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Symposium Spotlight: Future Trends in Laboratory Medicine

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Predicting the future is a notoriously difficult undertaking but it is important for us to recognise trends outside as well as within the laboratory in order to assess future needs and possibilities and plan the development of services accordingly. We need to be aware of advances in fields outside our own that may either render some of our testing obsolete or offer ways of improving the availability, speed, accuracy or effectiveness of testing. The possibilities are enormously wide ranging so this symposium can only focus on a limited number of the most pressing and interesting ones.

Martina Cornel will talk to us about Genetic screening – a technique much vaunted by politicians, insurers and some professionals. An opportunity for discussion by patients and professionals in the audience not only of what can be done but also of what we want done and what we believe should be done.

Angel Rios will tackle the fascinating topic at the borders of physics, biology, electronics and physiology in his presentation on a handheld lab on a chip. We may see parallels here between in vitro and in vivo investigations ... once again a lively discussion can be expected.

Fifteen years ago a smart phone was one with a fancy cover but today much of the population carries around a smartphone with the computer processing power that would have required a dedicated computer centre in the past. Inevitable, perhaps, that such devices will figure in personal health diagnostics and **Samuel Kia** will round off this symposium with a presentation on that very subject.



Martina Cornel

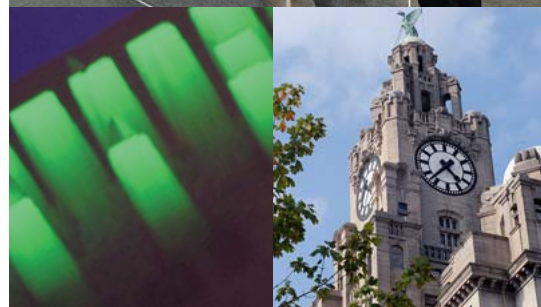


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Deadline extended to
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UEMS POSTER PRIZES:
UEMS will be presenting ten poster prizes during the Congress. There will be three prizes of €200 and seven prizes of €100.

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