

Registration (includes course handbook, get together party, daily lunch and course dinner on Saturday, October 10)

Before September 1, 2009	300 EUR
After September 1, 2009	350 EUR
Payment on site	350 EUR

Persons from developing countries may apply for a Roche/IFCC Scholarship for the Course. Applications may be submitted up to March 31 2009, through IFCC web site.

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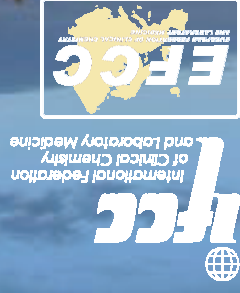
Accommodation and Congress Venue

Please make your reservation through hotel booking form available at www.hdmb.hr and send it directly to the hotel:

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How To Make Evidence Based Decisions about Diagnostic Tests "Evidence in Action!"

Croatia EBLM Course
Supetar, Island of Brač, Croatia
 October 7-11, 2009

Dear colleagues, dear friends

This Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine (EBLM) event aims to benefit students in training and practicing laboratorians at all levels of expertise, individuals and decision makers in the laboratory diagnostics industry, policy makers, individuals involved in reimbursement and clinicians interested in laboratory medicine. The overall orientation of this conference is how to translate the theory, knowledge and processes involved in EBLM into decisions and therefore into action. The program was developed by the experienced EBLM group and includes a combination of lectures, small group working sessions and feedback activities to best meet this aim. This format of course is designed to be a "lean forward" rather than "lean back" educational activity.

The final goal of this educational session is to provide attendees with skills, knowledge, abilities and resources to go back to their respective organizations and spread the word by teaching EBLM and using EBLM in their every day practice and activities.

The setting of the course is carefully chosen - an island in the middle Adriatic, known for its supreme beaches and rich cultural heritage.

See you in Croatia!

Robert H. Christenson
IFCC C-EBLM Chair

Dunja Rogić, vicepresident
Croatian Society for Medical Biochemistry

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- IFCC Committee for Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine
- EFCC

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Course language

- English

Chairman

Robert H. Christenson

DAY 1 - Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine Part I.

8:00 - 8:05	Welcome Dunja Rogić and Rob Christenson
8:05 - 8:30	Overview of workshop program Rob Christenson
8:30 - 9:00	Formulation of a question Dunja Rogić
9:00 - 9:45	Small group session: Question Formulation
9:45-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-10:45	Plenary Feedback session Rob Christenson

10:45- 11:30	What study design answers my question best? Rita Horvath
11:30-12:15	Appraising diagnostic accuracy and prognostic studies Chris Florkowski
12:15-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Small group work: Critical appraisal of diagnostic studies
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Plenary feedback Rob Christenson
17:30-17:45	Lecturers' and facilitators' feed-back

DAY 2 - Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine Part II.

8:30-9:30	Making Sense of Statistics Sverre Sandberg
9:30-12:00	Small group work 1: Statistical exercises to analyze (take break during this session)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	What makes you decide to use this test? Peter Bunting
14:15 - 15:30	Clinical and Economic Outcomes: Rob Christenson
15:30- 16:00	Break
16:00-17:00	Small group Session: Decide whether or not to use this test?
17:00-17:45	Plenary Discussion Session Peter Bunting
17:45-18:00	Lecturers' and facilitators' feedback

DAY 3 - Guidelines Part I.

8:30-9:00	Process of Guideline Development Diler Aslan
9:00-9:30	Topic selection and defining the scope of guidelines Wytze Oosterhuis
9:30-11:30	Small group work: Selecting and prioritizing guideline topics (Take break as part of this small group session)

11:30-12:00	Plenary feedback Wytze Oosterhuis
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Formulating and grading recommendations Chris Florkowski
14:30- 16:30	Small group work: Critical Appraisal including break
16:00- 17:15	Group feedback and discussion Chris Florkowski
17:15-17:30	Lecturers' and facilitators' feed-back

DAY 4 - Guidelines Part II.

8:30-9:30	How to implement and measure the impact of guidelines in practice. Sverre Sandberg and Wytze Oosterhuis
9:30-11:45	Small group work: Developing and implementation and audit plan (includes break)
11:45-12:30	Plenary feedback Rob Christenson
12:30-13:00	Closing remarks Dunja Rogić and Rob Christenson
13:00	End of Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

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