



HbA_{1c} and management of diabetes mellitus in the 21st Century

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SATELLITE MEETING

PRESENTATION

Diabetes mellitus is an increasing global problem for public health which requires the availability of reliable biomarkers for the optimal patient care. Haemoglobin A_{1c} (HbA_{1c}) has proved itself to be vital for the management of patients with diabetes and improvements in methods has enabled global targets to be set for treatment and diagnosis.

This symposium will present the most recent advances in the management of diabetes mellitus focussing on HbA_{1c} and new biomarkers. Additionally, new aspects of HbA_{1c} analysis (e.g. in diabetes diagnosis or point of care testing) will be debated according to both clinical and biological points of views.

International experts in the field of diabetes and laboratory medicine, especially those involved in the IFCC reference network on HbA_{1c}, will give presentations and participate in debates.

This meeting is intended for clinical chemists and diabetologists, who will hear the most recent information for use in their daily practice and new perspectives for the future.

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PROGRAM

9:30 WELCOME ADDRESSES

9:45 SESSION 1

DIABETES MELLITUS AND HbA_{1c}: GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Chair: *Michel Marre* (FR)

9:45 Diabetes Mellitus: the challenge for the 21st century
Michel Marre (FR)

10:25 HbA_{1c}: history, science and politics
Garry John (UK)

11:05 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:30 SESSION 2

IS HbA_{1c} FIT FOR ITS CLINICAL PURPOSE?

Chair: *Andrea Mosca* (IT)

11:30 Quality targets for HbA_{1c}: vital for optimum clinical practice
Cas Weykamp (NL)

12:10 Debate: The diagnosis of diabetes mellitus: a movable feast (pro and con)
David Sacks (US)
Eric Kilpatrick (UK)

13:15 LUNCH

14:30 SESSION 3

DEBATE: USING HbA_{1c} IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ?

Chair: *Bernard Vialettes* (FR)

14:30 Renal Failure! Can I use HbA_{1c}?
Ronan Roussel (FR)

15:00 HbA_{1c} analysis in the presence of Hb variants
Randie Little (US)

15:30 HbA_{1c}: is POCT good enough?
Sverre Sandberg (NO)

16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:30 SESSION 4

PERSPECTIVE IN DIABETES BIOMARKERS

Chair: *Philippe Gillery* (FR)

16:30 HbA_{1c} beyond diabetes!
Emma English (UK)

16:50 Glycated albumin: time for a resurgence
Andrea Mosca (IT)

17:10 Future markers in diabetes monitoring
Michèle Fonfrède (FR)

17:30 CONCLUSIONS AND END OF THE MEETING

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Further information will be provided soon.

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