

# 4<sup>th</sup> National POCT Symposium

March 10<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Antwerp Zoo Congress Center

**09:20-09:30 Welcome**

**09:30-10:40 Session 1: POCT in primary care**

Clinical benefit of POCT in primary care

*Gail Hayward (NIHR Community Healthcare MedTech and IVD Cooperative, UK)*

Legal framework and White Paper POCT

*Viviane Van Hoof (University of Antwerp-UZA)*

**10:40-11:20 Coffee break**

**11:20-12:30 Session 2: Lessons learned from COVID-19**

Validation and implementation of SARS-CoV2 rapid tests in Belgium

*Ann Verdonck (Laboratory Medicine, UZLeuven)*

POCT for stratification of COVID-19 patients

*Philippe Devos (Intensive Care, CHC Liège)*

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:10 Session 3: POCT method validation and test implementation**

Validation and implementation of POCT in primary care in Scandinavia

*Sverre Sandberg (Public Health and Primary Health Care, Norway; SKUP)*

Validation and implementation of POCT in primary care in Belgium

*Jan Verbakel (Public Health and Primary Health Care, KULeuven; Epicentre)*

**15:10-15:50 Coffee break**

**15:50-17:00 Session 4: Recent evolutions in POCT**

Impact of IVDR on POCT

*Nathalie De Vos (Laboratory Medicine, ULB; IVDR working group of the National Commission of Clinical Biology)*

Evolutions of POCT in ambulant and emergency care

*Robert Slingerland (Clinical Chemistry Laboratory, Isala Hospitals, the Netherlands)*

**17:00-17:30 Session 5: Award election**

**17:30-17:40 Closing remarks**

**Inscriptions and  
abstract submission**

Starting from December 1<sup>st</sup>

