13th EWDTS Symposium

Istanbul

12th & 13th October 2023

Radisson Blu Hotel Sisli

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Scientific program

Wednesday, October 11th, 2023

17:00  Registration opens, Radisson Blu Hotel Sisli
19:00  Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 12th, 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

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<td>Luca Morini</td>
<td>The future of hair analysis in WDT</td>
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<td>Marc Deveaux</td>
<td>CBD and THC in oral fluid and hair: applications in workplace and roadside drug testing</td>
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<td>Andrea Steuer</td>
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<td>Giacomo Musile</td>
<td>Paper-based microfluidics devices as a new tool for identifying urine tampering by dilution</td>
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### Session Three: “Alcohol and Drug Testing in Middle East”

**Chairpersons:** Josè Restolho, Marc Deveaux

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<td>Ömer Tolga YILDIZ</td>
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<td>Nebile Dağlıoğlu</td>
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### Session Four: “Human Factors and challenges in the workplace”

**Chairpersons:** James Nutt, Serap Akgur

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<td>Melissa Snider-Adler</td>
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<td>Lidia Segura</td>
<td>Alcohol and workplace: review of the evidence and lessons learnt from the Alhambra project *</td>
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<td>Kingsley Ahumibe</td>
<td>Drink drive and road accidents in Nigeria: Issues and options for sustainable solutions</td>
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<td>Nick Jenkins</td>
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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
11:50 – 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 EWDT and still counting *