

LABQUALITY  
DAYS

7-8 FEBRUARY, 2019  
HELSINKI, FINLAND

# International Congress on Quality in Laboratory Medicine

You never know about the Finnish winter weather.  
Most of the day is dark. It might rain or snow.  
You might even get hit by a snowstorm.  
Almost certainly you will need a warm jacket.  
But at least the Congress atmosphere is  
warm and enlightning!



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## Welcome to the Labquality Days – International Congress on Quality in Laboratory Medicine

Labquality Days is one of the largest international congresses focused on quality and laboratory medicine. The congress is held in Helsinki, 7–8 February, 2019. The 2019 themes are **Quality Control Reinvented?** and **Digital Health**.

How quality control should be organized in laboratory medicine today and in the future? Our international speakers will challenge some current opinions and give you new insights into reinventing your own quality control principles. The inspiring scientific congress gathers medical laboratory professionals every year to exchange ideas and meet colleagues in Helsinki. You are warmly welcome to join!

### Programme Highlights

#### Governing the Re-design of Quality Control

**Sten Westgard**, Professor, Director of Client Services and IT,  
Westgard QC, USA

#### Is It Time to Rethink the Way We Approach IQC and EQA

**Tony Badrick**, Chief Executive, The Royal College of Pathologists  
of Australasia Quality Assurance Programs (RCPAQAP), Australia

#### Commutable Certified Reference Materials for Next Generation Accuracy-based EQA Schemes

**Vincent Delatour**, PhD, Principal Investigator Biomarkers / Bioanalysis,  
LNE (French Metrology Laboratory), France

#### The SKML Multi-sample Approach for Exactly Right EQA

**Marc Thelen**, Medical Manager, Laboratory for Clinical Chemistry,  
Amphia hospital, Breda, Director of SKML, the Netherlands

#### Present and Future of EQA

**Anja Kessler**, MD, PhD,  
Referenzinstitut für Bioanalytik, Germany

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