

USERDAY QUALITY OF LABORATORIES

Status of activities and Latest progress

Symposium • 03 October 2025

BEL Tour&Taxis Avenue du Port 86C/3002, 1000 Brussels

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Programme

8.30 – 9.00 Registration with walking breakfast & Posters

Session 1 |

9.00 - 9.20	Welcome address <i>Arnaud Capron - Chef de service Qualité des laboratoires, Sciensano</i>
9.20 – 9.45	What You Should Know About Laboratory Licensing and Inspections <i>Arnaud Capron, Hannelien Verbeke, Stephane De Craeye, Gregor Pairoux - Sciensano</i>
9.45 – 10.10	Implementation of external quality assessment in molecular microbiology, using high-risk HPV as a case study <i>Bernard China - Sciensano</i>
10.10 – 10.35	Rationale of choice of samples in external quality assessment for microbiology-serology-parasitology <i>Kris Vernelen - Sciensano</i>
10.35 – 10.50	Round Table/Q&A <i>All speakers of the session</i>

10.50 – 11.20 Coffee break & Posters

Session 2 |

11.20 – 11.45	10 years activities in the field of Rare Diseases <i>Nathalie Vandeveldde, Céline Desmet - Sciensano</i>
11.45 – 12.10	External quality assessment in Anatomical Pathology : Status of activities <i>Stephane De Craeye - Sciensano, Bart De Wiest - Pathologische anatomie, vzw AZORG</i>
12.10 – 12.35	External quality assessment schemes for poc measurments in Belgium: factors for successful participation, analytical performance and medical impact <i>Arnaud Capron- Sciensano</i>

12.35 – 12.50

Round Table/Q&A

All speakers of the session

12.50 – 14.10

Lunch

Session 3 |

14.10 – 14.35

External quality assessment in Molecular Biology : How to organize assessments in an evolving field? Current situation, challenges and perspectives

Joséphine Lantoine, Aline Antoniou - Sciensano

14.35 – 15.00

External quality assessment in Clinical Chemistry : Status of activities

Audrey Vantorre, Yolande Lenga, Wim Coucke - Sciensano

15.00 – 15.25

Round Table/Q&A

All speakers of the session

15.25 – 15.45

Coffee break & Posters

Session 4 |

15.45-16.10

Key performance indicators for medical laboratories

Gregor Pairoux - Sciensano

16.10 – 16.40

How to integrate EQA in the quality system flow of a laboratory? Practical example with CD34 and lymphocyte subset EQAs

Dr André Gothot - Service d'Hématologie biologique et Immuno-Hématologie, CHU de Liège

16.40 – 16.55

Final Round Table/Q&A session and closing words

All speakers of the day