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Professor Eric Kilpatrick
 Scientific Programme Committee Chair

Dear Colleagues

The Scientific Organising Committee of the 23rd IFCC-EFLM European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine has been tasked with planning the scientific content for the conference. The process began at EuroMedLab in Athens in 2017. There, we were guided by the EFLM's constituent national societies who, as the International Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB,) proposed topics which would of interest to their members. This was supplemented by suggestions from international organisations and, of course, by the team of the Organising Committee itself.

The programme is now at an advanced stage with the result being that the conference contains a wide variety of Plenary, Symposium and Viewpoint topics which will hopefully meet your educational needs. For example, there are 20 symposia planned over the 4 days covering many topics of direct relevance to laboratory life including updates on clinical diseases, the latest diagnostic technologies, laboratory management, professional issues and diagnostics data management. The modern CCIB conference centre allows us to organise parallel sessions that are physically next to one another, thereby meaning you will have the best chance of being able to catch the individual presentations from each symposium that are most

relevant to you.

The Viewpoint sessions are new to EuroMedLab and have been included to promote debate on thought-provoking subjects, with sessions such as "who should lead a medical laboratory?" and 'is instrument verification time well spent?', as well as giving access to expert opinions on topics relevant to our profession.

Complementing these events are the Educational Workshops which will be developed in conjunction with our industry partners.

I would like to thank my Scientific Organising Committee colleagues for all the effort they have made in creating a programme which I am sure will appeal to you, and would like to extend my particular gratitude to the Spanish Society of Laboratory Medicine who have been especially active in helping organise the meeting's scientific content.

We look forward to meeting you in Barcelona!

Best wishes,
 Professor Eric Kilpatrick
 SPC Chair

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WEEK AGENDA

DATES TO FOCUS ON

January 15th, 2019

Deadline for poster abstract submission

March 31st, 2019

Deadline for reduced registration fees

The **Preliminary program** of the EuroMedLab Barcelona 2019 congress will be published by the end of June 2018, in order to be distributed worldwide.

VISIT THE EUROMEDLAB BOOTH AT

70th AACC Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo

July 29 - August 2, 2018
 McCormick Place
 Chicago, Illinois

SUNDAY 19 MAY

	MAIN HALL
17.00 - 20.00	Opening Ceremony
	Welcome Reception

MONDAY 20 MAY

	ROOM 117	ROOM 113	ROOM 114	ROOM 115	ROOM 116	EXHIBITION HALL
09.00-10.00	PL 1					
10.00-10.30	BREAK					
10.30-12.30	SYM 1	SYM 2	SYM 3	SYM 4	SEQC	10.00-17.30 EXHIBITION OPEN
12.30-13.30	EDUW 1	EDUW 2	EDUW 3	EDUW 4	EDUW 5	
13.30-14.45	VIEWPOINT	POSTER SESSION LUNCH				
14.45-15.45	EDUW 6	EDUW 7	EDUW 8	EDUW 9	EDUW 10	
16.00-17.00	EDUW 11	EDUW 12	EDUW 13	EDUW 14	EDUW 15	
17.00-18.00	VIEWPOINT					

TUESDAY 21 MAY

	ROOM 117	ROOM 113	ROOM 114	ROOM 115	ROOM 116	EXHIBITION HALL
09.00-10.00	PL 2					
10.00-10.30	BREAK					
10.30-12.30	SYM 5	SYM 6	SYM 7	SYM 8	SEQC	10.00-17.30 EXHIBITION OPEN
12.30-13.30	EDUW 16	EDUW 17	EDUW 18	EDUW 19	EDUW 20	
13.30-14.45	VIEWPOINT	POSTER SESSION LUNCH				
14.45-15.45	EDUW 21	EDUW 22	EDUW 23	EDUW 24	EDUW 25	
16.00-17.00	EDUW 26	EDUW 27	EDUW 28	EDUW 29	EDUW 30	
17.00-18.00	VIEWPOINT					

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

	ROOM 117	ROOM 113	ROOM 114	ROOM 115	ROOM 116	EXHIBITION HALL
09.00-10.00	PL 3					
10.00-10.30	BREAK					
10.30-12.30	SYM 9	SYM 10	SYM 11	SYM 12	SEQC	10.00-17.30 EXHIBITION OPEN
12.30-13.30	EDUW 31	EDUW 32	EDUW 33	EDUW 34	EDUW 35	
13.30-14.45	VIEWPOINT	POSTER SESSION LUNCH				
14.45-15.45	EDUW 36	EDUW 37	EDUW 38	EDUW 39	EDUW 40	
16.00-17.00	EDUW 41	EDUW 42	EDUW 43	EDUW 44	EDUW 45	
17.00-18.00	VIEWPOINT					

THURSDAY 22 MAY

	ROOM 117	ROOM 113	ROOM 114	ROOM 115	ROOM 116	
09.00-10.00	PL 4					
10.00-10.30	BREAK					
10.30-12.30	SYM 13	SYM 14	SYM 15	SYM 16	SYM 17	
	CLOSING CEREMONY					

WEEK AGENDA



HOW TO GET TO BARCELONA

BY PLANE, CAR OR TRAIN... EVEN BY BOAT! YOU CAN GET TO BARCELONA BY ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORT.

By air

Barcelona-El Prat international airport has the second highest volume of air traffic of all Spanish airports. Intercontinental flights usually stop over Madrid or other European capitals but there are also direct connections with various cities round the world. There are also three smaller airports near Barcelona: Girona-Costa Brava, Reus and Lleida-Alguaire. Barcelona-El Prat is 12 kilometres from Barcelona city centre. It has two large passenger terminals, T1 and T2 and three runways in service. The two terminals are linked by a free shuttle bus service.

By train

Barcelona has rail links with various places in Europe and all of Spain. The AVE high-speed network also connects Barcelona with the French cities of Paris, Lyon, Toulouse and Marseilles, as well as Madrid and the south of Spain. And the suburban train networks link the Catalan capital with the main Catalan towns and cities.

By car

Barcelona has an extensive road and motorway network linking it to Catalonia and the rest of Spain. The border with France is only 150 kilometres away. It is also possible to travel by car to North Africa via Algeciras, where you have to take a ferry. You can get into the city from the two ring roads, the Ronda del Litoral and the Ronda de Dalt, or take the Avinguda Meridiana right into the centre. If you are coming from the rest of Spain and approaching from the south, take the AP-7 or C-32.

By boat

The Port de Barcelona operates services to the Balearic Islands and the main Mediterranean ports. Ferries depart daily for the Balearic Islands and there is a direct service to the port of Genoa, Rome and Algiers.

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For all your private dinner arrangements, offsite events, social events, transfers and other local needs Please contact:
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International Convention Centre is an integral part of Diagonal Mar, the newest section of Barcelona's seafront. This also places the CCIB in the heart of the technology and business district known as Barcelona 22@.

HOW TO GET TO CCIB

From and to the airport

The international airport, Aeroport del Prat, is located 13 km south-west of Barcelona and 20 km from the CCIB.

The highway C-31 directly connects the airport with Barcelona.

To enter the city, the most direct routes to the city center are Avinguda Diagonal and Gran Via and also Ronda de Dalt and Ronda Litoral, which surround the city.

Aerobus

The bus service between the airport and the center of Barcelona (Plaça Catalunya) runs from 6:00 to 1:00 (to Barcelona) and from 5:30 to 0:15 (to the airport) every day. The bus frequency is one every 10-12 minutes and the journey time is around 30 minutes.

Taxi

The taxi ride takes about 20 minutes.

The rates change depending on the schedule.

Urban Public transport

The best options for traveling within the urban area of Barcelona are: train, bus, metro and tram.

Next to Plaça Catalunya there is Urquinaona station or the metro yellow line (L4) that leads directly to the CCIB by Maresme-Forum station. You can also get to the CCIB by bus: lines 7, H16 and tram: Forum station.

All these means of transport leave you just few minutes away from the CCIB by foot.

REGISTRATIONS

The on-line systems for registration and abstract submission will be available starting from June 2018.

Stay tuned on www.euromedlab2019barcelona.org

REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates must register to the congress, in order to have access to the lecture rooms.

Before March 31, 2019

Full Registration	€ 670,00
Young Registration	€ 335,00
Day Registration	€ 305,00

After March 31, 2019

Full Registration	€ 850,00
Young Registration	€ 455,00
Day Registration	€ 365,00

On-site

Full Registration	€ 910,00
Young Registration	€ 485,00
Day Registration	€ 425,00



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Congress delegates are cordially invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as a free communication at EuroMedLab Barcelona 2019.

An unlimited number of abstracts may be submitted provided that the presenting author applies for "full registration".

JANUARY 15TH, 2019 DEADLINE FOR POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted via the on-line submission system only.

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PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

