

Symposium Laboratory Medicine in Seggauberg near Graz



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Preliminary programme

last changes from 14JULY2025

All presentations will be given in English.

Cutting edge diagnostics for optimized patient

OVERVIEW

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Speakers Dinner

Thursday 7th May 2026

08:30 – 10:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 1

11:00 – 12:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 2

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 1

16:00 – 17:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 2

Friday 8th May 2026

08:30 – 10:00 Emerging biomarkers 1

10:30 – 12:00 Emerging biomarkers 2

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Emerging biomarkers 3

15:00 – 16:45 Operational challenges in modern laboratories

16:00 – 17:00 Plenary Lecture

Thursday 7th May 2026, morning

08:30 – 10:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 1

- 1) Starting with the Basics: How Does Mass Spectrometry Work
(Caroline Le Goeff, Liege, Belgium)
- 2) Utility, and limitations of LC-MS-based TDM
(Thomas Stimpfl, Wien, Austria)
- 3) LC-MS to support the diagnosis of inborn errors of metabolism
(Giovanny Rodriguez-Blanco, Graz, Austria)
- 4) Steroid panels in the diagnose of inborn errors of metabolism
(Annemieke Heijboer, Amsterdam, Netherlands)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

11:00 – 12:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 2

- 1) Automation of mass spectrometry - opportunities and pitfalls
(Brian Rappold, Raleigh-Durham, USA)
- 2) Plasma proteomics and its clinical application
(Giovanny Rodriguez-Blanco, Graz, Austria)
- 3) Application of ICP-MS and HPLC-ICP-MS for diagnosis of heavy metal intoxication
(Walter Gössler, Graz, Austria)
- 4) Trace elements and the immune function
(Sandra Holasek, Graz, Austria)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Thursday 7th May 2026, afternoon

13:30 – 15:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 1

- 1) Point-of-care testing (POCT) and evidence-based laboratory medicine (EBLM)
- does it leverage any advantage in clinical decision making?
(Andrew-Don Wauchaupe, Sydney, Australia, contacted)
- 2) Cardiac-Specific Biomarkers in the Emergency Department:
New Insight in Risk Evaluation
(Alberto Aimo, Pisa, Italy, contacted)
- 3) Emerging POCT technologies
(Peter Lupp, München, Germany)
- 4) Continuous glucose monitoring
(Guido Freckmann, Ulm, Germany)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

16:00 – 17:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 2

- 1) Apolipoprotein profiling in dried blood
(Uta Ceglarek, Leipzig, Germany)
- 2) Volumetric Finger-Prick Self-Sampling for TDM of Immunosuppressants
After Kidney Transplantation: Lessons Learned from the Practice
(Nils Tore Vethe, Oslo, Norway)
- 3) Self-Sampling by Adolescents at Home: Assessment of the Feasibility
to Successfully Collect Blood Microsamples by Inexperienced Individuals
(Christophe Stove, Gent, Belgium)

Friday 8th May 2026, morning

08:30 – 10:00 Emerging biomarkers 1

- 1) Title open
(Damien Gruson, Brussels, Belgium)
- 2) Emerging biomarkers for mild traumatic brain injury
(Kostantinos Makris, Athens, Greece)
- 3) The endocrine role of bile acids
(Nerea Alonso, Graz, Austria)
- 4) Vitamin K
(Harald Mangge, Graz, Austria)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

10:30 – 12:00 Emerging biomarkers 2

- 1) The tryptophan and kynurenine pathway in bone and muscle health
(Gustavo Duque, Montreal, Canada)
- 2) Biomarker trajectories as tools for primary disease prevention
(Armin Hoffmann, Graz, Austria)
- 3) Coagulation beyond clotting: the clot thickens – regulation of organ function by coagulation protease signalling
(Berend Isermann, Leipzig, Germany)
- 4) Vitamin D and cardiovascular risk
(Markus Herrmann, Graz, Austria)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Friday 8th May 2026, afternoon

13:00 – 14:30 Emerging biomarkers 3

- 1) Emerging biomarkers in autoimmunity
(Martin Helmut Stradner, Graz, Austria)
- 2) Vitamin D testing and supplementation in CKD patients – EUROD
(Etienne Cavalier, Liege, Belgium)
- 3) Emerging biomarkers in bone and muscle disease
(Harjit Pal Bhattoa, Debrecen, Hungary)

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

15:00 – 16:45 Operational challenges in modern laboratories

- 1) The future of smart public laboratory testing is now – insights from Friuli
(Francesco Curcio, Udine, Italy)
- 2) IVDR in practice
(Tobias Niedrist, Graz, Austria)
- 3) Total lab automation
(Greg Ward, Brisbane, Australia)

17:00 – 18:00 Plenary Lecture

The use of biomarkers in managing metabolic health

Registration

Online: www.seggau.oeglmkc.at

Registration fees

All amounts in EUR incl. 20 % VAT

Participation on both days:

regular (*)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 230

ÖGLMKC member 170

reduced (**)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 130

ÖGLMKC member 70

Participation on one day (Thursday OR Friday):

regular (*)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 150

ÖGLMKC member 100

reduced (**)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 100

ÖGLMKC member 50

(*) regular = Medical specialists, academics

(**) reduced = In specialist training, BMAs

Overnight stay in the castle

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