 13:00 **Haemolysis – where are we at?**
Michael Kelly, Chief Medical Scientist, Clinical Chemistry Department, Tallaght University Hospital
- 13:00 – 13:45 **LUNCH**
- 13:45 **Afternoon Session**
Chair: Dr. Gerard Boran, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin.
Discussant: Professor Martin Crook, Visiting Professor in Clinical Biochemistry, TCD
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Pre-analytical phase – Current trends from a European perspective EFLM update**
Professor Giuseppe Lippi, Laboratory Director, Verona University Hospital, Italy
Secretary of European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM)
- 14:45 – 15:00 **National Preanalytics Survey 2018 - Use of Quality Indicators for Pre-analytical phase in Ireland**
Ms. Anne Kane – Scheme Manager, IEQAS
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Interactive Workshop on Turnaround Time (T.A.T.): Why does it take so long?**
Donna Conway, Quality Manager, Tallaght University Hospital
Sandra Hartigan, Clinical Facilitator ED, Tallaght University Hospital
Fiona O'Donoghue CNM, ED Admitted Patients, Tallaght University Hospital
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Selection of Interactive Pre-analytical cases**
Discussants : Professor Giuseppe Lippi, Professor Ana-Maria Simundic
Demand Management of Haematinic requests: Deirdre Geoghegan, Naas General Hospital
A Point of Care Haemoglobin (Hb) - Fact or Fiction?: Bernadette Jackson, POC Manager, Naas General Hospital
Demand Management of Sweat Test: Caroline Murray, Tallaght University Hospital
Drug interference: Michael Kelly, Tallaght University Hospital
So who's problem is it anyway?: Anna-Rose Prior, Microbiology, Tallaght University Hospital
Confirming Blood Group for First Time Patient in TUH: Alison Harper, Tallaght University Hospital
- 16:00 **Close of meeting**

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