

# EuroLabFocus News

## The 3rd EFLM-UEMS Congress

### Laboratory Medicine at the Clinical Interface



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### Dates for your diary:

**Abstract submission deadline – 23 May 2014**

**Early registration deadline – 1 August 2014**

Our second newsletter focuses on a diverse scientific programme that explores clinical practice across Europe. Where do our practices differ? What can we learn from each other? The unique selling point is a series of topics of relevance at the interface between the laboratory and the patient. Indeed we have a patient presenting and are actively pursuing patient involvement in the meeting as attendees; Wednesday 8th October is particularly designed with this in mind.

Individual discipline updates on 2014's hot topics are included, the choice of topics reflecting service delivery issues across laboratory medicine. The main programme over 7th – 10th October is supplemented over 6th – 7th October by emerging topics of relevance to both training and continuous professional development. Discounted rates are offered to those wishing to attend the full 5 day programme.

Oral presentations will close individual symposia. Submit an abstract by the **23rd May closing date**, and you may be asked to present if on a complementary theme; presenters in the clinical cases session will also be chosen in this way. This opportunity should appeal to younger presenters across the EU Community.

After a highly successful venture in Dubrovnik2012, poster rounds over lunchtime led by a facilitator comparing outcomes presented across a range of posters under a specific theme will be included. These sessions attracted large numbers of participants (specialists in their fields, poster presenters, and individual delegates).

Posters will be presented amongst the commercial exhibition. We were delighted with early commercial partner support offered by Roche Diagnostics, Abbott Diagnostics, Beckman Coulter and Randox. Industry Sponsored Workshops are an integral part of the programme, we would also welcome Industry Sponsored Workshops being presented by successful business ventures from laboratories not part of the diagnostics industry. What can others learn from your experience, what has been learned in turn by the venture, what determines success or failure?

**Save the date, spread the word! We look forward to seeing you in Liverpool.**

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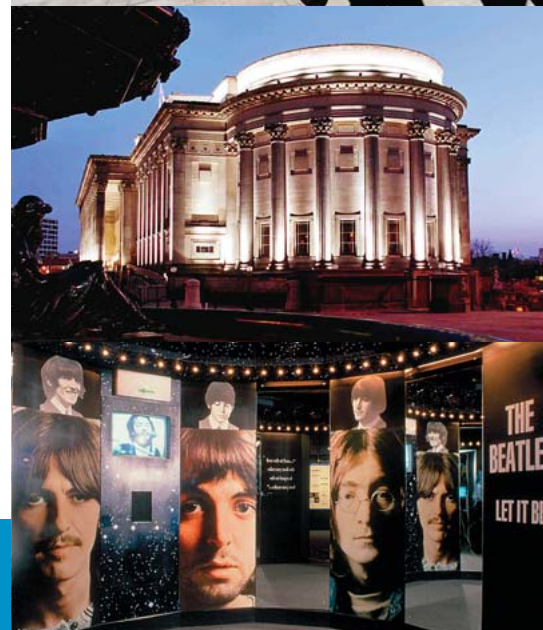
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EFLM European Federation of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine

ACB Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine

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