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# International Congress on Quality in Laboratory Medicine

Themes: **Impact of TQM & Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine**

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Labquality Days is one of the largest international congresses in 2017 focused on quality and laboratory medicine. The congress is held at Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre. 2017 congress themes are **Impact of Total Quality Management (TQM)** and **Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine (EBLM)**. Welcome to Helsinki – a safe, cool and clean northern winter capital. More information at [www.labqualitydays.com](http://www.labqualitydays.com).

## Message from the Scientific Committee



**Piet Meijer**  
Ph.D., Director,  
ECAT Foundation, the Netherlands

“The 2017 scientific program deals with relevant topics for the laboratory today: Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine and Impact of Total Quality Management.”



**Dalius Vitkus**  
Ph.D., Associate Professor,  
University of Vilnius, Lithuania

“The congress always includes new innovations. The lectures are interactive and modern technology is present everywhere – digital posters are a new feature available next year.”



**Committee Chair, Päivi Laitinen**  
Ph.D., Adjunct Professor,  
Chief Chemist, HUSLAB, Finland

“Labquality Days is one of the largest annual international congresses in Scandinavia focusing on quality and laboratory medicine.”

## Preliminary Program Highlights

### Where Is the Evidence? Demonstrating the Value of Laboratory Medicine

**Mike Hallworth**, UK

### Innovative European Strategies in Predictive, Preventive and Personalised Medicine: Laboratory Medicine as the Key Player

**Olga Golubnitschaja**, Germany

### Applying the Principles of Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine

**Christopher Price**, UK

### Quality Control in Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine

**Jérémie Gras**, Belgium

### From Results to Consequences: the Changing Landscape of Test Evaluation

**Patrick Bossuyt**, the Netherlands

### The Role of EQA

**Jonna Pelanti**, Finland

### In Quest of Making Sense – Implementation of TQM in Postanalytical Phase

**Dunja Rogic**, Croatia

### Total Quality Management

**Sverre Sandberg**, Norway

### Title to be announced

**Wytze Oosterhuis**, the Netherlands