

Future of Biomedical Science: dark clouds or blue skies
Genova, 12th October 2019
Preliminary Program

09:00 Welcome

Fernando Mendes, President EPBS

09:15 EPBS: 20 years, a growing

Marie Culliton, Past President EPBS

Session 1: Innovation game changers

09:30 Connectivity and artificial intelligence in the lab

Sergio Pillon, Italy

09:50 Point of Care Testing (POCT)

Christopher Price, UK

10:10 Current and future impact of Genomics

Maria Gazouli, Greece

10:30 Discussion

10:45

Coffee-break

Session 2: Preparing Biomedical Scientists (BLS) for the future

11:15 Agile and responsive education program for BLS

Mireille Geng, Switzerland

11:35 Translational research and bioinformatics

Cathal O'Brien, Ireland

11:55 Challenges for Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Mette Lundstrøm-Dahl ; Liv Kjersti Paulsen, Norway

12:15 Discussion

12:30

Lunch

Session 3: External influences: inhibitors or promoters?

14:00 Impact of the European policy on the development of our profession

Fernando Mendes, President EPBS

14:20 National and European policies of health and the laboratory - the role of the multidisciplinary team

Adalberto Campos Fernandes

14:40 Impact of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)

Alan Wainwright, IFBLS president-elect

15:00 Discussion

15:15

Coffee-break

Session 4: Evolve or cease to exist

15:45 Change in healthcare landscape

Piero Cappelletti, Italy

16:05 Can laboratory medicine speak with a single voice?

To be confirmed

16:25 Survival of fittests

Patrick Mulhare, Ireland

17:00 Conclusion

Fernando Mendes, President EPBS