

Future of Biomedical Science: dark clouds or blue skies

Genova, 12th October 2019

Preliminary Program

09:00 Welcome

Fernando Mendes, President EPBS

09:15 EPBS: 20 years, a growing

Marie Culliton, Past President EPBS

Session 1: Innovation game changers

09:30 Connectivity and artificial intelligence in the lab

Sergio Pillon, Italy

09:50 Point of Care Testing (POCT)

Christopher Price, UK

10:10 Current and future impact of Genomics

Maria Gazouli, Greece

10:30 Discussion

10:45 **Coffee-break**

Session 2: Preparing Biomedical Scientists (BLS) for the future

11:15 Agile and responsive education program for BLS

Mireille Geng, Switzerland

11:35 Translational research and bioinformatics

Cathal O'Brien, Ireland

11:55 Challenges for Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

To be confirmed

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Lunch**

Session 3: External influences: inhibitors or promoters?

14:00 Impact of the European policy on the development of our profession

Fernando Mendes, President EPBS

14:20 European Skills, Competences, qualifications and Occupations classification (ESCO) and the European Market

Francesco Lossepio, EU

14:40 Impact of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)

To be confirmed

15:00 Discussion

15:15 **Coffee-break**

Session 4: Evolve or cease to exist

15:45 Change in healthcare landscape

Piero Cappelletti, Italy

16:05 World Health Organisation (WHO): contribution of BLS to WHO programs

To be confirmed

16:25 Survival of fittests

Patrick Mulhare, Ireland

17:00 Conclusion

Fernando Mendes, President EPBS