# EuroLabFocus News

# The 3rd EFLM-UEMS Congress

Laboratory Medicine at the Clinical Interface







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## Join us on Friday 10 October!

#### **Biomarkers that matter**

Which emerging biomarkers will be at the forefront of laboratory medicine? Come and listen to three leading experts in their field. Our first speaker is **Professor Anders Helander**, a founder of the Stockholm alcohol research laboratory and expert in clinical applications of new biochemical markers for alcohol use and abuse. Can emerging biomarkers such as PEth, EtG and EtS offer improved monitoring of alcohol use?

We are privileged to welcome **Professor Ulf Hakkan Stenman** from Helsinki University, a leading and multi award winning research scientist, to tell us which biomarkers matter in oncology. Many markers have been used for monitoring response to therapy yet few have actually been shown to improve outcome. Are predictive markers the way forward, offering possibilities for personalised treatment?

Our last contributor to the symposium is **Paul Collinson**, Professor of Cardiovascular Biomarkers at St George's University of London. The measurement of cardiac troponin remains the primary test for the investigation of patients presenting with chest pain. New high sensitivity assays allow earlier rule in and rule out protocols, but can additional markers improve diagnostic pathways?

#### **Clinicial Cases**

A mix of challenging differential diagnoses, examples of laboratory medicine's contribution to patient care, and challenges to our ways of working – could we have done better in some of them? Come and hear six presenters selected from their abstract submissions in a symposium led by **Dr Danielle Freedman**.



Professor Anders Helander



Professor Ulf Hakkan Stenman



Professor Paul Collinson

See the full programme at: www.eurolabfocus2014.org



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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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