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*f*ocus on the patient

at EuroMedLab 2005

16th IFCC-FESCC European Congress  
of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

'Focus 2005' National Meeting  
of the Association of Clinical Biochemists

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## Welcome to Glasgow



Chairman of the Organising Committee - Dr Graham Beall

The City of Glasgow will host the next EuroMedLab Congress. Glasgow has recently been both the European City of Culture and the European City of Architecture and there are excellent reasons for both. Glasgow combines wonderful architecture and the designs of Charles Rennie Macintosh, together with modern and exciting shopping and an almost limitless selection of restaurants. Glasgow will guarantee you a truly warm welcome from its citizens who are world renowned for their friendliness, generosity and humour. Anyone who comes to Glasgow will leave with a smile on their face and a glow in their heart.

Scotland itself is indeed a 'bonnie' (meaning beautiful) country. Magnificent mountains deliver tumbling springs (known as burns) and rivers into picturesque lakes (known as lochs). The purity of the water is the essential feature of Scotland's two main industries - whisky and fishing. The scenery is home to ancient castles and some of the best golf courses in the world. Everywhere there is music - from traditional pipers and fiddlers to quality orchestras, opera and ballet, and on to modern bands. And all of this is less than 30km from the centre of Glasgow.

By attending EuroMedLab Glasgow 2005 you can get the best of all worlds. You can see Scotland, you can experience Glasgow and you can be part of a scientific conference and exhibition of the highest quality. The organising committee started work in 2001 and are well advanced with the scientific programme, the social programme and the exhibition. EuroMedLab Glasgow 2005 will include the annual meeting of the Association of Clinical Biochemists (ACB) in the UK, giving a solid base of quality and experience from which a truly international congress will be developed.

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## The Scientific Programme



Scientific Programme Committee Chairman - Prof. Alan Shenkin

The Scientific Programme Committee is developing an interactive and novel series of Plenary Lectures, Scientific Symposia, Clinics, Industrial Workshops and delegate participation sessions. Poster Presentations will be an integral part of each day and will be designed to give delegates time to meet and discuss their latest scientific findings with fellow researchers.

The programme will take as a central theme 'Focus on the Patient' and will explore how to deliver the best diagnostic service from analytical, interpretive, cost-effective, and communication perspectives, and how new research may influence these activities. The Scientific Committee will also be working with partners in industry to develop an integrated approach to the Scientific Programme and Industrial Workshops.

A scientifically interactive and rewarding forum will be provided, where delegates and industrial partners will join together, to meet fellow colleagues from across Europe in an atmosphere of cooperation and development. We look forward to welcoming you to Glasgow, with true Scottish hospitality, to the premier European Meeting of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine in 2005.

Planned Topics Include

- Cardiovascular risk factors
- Health economics of diagnostics testing
- Laboratory of the future: 2020 vision
- Nanotechnology
- Obesity and the metabolic syndrome
- Proteomics: the post genomic era
- Risk and ethics
- Vitamin D - new horizons



A commercial exhibition of the most up-to-date instrumentation will be housed in a single spacious hall located immediately adjacent to the meeting rooms.

## The Venue

Glasgow is home to the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), the best purpose-built conference and exhibition centre in the UK. Situated on the historic River Clyde close to the city centre, the Clyde Auditorium Building at the SECC has been termed the Sydney Opera House of the Northern Hemisphere and is known locally as the 'Armadillo' due to its design. A wide range of modern hotels are within easy reach of the conference centre.

## Application and Further Information

To receive further information regarding the congress, complete and post or fax the attached reply card or visit our website and reply online at [www.glasgow2005.org](http://www.glasgow2005.org). The website will be continually updated with further details on the congress, and also contains further information on the venue and the surrounding area.

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