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POCT SATELLITE MEETING
WORLDLAB 2026



NEW DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR POCT WITH A FOCUS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026
VIVANTA NEW DELHI DWARKA,
DWARKA 110075, NEW DELHI

Symposium Chairs:
prof. Sverre Sandberg and prof. Rajiv R. Sinha

Programme

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09:00-09:20	Registration & Coffee
09:20-09:30	Welcome and IFCC- C-POCT Updates, Sverre Sandberg (Norway)
	Session 1: Advantages of POCT in developing countries Moderators: Sverre Sandberg and Rajiv R. Sinha
09:30-09:50	Diabetes Challenges in Africa - the need for reliable POCT Annie Zemlin (South Africa)
09:50-10:10	Pandemia awareness: The development of a POC instrument that quickly can be programmed to new viruses. Report from an EU project, Sverre Sandberg (Norway)
10:10- 10:30	The use of POCT in emergency and disaster situations, Hideo Sakamoto (Japan)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:20	The role of POCT in decreasing the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in resource limited countries, Rajiv Erasmus (South Africa)
11:20-11:40	Use of geospatial analysis to optimize POCT strategies in developing countries, Gerard Kost (USA)
11:40-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch
	Session 2– Artificial intelligence and POCT
13:00-13:20	How AI can enhance POC Testing, Adil Khan (USA)
13:20-13:40	AI, POCT & developing countries: a healthcare revolution at the edge?, Sohini Sengupta (India)

IVD Session

- 13:40 -14:00 Werfen: Hemolysis detection in whole blood samples for flagging hemolysis impacted potassium results **Prasad V. A. Pamidi**
- 14:00 – 14:20 Roche: Beyond the Lab: Transforming Metabolic Care Where Testing Access Is Limited **Manoj Chawla**
- 14:20 -14:40 Radiometer
- 14:40 - 15:00 Siemens
- 15:00 - 15:20 Controllab: Ensuring Quality in POCT: Lessons from Latin America **Luiza Bottino (Brazil)**

Session 3: Training and quality control

Moderators: **Adil Khan and Julie Shaw**

- 15:20-15:40 Right Test, Right Place, Right Time: Making POCT Work in Primary Care, **Jan Verbakel (Belgium)**
- 15:40-16:00 Quality-assured point of care testing in primary care: lessons from real world implementation in Australia, **Susan Matthews (Australia)**
- 16:00-16:20 The POCT coordinator and POCT operators, the hard and soft skills, **Przemyslaw Tomasik (Poland)**
- 16:20- 16:40 Coffee Break
- 16:40–17:00 Patient-based quality control as a practical solution in the absence of IQC and EQA in resource-limited settings, **Anne Stavelin (Norway)**
- 17:00-17:20 POCT verification, **Adil Khan (USA)**
- 17:20-17:40 Quality indicators and POCT, **Julie Shaw (Canada)**
- 17:40–18:00 Discussion
- 18:00-18:15 Wrap-up and Conclusions, **Sverre Sandberg (Norway)**

General information

Official Language The official language of the Congress is English.

Registration fees

Congress registration is mandatory for all delegates. Registration fees are as follows

Early Registration fee (until 15 th September)	180 EUR
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Onsite Registration fee (on 24 th October)	280 EUR
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