10:00  **Morning Session & Introduction**  
Chair: Dr Ann Leonard  
Adj. Ass. Professor; Course Coordinator MSc Clinical Chemistry  
Trinity College Dublin  
Discussant: Dr Rama Srinivasan  
Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Blackrock Clinic, Bon Secours Hospital, Dublin

10:20  **Data, data everywhere?**  
Professor Gerard Boran  
Clinical Professor, Course Director, MSc Clinical Chemistry, Trinity College Dublin  
Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Tallaght University Hospital

10:40  **The pre-analytical issues of Covid-19 diagnostics**  
Professor Giuseppe Lippi  
Professor of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Verona  
Director, Laboratory of Clinical Chemistry and Haematology, University Hospital of Verona; Secretary of the EFLM

11:00  **An Update on Sample Stability**  
Professor Ana-Maria Simundic PhD  
European Specialist in Laboratory Medicine (EuSpLM); EFLM President, EFLM WFG-Preanalytical phase, Expert/Consultant; EFLM TFG-HIL standardization, chair;  
Biochemia Medica, Senior Editor

11:20  **Increasing laboratory capacity in the setting of a pandemic**  
Dr Cillian de Gascun  
Consultant Virologist & Laboratory Director of the National Virus Reference Laboratory, UCD; Chair of the Coronavirus Expert Advisory Group

11:40  **EQA in a pandemic - How to react to a sudden worldwide need**  
Dr Heidi Berghäll PhD - IEQAS  
Clinical Biochemist, Development Manager  
Labquality Oy, Helsinki, Finland

12:00  **Questions & Discussion**

12:30  **INTERMISSION includes Quiz and Poster Review**

13:40  **Afternoon Session & Introduction**  
Chair: Professor Gerard Boran  
Clinical Professor, TCD; Consultant Chemical Pathologist, TUH  
Professor Patrick Twomey  
Consultant Chemical Pathologist, St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin

14:00  **An Overview of COVID-19: Detection and possible interventions**  
Professor Luke O’Neill  
Professor & Chair of Biochemistry, School of Biochemistry & Immunology, Trinity College Dublin; Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)

14:20  **Coagulation in the COVID-19 patient**  
Dr Niamh O’Connell  
Consultant Haematologist & National Haemophilia Director at the National Coagulation Centre (NCC), St. James’s Hospital, Dublin

14:40  **If Serology is the answer -what is the question?**  
Professor Mary Keogan  
Consultant Immunologist, Beaumont Hospital Dublin  
Pathology Lead, National Pathology Programme

15:00  **Working in ICU in a pandemic**  
Dr Maria Donnelly  
Consultant Intensive Care Medicine, Dept of Anaesthesia,  
Critical Care & Pain Medicine, Tallaght University Hospital

15:20  **How to stay Zen in a pandemic**  
Professor Brendan Kelly  
Professor of Psychiatry, Trinity College Dublin; Clinical Professor, UCD,  
Consultant Psychiatrist, Tallaght University Hospital;  
Editor-in-Chief International Journal of Law & Psychiatry

15:40  **Questions and discussion**

16:00  **Close of meeting**

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