International Congress on Quality in Laboratory Medicine

Themes: *The Path to Perfect Quality* &
*New Frontiers in Health and Laboratory Technology*
Labquality Days is one of the largest international congresses in 2018 focused on quality and laboratory medicine. The congress is held at Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre. The 2018 themes are The Path to Perfect Quality and New Frontiers in Health and Laboratory Technology. Come and enjoy the inspiring scientific atmosphere and feel the pleasant cool winter days in Helsinki. More information at www.labqualitydays.com.

Message from the Scientific Committee

“Again many distinguished speakers have accepted our invitation to give their input for the 2018 congress.”

Piet Meijer
PhD, Director, ECAT Foundation, the Netherlands

“Labquality Days congress in 2018 deepens our knowledge about innovations in health and laboratory technology.”

Dalius Vitkus
PhD, Associate Professor, University of Vilnius, Lithuania

“Together with the Labquality Days project team I am delighted to reveal our high-level scientific topics for 2018.”

Committee Chair, Päivi Laitinen
PhD, Adjunct Professor, Chief Chemist, HUSLAB, Finland

Registration and more information at www.labqualitydays.com.
Programme Highlights

Plenary Lecture on Thursday
How IBM Watson Will Change Healthcare?
Lecturer to be announced, AI Expert, IBM

Plenary Lecture on Friday
Diagnostic Pathways
Georg Hoffmann, Prof. Dr. med.,
University of Munich, Germany

Performance Specifications with Special Emphasis on Biological Variation Data
Sverre Sandberg, Director,
Noklus, Norway

Reference Measurement Procedures – Emphasis on Performance Specifications and Operating Laboratories
Linda Thienpont, Prof. Emerita,
Chent University, Belgium

Standardisation and Harmonisation in Laboratory Medicine: a Matter of Patient Safety
Mauro Panteghini, Prof. MD,
University of Milano, Italy

Traceability and the New EU IVD Regulation
Jonathan Middle, PhD, ALCM

Analytical Quality Specifications of Inter-laboratory Comparisons
Carmen Perich, Quality Director,
Vall d’Hebron Hospital Laboratories,
SCEQA, Spain

Pharmacogenetics
Ron van Schaik, Prof. Dr.,
Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

An extensive exhibition with 60 diagnostic companies in connection with the Congress.

ePoster Exhibition
Organizer

Labquality is an international service organization dedicated to improving patient safety. Company’s main products include external quality assessment (EQA) services and quality controls for internal quality assurance (IQA). Labquality offers high quality, educational EQA for all areas of laboratory medicine with 45 years of know-how and experience. Currently over 5000 laboratories around the world participate in Labquality’s EQA schemes.

Congress information

Date
8th–9th February, 2018

Venue
Messukeskus Helsinki,
Messuaukio 1, Helsinki, Finland

Participation fee
Early bird (until 31st December, 2017)
520 € + VAT 24%, registration at
www.labqualitydays.com

Accommodation
Holiday Inn Helsinki – Messukeskus
Special offer for Labquality Days participants

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