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In recent years, clinical laboratories have undergone major changes in the way they carry out their health care task. The changes have been caused by the incorporation of new technologies, the computerization of nearly all processes and the introduction of a "management culture". This has resulted in the concentration of the activity in large laboratories that have adopted different models depending on the population served and on their ownership status. Emergency laboratories, defined as those clinical laboratories where a fast response time is required, have also been involved in this process resulting in different organization models with the aim to deliver an adequate response to the needs of the health service of our country.

The main goal of this Symposium is to provide a forum for the interaction between professionals, the discussion of different proposals, the sharing of experiences and the presentation of possible solutions for the most contentious processes associated with stat tests.

The meeting has been structured in four sessions dealing with: the emergency laboratory models, the effect of the ISO 15189 accreditation on urgent analyses, some critical issues of stat tests and the proposals of the *in vitro* diagnostics industry for emergency laboratories. The format of the Symposium will involve open debates among different experts from emergency laboratories and representatives of the *in vitro* diagnostics industry. The active participation of the delegates in the discussion will be encouraged.

Guest experts

Ángel Alonso Pérez, Aurora Blanco Font, Marta Buxeda Figuerola, Dolors Fernández Delclòs, Álex Gavilán Iranzo, Elisabeth González Lao, Bauke Hollande, Jordi Jiménez, M Isabel Llovet Lombarte, Susana Malumbres Serrano, Graham McCurdy, Paloma Oliver Sáez, Dolors Pelegrí Santos, Antoni Pérez Gallofré, Antònia Pons Mas, Assumpta Ricart Conesa, Patricia Tejerina Fontaina, M Michel Vaubourdolle, M Carme Villà Blasco, Hans Günther Wahl.

Program

Wednesday, 17th May 2017

16:00	**Welcome and presentation of Symposium**	**Ma Cruz Pastor Ferrer**
16:15	**Inaugural lecture** **"L'art de la música i la ciència de la medicina"**	**Román Galimany**
17:15	***Coffee-break***	
17:30	**Debate** **"Emergency laboratory models"**	**Chairman:** **Ariadna Arbiol Roca**
21:00	***Dinner***	

Thursday, 18th May 2017

9:00	**Debate** **"Accreditation of stat tests by ISO 15189"**	**Chairman:** **Glòria Soria Guerrero**
11:00	***Coffee-break***	
11:30	**Debate** **"Critical issues of stat tests"**	**Chairman:** **Eva Guillén Campuzano**
13:30	***Lunch***	
15:00	**Debate** **"Proposals of the *in vitro* diagnostics industry for emergency laboratories"**	**Chairman:** **J. LLuís Bedini Chesa**
17:00	**Conclusions and closure**	**Dolors Dot Bach** **Ariadna Arbiol Roca**

The official languages of the symposium will be Catalan, Spanish and English, with simultaneous translation of the debates

Registration

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