



## 17<sup>th</sup> EBF Open Symposium

# Taking the Temperature of Bioanalysis

Hyatt Regency Tower (Barcelona) 20-22 November 2024

### INTRODUCTION

In good tradition of commemorating historic events as branding for our meetings, we dedicate our 17<sup>th</sup> Open Symposium to remember 2 great scientists. In 2024, it will be 300 years ago that Daniel Fahrenheit proposed his temperature scale, coincidentally 200 years ago that William Thomson (AKA Lord Kelvin) was born. Together with solar activity peaking in fall 2024, this inspired us to **Take the Temperature of Bioanalysis** at our 17<sup>th</sup> Open Symposium.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Including the inspiration from the Call for Themes, we are now ready to share the call for abstracts. The themes are summarised on the next page.

Before you start your submission, good to know:

- As every year, we will include feedback on ongoing EBF discussions, recommendations and recent/upcoming publications.
- Not all suggested themes may make it to a stand-alone session. There is obvious cross-pollination for some themes. Depending on the submitted abstracts, some themes could be combined into 1 session.
- At least 3 presentations from different organisations are required to qualify for a stand-alone session
- For themes we are not currently suggesting, we try to keep our podium open to new ideas if they add to the mission of the EBF.
- For most of the sessions, presenting case studies is the best way to start the discussion and create the best learning opportunity for you and the delegates.
- Abstracts with marketing/commercial focus will not be accepted.

The themes for the 17<sup>th</sup> Open Symposium can be found on page 2 of this Call for Abstract and in the Abstract submission form via <https://meetings.e-b-f.eu/open/> (tab: Submit an Abstract)

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### REGISTER FOR THE MEETING

The registration fee for the 3-day meeting is € 920 (€ 490 for academia), excl. lodging. No day-passes will be available. More details and to register: <https://meetings.e-b-f.eu/open/> (tab: Registration).

The meeting will be held in the Hyatt Regency Tower (Barcelona). Web-registration closes on November 10<sup>th</sup> or when the maximum capacity of the meeting is reached (550 delegates).

Note: unlike 2022 and 2023, there will not be a workshop preceding the 17<sup>th</sup> OS. For you travel plans, the meeting starts on 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov around 9:00 am and ends on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. around 1:00 pm

**More info / key dates for other EBF events in 2024, go to <https://meetings.e-b-f.eu>**

### MEETING ORGANISATION

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## Themes for the 17<sup>th</sup> Open Symposium

Considering above, we hope to receive abstract to fit following themes:

1. **Science Winning the Race – the Race Continues** – bring your experience and strategic vision on:
  - a. Immunogenicity guidelines going global
  - b. Challenging the 3-tier approach for ADA Testing – a progress update
  - c. GCP in the bioanalytical lab
  - d. Cross Validation for immunogenicity – how and why (not)?
  - e. Singlicate vs. Duplicate analysis: are we finally there?
2. **ICH M10**
  - a. ICH M10 – Keeping the finger on the pulse – all issues resolved?
  - b. And what if it's out of scope for ICH M10? Tissues, urine, metabolites...Reviving alternative approaches to validation
  - c. 3Rs and ICH M10
3. **Expanding world of Context of Use (CoU)**
  - a. Biomarkers – case studies and CoU statements
  - b. CoU also for Immunogenicity - case studies
  - c. CoU also for PCR - case studies
4. **Patient Centric Trials**
  - a. Progress illustrated through case studies
  - b. Technology developments as an enabler
  - c. What is slowing us down?
5. **Bioanalytical challenges for new modalities, incl. C&GT** - focus on case studies
6. **The e-environment: into the cloud**
7. **Cutting edge technologies and challenging case studies on:**
  - a. Automation & miniaturization – technology developments, including microsampling
  - b. Using flow cytometry in the regulated bioanalysis space
8. **The Future and the Future from the Past**
  - a. AI moving closer – examples of added value use of AI in bioanalysis
  - b. Where is omics and imaging hiding?
  - c. The future of technology driving BMV criteria
  - d. Challenges for the next generation of BA experts
  - e. The Pharma-CRO interface: integrated workshop focusing in processes we own, we can/(want to) change
9. **Call the Ambulance**...learning from where it didn't immediately work
  - a. Bring your assay challenges to the CHROM or LBA clinic
  - b. Sharing case studies on challenges on 'hybrid assays'
10. **The Wonderful World of NBEs**
  - a. Defining Clinically relevant cut-points
  - b. Drug tolerance – case studies
  - c. Specific challenges for Biosimilars
  - d. Flow Cytometry in regulated Bioanalysis
11. **And if themes 1-10 are not enough...propose N° 11**
  - a. Any theme for which we receive at least 3 non-commercial abstracts can make it into a session

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