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1st EFLM Strategic Conference

Defining analytical performance goals 15 years after the Stockholm Conference

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The European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, EFLM kindly invites you to its 1st Strategic Conference. This conference will be dealing with analytical performance goals and quality requirements.

Performance goals are essential to most of what we do in Laboratory Medicine. The Stockholm conference in 1999 entitled *Strategies to Set Analytical Quality Specifications in Laboratory Medicine* was a landmark in trying to achieve a consensus on how quality requirements should be set and a "hierarchy" was established.

It is time to revisit this "hierarchy" and to expand it, taking also into account performance goals for qualitative tests and for the whole testing procedure including pre- and post-analytical aspects.

The conference will also try to be concrete in what quality requirements should be used and how they can be harmonised.

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