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IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC INDUSTRY**

# **Point of Care testing**

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In recent years, technological advances have made it possible to develop devices that can be used by health professionals not specialized in clinical laboratory, or even by the patients themselves, to obtain measured values of clinical tests. The number and catalogue of tests that can be performed outside of the clinical laboratory and near the patient is increasing rapidly.

ACCLC and SCB have decided to dedicate the present edition of the European Symposium discussing topics around the analysis near the patient, with the purpose of creating a discussion forum to share experiences between the various professionals involved and promoting the quality and safety of patients care.

The symposium will be held in the form of an open discussion between experts and with the active participation of the audience. It is structured in four sessions in which it will be discussed experiences in rapid diagnostic units from the point of view of users, the role of clinical laboratory professionals in coordinating point of care tests and the implementation of strategies and tools to ensure quality and accreditation of these tests. Finally, with the help of the in vitro diagnostics industry and universities, the latest technological developments in this field and future trends will be presented.

## **Guest experts**

Mercè Barau Germes, Josep Lluís Bedini Chesa, Aurora Blanco Font, Antonio Buño Soto, Jasmina Casals Terré, Isabel de la Villa Porras, Eva Guillén Campuzano, María Luisa Hortas Nieto, Peter Jusko, Laura Lechuga Gómez, Javier Lirón Hernández, Peter B Luppa, Margherita Morandini, Antoni Sabaté Pes, Josep Serrat Tarrés, Joan Carles Souto Andrés, Jaume Raventós Monjo, Eustachio Vitullo.

# Program

Tuesday, 5 May 2015

16:00 **Welcome and presentation of the symposium** Glòria Soria Guerrero  
Ramon Roca Puig

16:30 **Inaugural conference – How to cope with change** Esther Solà Saplana

17:15 **Break**

17:30 **Debate – Experiences in rapid diagnosis units: the point of view of the user** Chairman:  
Ana Sancho Cerro

Mercè Barau Germes, Margherita Morandini, Antoni Sabaté Pes, Josep Serrat Tarrés, Joan Carles Souto Andrés

21:00 **Dinner**

Wednesday, 6 May 2015

9:00 **Debate – Role of the clinical laboratory professionals in the management of POCT** Chairman:  
Xavier Navarro Segarra

Josep Lluís Bedini Chesa, Eva Guillén Campuzano, María Luisa Hortas Nieto, Javier Lirón Hernández, Eustachio Vitullo

11:00 **Break**

11:30 **Debate – POCT quality and accreditation** Chairman:  
Josep Maria Simó Sisó

Aurora Blanco Font, Antonio Buño Soto, Isabel de la Villa Porras, Peter B Lappa

13:30 **Lunch**

15:00 **Debate – Upcoming technologies in POCT** Chairman:  
Anna Padrós Fluvia

Peter Jusko, Laura Lechuga Gómez, Jasmina Casals Terré, Jaume Raventós Monjo

17:00 **Conclusions and closure** Glòria Soria Guerrero  
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