

Concerns: “Quality in the Spotlight” meeting moved from 2021 to 2022 due to COVID-19

Dear colleague, dear friend,

Much to our frustration we have to move the “Quality in the Spotlight” meeting in Antwerp again. We apologize sincerely for this inconvenience.

The new dates are:

Monday and Tuesday 21st and 22nd of March 2022.



In recent months we have attended a number of conferences, physical and digital and we feel the need to adjust our conference’s layout. We are therefore going to organize a hybrid conference. Also because this was explicitly requested from a number of areas such as Australia.

We will try to involve those who participate online as much as possible with the appropriate technical means. But.... we also feel that this conference offers something extra due to the physical setup. We want to organize extras for those who are on site, such as “Meet and Greet the experts, the influencers”, “tasty breaks” and “inspiring social interactions”. The future of quality in laboratory medicine will also be redefined in working groups. The future can be changed by changing our attitudes. The general public is now aware of importance of medical testing laboratories and their quality (analytical quality as well as managerial quality). Now we have to learn and adapt, quality clearly comes first!

The way in which the lectures are conducted will also be adjusted. An inspiring program that will certainly give you some new ideas and insights. This conference focuses on test-quality in laboratory diagnostics in general and its redefinition due to the current situation. How resilient is the medical laboratory? High-level experts such as Professor Westgard, Professor Ehrmeyer and others will lecture and be present to discuss your specific problems within this field. The program is available on our website in great detail but will evolve further over the next year.

We will keep you informed again in the course of the first quarter of 2021.

Would you please put down the new dates in your calendar? And can you let Lia know if you can attend? A convenient registration form (for the physical as well as the digital conference format) you can find at our website: <https://qualityinthspotlight.com> . Or just mail or call; we are looking forward to welcome you in Antwerp!

For now we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you have any questions or remarks, please do not hesitate to contact one of us:

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