PROGRAMME

Sunday 14 June: Participants arrival - City Tour - Dinner

Monday 15 June:

9.00 Opening: E. Garaci, P. Zucaro

9.15 Welcome by S. Pichini, congress host and P. Kintz, President of the Society of Hair Testing

9.30 Plenary Lecture of S.D. Ferrara on Non-invasive biological matrices and forensic evidence

10.00 Session: Hair Testing in Forensic Toxicology, C. Jurado, P. Kintz

Oral presentations on forensic applications of hair testing for drugs of abuse

10.45 coffee break and poster session chaired by C. Moore, R. Kronstrand

11.20 Oral presentations on novel methodologies of hair testing for drugs of abuse

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Discussion with the speakers and experts regarding problems most commonly encountered in hair testing and doubts among applications and data interpretations. Moderators: C. Moore, R. Kronstrand

15.00 Session: Expansion of Drug Profiles in Alternative Matrices, C. Staub, M. Uhl

R. Kingston, An Overview of Ethyl Glucuronide Testing at Concateno TrichoTech
J. Wicks, Drug Testing Using Hair: Addressing Client’s Expectations
C. Moore, Oral fluid: Overcoming problems associated with routine analysis
C. Moore, Semi-quantitative Determination of THC in Hair using Immunoassay
J. Gareri, Clinical & Research Applications for Immunoassay in Neonatal Drug Testing

16.30 Business Meeting
Tuesday 16 June:

9.00  Plenary Lecture of P. Kintz on Hair Testing in Clinical Pharmacology. Interpretation of hair findings in children after methadone poisoning

9.30  Session: Hair testing in clinical pharmaco-toxicology. S.Pichini, R. de la Torre

Oral presentations

10.30  coffee break

11.00  Plenary Lecture of F. Pragst on Combined use of FAEEs and EtG in hair for diagnosis of chronic excessive alcohol consumption. Interpretation and Advantages.

11.30  Session: Alcohol markers in hair. M. Yegles, F. Pragst

Oral presentations

12.50  Discussion of the Consesus of Society of hair testing on hair testing for chronic excessive alcohol consumption
Moderators: H. Sachs, P. Kintz

13.30  Lunch

14.30  Plenary Lecture of S. Pichini on Drug testing in other alternative biological matrices

15.00  Session: Testing in other alternative biological matrices. R. Pacifici, A. Luna

Oral presentations

16.00  Conclusions and announcement of awards for the best oral and poster presentations
SPEAKERS and CHAIRPERSONS

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C. Jurado - Instituto Nacional de Toxicología, Sevilla, Spain

M. Yegles - Laboratoire National de Santé, Toxicologie, Luxembourg

P. Kintz - Presidente SoHT, Laboratoire ChemTox, Illkirch, France

R. Kronstrand - National Board of Forensic Medicine, Linköping, Sweden

A. Luna - Universidad de Murcia, Murcia, Spain

C. Moore - Immunalysis Corporation, Pomona, U.S.A.

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F. Pragst - Institute of Legal Medicine, University Hospital Charité, Berlin

H. Sachs - FTC, München, Germany

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M. Uhl - Bayerisches Landeskriminalamt, München, Germany

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Train to Termini railway station and bus N° 310
Taxi (cost about € 50,00)
Congress Map
Hair Testing in Forensic Toxicology.

S.D. Ferrara
Tossicologia Forense, Università di Padova, Padova, Italy

Oral presentations on forensic applications of hair testing for drugs of abuse

2. Hair analysis for drugs in driver’s licence regranting. The first Swedish evaluation.
I. Nyström1, K. Käll2, M. Forsman1, R. Kronstrand1
1National Board of Forensic Medicine, Dep. Forensic Toxicology, Linköping, Sweden; 2Clinic for Dependency Disorders, University Hospital, Linköping, Sweden

3. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) traffics in drugs of abuse.
M. Villain, V. Cirimele, P. Kintz
Laboratoire ChemTox, Illkirch, France

4. A tendency for re-offending in drug-facilitated crime.
M. Chêze, M. Deveaux, A. Lenoan, G. Pépin
Laboratoire TOXLAB, Paris, France

5. Hair analysis for ?9-tetrahydrocannabinolic acid A – new insights into the mechanism of drug incorporation of cannabinoids into hair.
V. Auwärter, J. Jung, J. Traber, W. Weinmann
Institute of Forensic Medicine, University Medical Centre Freiburg, Albertstr. 9, 79104 Freiburg, Germany

Oral presentations on novel methodologies of hair testing for drugs of abuse

6. High throughput analysis of drugs of abuse in hair by combining purposely designed sample extraction compatible with immunometric methods used for drug testing in urine.
R. de la Torre1, E. Civit1, F. Svaizer2, A. Lotti2, M. Gottardi2, M. Miozzo2
1Institut Municipal d’Investigació Mèdica (IMIM–Hospital del Mar), Human Pharmacology and Clinical Neurosciences Research Group, Barcelona, Spain; 2Laboratorio di Sanità Pubblica (LSP) – Azienda Provinciale Servizi Sanitari, Trento, Italy

7. Hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography (HILIC) determination of ecgoninemethylester in hair as a marker of cocaine consumption.
O. Quintela1, E. Lendoiro1, A. Cruz1, A. de Castro1, C. Jurado2, M. López-Rivadulla1
1Forensic Toxicology Service, Institute of Legal Medicine, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain; 2Instituto Nacional de Toxicologia y Ciencias Forenses, Sevilla, Spain.

8. Incorporation of Codeine into Hair from External Contamination.
J. Beyer, V. Staikos, D. Gerostamoulos, O.H. Drummer
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Department of Forensic Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
9. Hair testing for a broad range of psychoactive substances by liquid chromatography-high resolution mass spectrometry.
G. Frison, D. Favretto, S. Vogliardi, G. Stocchero, F. Castagna, S. Maietti, S.D. Ferrara
Tossicologia Forense, Università di Padova, Padova, Italy

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11. Simultaneous analysis of multiple agricultural pesticides in hair of occupationally exposed humans.
C. Schummer¹², B. M. R. Appenzeller¹, M. Millet², R. Wennig¹
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12. LC-MS-MS detection of Flunitrazepam and its metabolites 7-aminoflunitrazepam and 7-aminodesmethyflunitrazepam in hair after a single oral dose.
M. Forsman, I. Nyström, M. Roman, L. Berglund, J. Ahlner, Robert Kronstrand.
National Board of Forensic Medicine, Department of Forensic Toxicology, Linkoping, Sweden

POSTERS SESSION: Hair testing for drugs of abuse

J. Beyer, V. Staikos, P.J. Bedford, D. Gerostamoulos, O.H. Drummer
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Department of Forensic Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

14. CEDIA immunochemical screening of drugs of abuse in hair.
R. Donghi, M. Nasello, D. Pilato, N. Cattai
Laboratorio Di Sanita’ Pubblica - A.S.L. Della Provincia Di Lecco, Lecco, Italy

15. Retrospective evaluation of amphetamine use through hair analysis in patients admitted by the medical committee for driving licence regranting.
U. Andreotta¹, V. Crespi¹, Annarita Zippo¹, M.M. Ferrario¹²
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F.Svaizer, A. Lotti, M. Gottardi, M. Miozzo.
Laboratorio Sanità Pubblica, Trento, Italy
17. **CEDIA® assays for drugs of abuse: application in hair analysis.**
C. Stramesi, M. Polla, A. Zucchella, G. Collo, F. Pozzi, C. Vignali, A. Groppi
Department of Legal Medicine, Forensic Science and Pharmacotoxicology, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy

18. **Analysis of 11-nor-9-carboxy-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in hair by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry.**
M. Brambilla1, S. Cristoni2, E. Gonella1, P.M Gerthoux3, M. Bertona1, L. D'Amato1, P. Mocarelli1, P. Brambilla1
1University Department of Laboratory Medicine, Hospital of Desio, Desio, Italy; 2ISB, Ion Source and Biotechnology, Milano, Italy; 3Department of Laboratory Medicine, Hospital of Sesto San Giovanni, Sesto San Giovanni, Italy

19. **Solid-phase microextraction for the detection of codeine, morphine, and 6-acetylmorphine in human hair by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry.**
M. Moller1,2, K. Aleksa1, P. Walasek1, T. Karaskov1, G. Koren1,2
1Motherisk Program, Division of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, Hospital for Sick Children, 2Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Expansion of Drug Profiles in Alternative Matrices.**

**Oral presentations on expansion of Drug Profiles in Alternative Matrices.**

20. **An overview of ethyl glucuronide testing at Concateno TrichoTech.**
R. Kingston and C. Jones.
Concateno TrichoTech, Cardiff, Wales, UK

21. **Drug testing using hair: addressing client’s expectations.**
J. Wicks1, L. Tsanaclis1, R. Atkinson2, E. Fiori1
1DrugView Consultancy, Cardiff, Wales, UK; 2Atkinson & Lewis, Cardiff, Wales, UK

22. **Oral fluid: Overcoming problems associated with routine analysis.**
C. Moore, M. Vincent, J. Soares
Immunalysis Corporation, Pomona, CA, USA

23. **Semi-quantitative determination of THC in hair using Immunoassay.**
C. Coulter, J. Tuyay, M. Taruc, C. Moore
Immunalysis Corporation, Pomona, CA, USA

24. **Clinical & Research Applications for Immunoassay in Neonatal Drug Testing.**
J. Gareri, Motherisk Laboratory, Division of Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

**Hair testing in clinical pharmacology**

25. **Hair testing in clinical pharmacology. Interpretation of hair findings in children after methadone poisoning.** Plenary Lecture.
P. Kintz1, M. Villain1, J. Evans2, V. Cirimele1
1Laboratoire ChemTox, Illkirch, France; 2Eurofins Forensic Services, UK
Oral presentations on hair testing in clinical pharmacology

L. O'Brien1,2, C. Baumer3, D. Thieme3,4, H. Sachs PhD3,4, G. Koren M.D1,2,5
1Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; 2Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto; 3Forensic Toxicological Centre, Munich, Germany; 4Institute of Forensic Medicine, Munich, Germany; 5Department of Pediatrics, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

27. Determination of diazepam and its metabolites nordiazepam and temazepam in neonates and their mothers hair.
R. Stanaszek1, W. Lechowicz1, W. Piekoszewski2, E. Florek3
1Institute of Forensic Research, Kracow, Poland; 2Department of Analytical Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland; 3Chair and Department of Toxicology, Medical University, Poznan, Poland

28. Increased hair cortisol levels in patients with acute myocardial infarction.
R. Gow1, D. Perego6, G. Koren2,3,5, M. Rieder2,4,5, S. Van Uum5,6
1Dept. of Physiology and Pharmacology, 2Pediatrics and Physiology/Pharmacology, 3Ivey Chair in Molecular Toxicology, 4CIHR-GSK Chair in Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology, Children’s Health Research Institute, 5Dept. of Medicine, 6Lawson Health Research Institute, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario; 7Div. of Clinical Pharmacology/Toxicology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada; 8Dept of Internal Medicine A and Cardiology division, Meir Medical Center, Kfar Sava, Israel

29. High resolution mass spectrometry to evidence gestational exposure to venlafaxine.
D. Favretto, G. Stocchero, S. Vogliardi, G. Frison, F. Zancanaro, A. Nalesso, S.D. Ferrara Tossicologia Forense, Università di Padova, Padova, Italy

POSTERS SESSION: Hair testing in clinical pharmacology

30. Assessment of fetal and childhood exposure to cigarette smoke after recent implementations of smoke-free policy by hair, urine and cord blood testing.
M. Pellegrini1, MC. Rotolo1, S. La Grutta2, F.Cibella2, S. Di Carlo1, A. Bacosi1, O. Garcia-Algar3, R. Pacifici1, S. Pichini1
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31. Hair and serum testing for drugs of abuse in women requesting voluntary termination of pregnancy.
M. Falcon1, M. Pellegrini2, MC. Rotolo3, S. Pichini2, R. Pacifici2, J. Joya3, O. Vall4, O. Garcia Algar3, A. Luna1
Legal Medicine. University of Murcia, Spain; 2Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy; 3Paediatric Service, URIE, Hospital del Mar, and Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona, Spain

32. Validation of an analytical method for detection of benzodiazepines and other psychotropic drugs in human hair by GC/MS.
M. Bernini, S. Manzoni, E. Saligari, S. Vezzoli
Università degli studi di Brescia/Spedali Civili-Medicina Legale, Brescia, Italy
Alcohol markers in hair

33. Combined Use of FAEE and EtG in Hair for Diagnosis of Alcohol Abuse. Interpretation and Advantages. Plenary lecture
F. Pragt\textsuperscript{1}, M. Rothe\textsuperscript{2}, S. Herre\textsuperscript{1}, D. Simmert\textsuperscript{1}, M Hastedt\textsuperscript{1}
\textsuperscript{1}Institute of Legal Medicine, University Hospital Charité, Berlin, Germany; \textsuperscript{2}Lipidomix GmbH, Berlin, Germany

Oral presentations on Alcohol markers in hair

34. Validation of a gas chromatography-negative chemical ionization tandem mass spectrometry method for the determination of ethyl glucuronide in hair: use of accuracy profiles and real quality controls.
H. Kharbouche, F. Sporkert, M. Augsburger, C. Staub
West Switzerland University Centre of Legal Medicine, Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland

35. Ethyl glucuronide in hair as a marker of chronic ethanol abuse in comparison with CDT in serum.
L. Morini\textsuperscript{1}, L. Politi\textsuperscript{2}, S. Acito\textsuperscript{1}, A. Groppi\textsuperscript{1}, A. Polettini\textsuperscript{3}
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A. Salomone, D. Di Corcia, R.A. Salvo, A. Mastrone, A. Albarello, V. Valente, M. Petrarulo, S. Pellegrino, A. De Bernardis, M. Vincenti
Centro Regionale Antidoping"A.Bertinaria", Orbassano, Torino, Italy

37. Routine Testing of Ethyl glucuronide in Hair validated according to Forensic Guidelines
R. Agius, T. Nadulski, H.G. Kahl, B. Dufaux
Laboratory Dr. Krone & Partner, Bad Salzuflen, Germany

38. Ethyl glucuronide determination in hair: role of lotions containing ethanol.
M. Yegles, S. Schneider, R. Wennig
Laboratoire National de Santé – Toxicologie, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg

39. Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) in Hair: A Comparison between Self-declared Alcohol Consumption and EtG-Concentration.
A. Boss, M.R. Baumgartner, P. Lemmer, M. Haag
Institute of Legal Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland

40. Results of the first ethyl glucuronide proficiency test.
F. Sporkert, C. Staub, H. Kharbouche
West Switzerland University Centre of Legal Medicine, Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland
POSTERS SESSION: Alcohol markers in hair

41. Fatty acid ethyl ester concentrations in hair and self-reported alcohol consumption in 644 cases from different origin.
S. Süße¹, C. M. Selavka², T. Mieczkowski³, Fritz Pragst⁴
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42. Consensus of the Society of Hair Testing on hair testing for chronic excessive alcohol consumption

Testing in other alternative biological matrices

43. Drug testing in other non conventional matrices. Usefulness of oral fluid and sweat for measurement of methylphenidate and ritalinic acid. Plenary lecture
S. Pichini¹, E. Marchei¹, M Farrè², M. Pellegrini³, O. García-Algar³, O. Vall³, P. Zuccaro¹
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Oral presentations on Testing in other alternative biological matrices

44. Looking for meconium and hair ethyl glucuronide and ethyl sulfate as potential markers of intrauterine exposure to alcohol.
L. Morini¹, E. Marchei², F. Vagnarelli³, O. García Algar⁴, A. Groppi¹, P. Zuccaro², S. Pichini²
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45. Drugs abuse in saliva: screening by biochip system and direct injection in LC/MS/MS.
S. Martello, M. Chiarotti
Laboratorio Analisi Tossicologiche, Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore, Roma

46. Fetal exposure to illicit drugs in the first trimester of gestation by analysis of placental tissue.
X.Joya¹², E.Civit², M. Falcón³, O.Garcia-Algar¹², O.Vall¹², S. Pichini³, A.Luna³, R. De la Torre²
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47. Analytical aspects of ethyl glucuronide in meconium and hair: GC-MS-NCI or LC-MS/MS
A. L.N. van Nuijs¹, I. Tarcomnicu¹, K. Aerts¹, M. De Doncker², A.Covaci¹, H. Neels¹
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POSTERS SESSION. Testing in other alternative biological matrices.

48. Alcohol and illicit drugs in oral fluid/other biological matrices of inpatients in emergency hospitalized for acute intoxication.
R. Borriello¹, P. Cassandro¹, I. Cilento², E. Di Florio², C. Volpe²
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49. Post-mortem hair and adipose tissue: comparison of two biological alternative matrices to reveal illicit drug abuse.
A.P. Colucci, L. Aventaggiato, R. Gagliano-Candela
Forensic Toxicology Chair, Legal Medical Section, Department Internal Medicine and Public Health, University of Bari, Italy

50. Determination of opiates in the spinal cord of a charred corpse.
K. Bisogni, F. Bonacci, S. Maurotti, S. Melina, L.Rivalta, P. Seminara
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