



Program

Wednesday, April 9th, 2025

17:00 *Registration opens, Catalonia Plaza Catalunya Hotel*
19:00 *Welcome Reception*

Thursday, April 10th, 2025

09:00 - 09:10 *Official Welcome Address*
José Restolho, EWDTTS President

Session One: "Drug Situation in Europe"

Chairpersons: **Gary McCutcheon, Wim Schielen**

09:10 - 09:45 *Drug situation in Europe*
Conor Crean (UNODC)

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

Session Two: "Challenges in Alcohol Testing"

Chairpersons: **Susan Carter-Edwards, Peter Akrill**

10:00 - 10:20 *From Paper to Pixels: Digital Solutions for Alcohol and Drug Testing*
Tina Ruoff

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

10:40 - 11:00 *Coffee break - Sponsors exhibition*

Session Three: "Onsite Sampling and Testing"

Chairpersons: **Josè Restolho, Lorna Nisbet**

11:00 - 11:20 *POCT – Limitations and current EWDTTS position*
Mark Piper (Randox)

11:20 - 11:40 *Determination by UHPLC-MS/MS of 18 common drugs of abuse and metabolites, including THC and OH-THC, in volumetric Dried Blood Spots: method development and validation of a practical application for on-site drug testing*
Christina Ververi (Univ. Turin – Anya Pearse Award winner)



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 break - Poster session and Sponsors exhibition*

Session Four: "International Partners, hosted by IFDAT"

Chairpersons: **Mark Piper, Serap Akgur**

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

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

15:00 - 15:30 *The Changing Face of Drug Testing –Virtual Drug Testing*
Faye Caldwell (Caldwell Everson)

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break - Sponsors exhibition*

Session Five: "Cannabis: Trends and Challenges"

Chairpersons: **Monica Eneholm, Fatima Pereira da Silva**

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

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

16:40 - 17:00 *Cannabidiol use and road-associated risks*
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*



Friday, April 11th, 2025

09:00 - 09:10 *Anya Pierce Young Scientist Award*

09:10 – 09:30 Workplace Drug Testing Explorer: an interactive tool for monitoring and analysing workplace drug testing data

Giorgia Ferrero (Univ. Turin – Anya Pearce Award winner)

Session Six: “Drug Situation in Spain”

Chairpersons: **Alberto Salomone, Lorna Nisbet**

09:30 - 10:00 *The situation of drugs and addictions in Spain*

Joan-Ramon Villalbí (Government’s Commissioner 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 - Sponsors exhibition*

Session Seven: “Innovations in WDT”

Chairpersons: **Fatima Pereira da Silva, Susan Carter-Edwards**

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*

Olof Beck (Breath Explor)

12:00 - 12:30 *AI in the context of WDT*

Michael Scholz

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break - Poster session and Sponsors exhibition*



Session Eight: "MRO's"

Chairpersons: **Gary McCutcheon, José Restolho**

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 Nine: "EWDTs updates"

Chairpersons: **Peter Akrill, Alberto Salomone**

15:30 - 15:55 *EWDTs Guidelines committee update*
Mark Piper

15:55- 16:00 *Nieuw setup of EWDTs membership*
Wim schielen

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

16:15 – 16:30 *Gold Sponsor – Randox*

"Final remarks"