



European Association for Professions in Biomedical Science

Diagnostic Partner: Concept to Reality

Bewley's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 16th October 2014

08:30 **Registration**

Session 1: Biomedical Science in Europe

09:15 President Welcome

09:20 Biomedical Laboratory Science in Europe: Achievements and Challenges

Marie Culliton, President EPBS, Ireland

Session 2: Post Graduate Education Opportunities: Academic and Professional

Chair: Marie Nora Roald, NITO, Norway

09:40 Professional Certification VS Masters Degree: Complementary Career Routes

Gro Jensen, Diakonhjemmet Hospital, Oslo, Norway

10:00 Advanced Practitioner: Histopathology Dissection

Matthew Griffiths, Derby City Hospital, United Kingdom

10:20 European Masters in Biomedical Science

Fernando Mendes, General Secretary EPBS, Portugal

10:40 Coffee – Poster Walk

Session 3: Technology Advancements and Opportunities for Personalised Medicine

Chair: Anneke Geurts, EPBS, Netherlands.

11:20 Molecular Karyotyping and Array Technology in Clinical Practice

Gabriele Sander, UK für Kinder und Jugendheilkunde-Klinische Genetik, Salzburg, Austria

11:40 Personalized Medicine, Cutting Edge Technologies in the Laboratory

Steve Meaney, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland.

Session 4: Skills, Competency and Occupational Standards

Chair: Marie Culliton, President EPBS, Ireland

12:00 Defining European Occupational Standards in Healthcare

David Górría, Chair Sectoral Reference Group Healthcare and Social Work, ESCO

12:30 Lunch

Session 5: Diagnostic Partner: Current Practice

Chair: Anne Berndt EPBS, Sweden.

14:00 Standards in Pre Analytics

Mika Paldanius, Association of Biomedical Laboratory Scientists in Finland.

14:20 Management of Point of Care Testing in the Community

Fabio Como, SiMEL, Italy

14:40 Diagnostic Partnership in a MDT Paediatric Coagulation Clinic

Irene Regan, Our Lady's Hospital For Sick Children, Dublin, Ireland

15:00 Diagnostic Partnership in Management of Rhesus Disease

John Quigley, The National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

15:30 Coffee – Poster Walk

Session 6: Diagnostic Partner: Future Possibilities

Chair: Fernando Mendes, General Secretary EPBS, Portugal

16:00 BLS as Diagnostic partner: The Norwegian Project

Ms. Lisbeth Vedde and Heidi Kolseth Medical Biochemistry, Innlandet Hospital Trust, Norway

16:20 Activism and Lobbyism - Branding the BLS Profession as a Diagnostic Partner

Christina Grunwald and Martina Jurs dBio, Denmark

16:40 **Session 7: Diagnostic Partner: Bringing Our Concept to Reality**

Marie Culliton, President EPBS, Ireland