

# 13th EWDTS Symposium

Istanbul

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Radisson Blu Hotel Sisli*

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## Scientific program

### Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

17:00 Registration opens, Radisson Blu Hotel Sisli

19:00 Welcome Reception

### Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

08:00 – 16:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Official Welcome Address

#### **Session One:** *“The drug and alcohol situation in Europe”*

**Chairpersons:** Gary McCutcheon, Wim Schielen

09:15 - 09:40 UNODC - Challenges in drug control

09:40 - 10:05 Wouter Van den Berghe - The European approach for national performance indicators for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs

10:05 - 10:20 ILO - Drug testing in the workplace: legal and ethical issues according to International Labour Standards\*

10:20 – 10:30 *Platinum Sponsor – Eurofins Forensic Services*

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break - Sponsors Exhibition*

**Session Two:**      *“Alternative matrices in WDT”*

**Chairpersons:**      **Thomas Keller, Peter Akrill**

- 11:00 - 11:25      Luca Morini - The future of hair analysis in WDT
- 11:25 - 11:45      Marc Deveaux – CBD and THC in oral fluid and hair : applications in workplace and roadside drug testing
- 11:45 - 12:15      Andrea Steuer - Progress in testing for sample manipulation
- 12:15 - 12:30      Giacomo Musile - Paper-based microfluidics devices as a new tool for identifying urine tampering by dilution
- 12:30 – 14:00      *Lunch break – Poster session and Sponsors exhibition*

**Session Three:**      *“Alcohol and Drug Testing in Middle East”*

**Chairpersons:**      **Josè Restolho, Marc Deveaux**

- 14:00 - 14:30      Ömer Tolga YILDIZ - Alcohol and drug testing applications in Turkish Airlines
- 14:30 - 15:00      Nebile Dağlıoğlu - Alcohol and drug testing applications for workplace and transport in Türkiye
- 15:00 - 15:30      Fuad Tarbah - Alcohol and drug testing applications in Dubai
- 15.30 - 16.00      Coffee Break - Sponsors exhibition*

**Session Four:**      *“Human Factors and challenges in the workplace”*

**Chairpersons:**      **James Nutt, Serap Akgur**

- 16:00 - 16:30      Melissa Snider-Adler – The challenge of Cannabis in the workplace
- 16:30 – 16:50      Lidia Segura – Alcohol and workplace: review of the evidence and lessons learnt from the Alhambra project \*
- 16:50 – 17:10      Kingsley Ahumibe - Drink drive and road accidents in Nigeria: Issues and options for sustainable solutions
- 17:10 – 17:30      Nick Jenkins - Drug testing in the context of GB driver licensing \*

19:00

**GALA DINNER -only upon reservation**

## **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

### **Session Five: “The MRO Perspective”**

**Chairpersons: Serap Akgur, Wim Schielen**

09:10 - 09:30 Emelyn Roux - MRO applications on Etihad Airways

09:30 – 09:50 Trevor Maze - The need for international standardization for MROs

09:50 – 10:10 Todd Simo - International Medical Review Officer Certification

10:10 – 10:30 Nadine Wentzell - An overview of the International MRO guidelines

10:30 – 11.00 *Coffee break - Sponsors exhibition*

### **Session Six: “Towards best practices for drug, alcohol, mobility and work”**

**Chairpersons: Fatima Pereira da Silva, James Nutt**

11:00 - 11:20 Şenol Yaprak - Traffic Safety Education: the case of Traffic Institute at Turkish National Police Academy

11:20 – 11.50 Kristin Kingsley - The Automotive Coalition for Traffic Safety. Inventing a world without drunk driving

11:50 – 12:20 Tara Casanova Powell - Behavioral interventions for impaired driving offenses in the U.S.: challenges and successes

12:20 – 12:30 Antonio Avenoso - Road safety developments in the EU: the role of drink driving \*

12:30 – 13.50 *Lunch Break - Poster session and Sponsors exhibition*

**Session Seven:**    *“The basics of drug testing methodology”*

**Chairpersons:**       **Gary McCutcheon, Alberto Salomone**

14:00 - 14:20       Peter Akrill – The basics of oral fluid testing

14:20 - 14:50       David Kuntz - Impact of Delta-8-THC on marijuana confirmation rates in the USA

14:50 – 15:10       José Restolho – The relevance of cut-off

15:10 – 15:30       Svante Vikingsson – Accreditation of laboratories \*

15:30 – 16:00       Wim Schielen - Guidelines

*“Final remarks”*

16:00               Per Bjorklov: 25 years of EWDTS and still counting \*