

14th EWDTS Symposium

Program Highlight

Wednesday, 9th April 2025

17:00 Registration opens

19:00 Welcome reception

Thursday, 10th April 2025

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome address from the President of the EWDTS- José Restolho

Session 1 – Drug Situation in Europe

09:10 – 09:45 TBC

09:45 – 10:00 Platinum Sponsor – Eurofins Forensic Services

Session 2 – Challenges in Alcohol Testing

10:00 – 10:20 From Paper to Pixels: Digital Solutions for Alcohol and Drug Testing - Tina Ruoff (Drager)

10:20 – 10:40 What's wrong with my hair (analysis)? – Alberto Salomone (University of Turin)

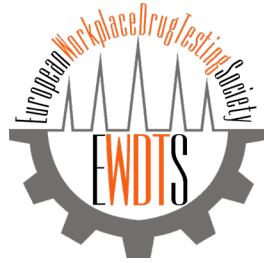
10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 3 – Onsite Sampling and Testing

11:00 – 11:20 POCT – Limitations and current EWDTS position – Mark Piper (Randox)

11:20 – 11:40 Rapid Tests – Thomas Zander

11:40 – 12:00 Phosphatidylethanol Analysis: Challenges, Pitfalls, and Considerations – Marc Luginbühl (PEth.Net)



12:00 – 12:15 Diamond Sponsor - Wondfo

12:15 – 12:30 Diamond Sponsor - Accubio

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 4 – International Partners, hosted by IFDAT

14:00 – 14:30 The politics of Cannabis – Jim Greer (NDASA)

14:30 – 15:00 International Testing – Bon Idziak (IFDAT)

15:00 – 15:30 Proctored testing - Faye Caldwell (Caldwell Everson)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Session 5 – Cannabis: Trends and Challenges

16:00 – 16:20 Cannabis in Germany – Christoph Sauer (Synlab)

16:20 – 16:40 Cannabis in breath – Jerry Crosby (OmegaLabs)

16:40 – 17:00 CBD vs THC in Hair – The Case of France – Vincent Ciriméle (Laboratoire ChemTox)

17:00 – 17:20 New uses of cannabinoids: The role of CBD in harm reduction and the challenges of semi-synthetic cannabinoids - Mireia Ventura (Energy Control)

17:20 – 17:30 Closing remarks of Day 1.

19:00 Conference Dinner

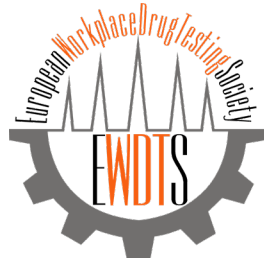
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09:00 – 09:30 Anya Pierce Young Scientist Award

Session 6 – Workplace Drug Testing Stakeholders - The user experience

09:30 – 10:00 Drug Situation in Spain - Government Delegate for the National Plan on Drugs

10:00 – 10:15 Gold Sponsor - Biotage



10:15 – 10:30 Gold Sponsor - Abbott

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 7 – Innovations in WDT

11:00 – 11:20 The potential of nails as biological matrix in workplace drug and alcohol testing – Elena Lendoiro (USC)

11:20 – 11:40 Sweat Testing – DrugPatch

11:40 – 12:00 Breath Testing - TBC

12:00 – 12:30 AI in the context of WDT (TBC)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 8 – MRO

14:00 – 14:30 IAMRO - International Association of Medical Review Officers' Standard – Nadine Wentzell (IAMRO)

14:30 – 15:30 The IAMRO Standard application In Europe – 10 min presentation each + Panel discussion:

- Sweden – Monica Eneholm
- UK – Trevor Maze
- Turkiye – Serap Akgür

Session 9 – EWDTS updates

15:30 – 16:00 EWDTS Guidelines committee update - Wim Schielen and Mark Piper

16:00 – 16:15 Gold Sponsor – Omega Labs

16:15 – 16:30 Gold Sponsor – Randox

16:00 Final Remarks