

Saturday, May 12

- 15.30-16.40**
15.30-16.00 **Plenary Session. Moderators:** Olga Dorobat, Bucharest; Ariela Olteanu, Sibiu, Romania
Crezante Lazar, Ioana Culea, Simona Berbecar, Bucharest, Romania - *"RoEQALM Acceptability Criteria in EQA Schemes in Clinical Chemistry, Hemostasis and Hematology"*
- 16.00-16.20** **Iurian Sabina**, Camelia Grigore, Maria Talos, Sibiu, Romania - *"The Evaluation of Standards Utility for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests in Clinical Laboratory of Microbiology"*
- 16.20-16.40** Discussion
16.40-17.10 **Coffee break**
- 17.10-19.00** **Plenary Session. Moderators:** Folker Spitzenberger, Bonn, Germany; Mihai Aldica, Cluj, Romania
- 17.10-17.40** **Alina Dobrota**, Constanta; Florentina Vladareanu, Ioana Culea, Mihaela Hoinarescu, Bucharest, Romania - *"Quality Requirements for Ensuring Blood Safety in Hospitals"*
- 17.40-18.10** **Mariana Patiu**, Cluj, Romania - *"The Blood Smear in Automated Analysers Era"*
- 18.10-18.40** Discussion
20.00-22.00 **Gala Dinner**

Sunday, May 13

- 08.30 -09.30** **Workshop - "Quality Management in Blood Transfusion"** Moderators: Ioana Culea, Bucharest, Romania; Folker Spitzenberger, Bonn, Germany
- 09.30-10.30** **Plenary Session. Moderators:** Alina Dobrota, Bucharest; Maria Enea, Iasi, Romania
- 09.30-09.50** **Crezante Lazar**, Bucharest, Romania - *"Results of the EQA schemes organized by RoEQALM in Clinical chemistry in 2006 -2007 years"*
- 09.50-10.10** **Ioana Culea**, Bucharest, Romania - *"EQA scheme in Blood Group Serology. WHO Guidelines"*
- 10.10-10.25** **Mihai Aldica**, Cluj, Manole Cojocaru, Bucharest, Romania - *"Education, Training and Development of Professionals in Laboratory Medicine"*
- 10.25-10.50** **Coffee break**
- 10.50-12.50** **Plenary Session. Moderators:** Ariela Olteanu; Iurian Sabina, Sibiu, Romania
- 10.50-11.20** **Ioana Culea**, Simona Avram, Bucharest, Romania - *"Presentation of CLSI Guideline H54-A, 2005 - Procedures for Validation of INR and Local Calibration of PT/INR Systems"*
- 11.20-11.40** **Manole Cojocaru**, Bucharest, Romania - *"RoEQALM Recommendations on Internal Quality Control for Immunological Quantitative Tests"*
- 11.40-11.55** **Camelia Grigore**, Nicolae Grigore, Sibiu, Romania - *"The External Quality Control in Immunology - the French Model"*
- 11.55-12.20** **Simona Avram**, Ioana Culea, Bucharest, Romania - *"Presentation of NCCLS (CLSI) Guideline H47-A, 1996 - One stage Prothrombin time (PT) and Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) tests."*
- 12.20-12.50** Discussion
12.50-13.30 **Conclusion, Closing of the Symposium and Certificates handling**

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Romanian Society of Laboratory Medicine I extend you a warm invitation to the 5th Symposium for Quality Assurance in Laboratory Medicine to be held in Sibiu, Romania, May 11-13, 2007.

Quality in laboratory diagnostics is an issue of unquestionable importance that requires norms and standards for its correct evaluation. Such regulations have to be internationally agreed. Consequently, the topic of this Symposium, the European Standards for External and Internal Quality Control, is of greatest importance. In addition, this topic receives particular importance in the conditions of Romania becoming a member of the European Union from January 1st 2007.

I welcome Romanian and foreign participants at this Symposium in Sibiu and wish you a fruitful and enjoyable scientific visit in the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2007!

Professor Gheorghe Benga

President of the Romanian Society of Laboratory Medicine

Friday, May 11

10.00 - 10.30 *Opening Ceremony*

10.30 - 19.00 *Internal Quality Control, Target Values, Acceptability Limits*

10.30 - 11.45 *Plenary Session.* Moderators: Crezante Lazar, Bucharest, Romania; Claus Heuk, Dusseldorf, Germany

10.30 - 11.00 **Hans Reinauer**, Dusseldorf, Germany- "*Acceptability Criteria in EQAS (Accuracy and Precision)*"

11.00 - 11.30 **Patricia Kaiser**, Berlin, Germany - "*HbA1c and Diabetes Monitoring. The Reference Measurement Procedure and Standardization*"

11.30 - 11.45 Discussion

11.45 - 12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00 - 13.45 *Plenary Session.* Moderators: Sebastian Suerbaum, Hannover, Germany; Gheorghe Benga, Cluj, Romania

12.00-12.30 **Hans-Peter Grunert**, Vanessa Lindig and Heinz Zeichhardt, Berlin., Germany- "*Internal Quality Control for Virus Diagnostics Based on the INSTAND External Quality Assessment Schemes*"

12.30-13.00 **Sebastian Suerbaum**, Hannover, Germany- "*Internal Quality Control in Bacteriology*"

13.00-13.30 **Olga Mihaela Dorobat**, Bucharest, Romania- "*RoEQALM Recommendations concerning the Internal Quality Control in Bacteriology*"

13.30 - 13.45 Discussion

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14.45 - 16.30 *Plenary Session.* Moderators: Heintz Zeichhardt, Berlin, Germany; Manole Cojocaru, Bucharest, Romania

14.45 - 15.15 **Klaus Janitschke**, Berlin, Germany- "*Internal Quality Control in Parasitology*"

15.15-15.45 **Suzana Cilievici**, Bucharest, Romania - "*RoEQALM Recommendations concerning the Internal Quality Control in Parasitology*"

15.45-16.15 **Claus Heuck**, Dusseldorf, Germany - "*Performance Targets in Laboratory Medicine*"

16.15-16.30 Discussion

16.30-17.00 *Coffee break*

17.00-19.00 *Plenary Session.* Moderators: Ioana Culea, Bucharest, Romania; Klaus Janitschke, Berlin, Germany

17.00-17.30 **Crezante Lazar**, Bucharest, Romania- "*RoEQALM Recommendations concerning the Internal Quality Control in Clinical Chemistry.*"

17.30-18.00 **Heinz Zeichhardt** and Hans-Peter Grunert, Berlin, Germany - "*Waived Tests for Virus Diagnostics*"

18.00-18.30 Results of the RoEQALM/INSTAND Conference on 10th May, 2007 in Bucharest

18.30-19.00 Discussion

20.00-22.00 *Welcome Party*

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08.30-11.00 *Plenary Session.* Moderators: Ioana Culea, Bucharest, Romania; Hans-Peter Grunert, Berlin, Germany

08.30-09.00 **Folker Spitzenberger**, Bonn, Germany - "*The role of EQAS in the European Vigilance System for in vitro Diagnostic Devices*"

09.00-09.30 Florentina Vladareanu, **Ioana Culea**, Mihaela Hoinarescu, Alina Dobrota, Bucharest, Romania - "*European Regulation on Medical Education and Training in Blood Transfusion*"

09.30-10.30 *Workshop* - "*Internal Quality Control of Pre-analytical Phase*"- Moderators: Mariana Patiu, Cluj; Manole Cojocaru, Bucharest, Romania

10.30-11.00 **Alexander Haliassos**, Dade Behring "*External Quality Control in internet era*"

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.30 *Workshop* - "*Internal Quality Control of Analytical Phase*" - Moderators: Crezante Lazar, Bucharest; Camelia Grigore, Sibiu, Romania

12.30-12.50 **Maria Enea**, Corina Schiriac, Vasilica Duran, Mioara Achiriecesei, Cristina Hristodorescu, Iasi, Romania - "*Quality assurance using RANDOX 24/7 internet QC*"

12.50-13.20 Discussion

13.20-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-15.30 *Workshop* - "*Internal Quality Control of Post-analytical phase*" - Moderators: Olga Dorobat, Ioana Culea, Bucharest, Romania