

Symposium Laboratory Medicine in Seggau near Graz



7-8 May 2026 in Seggau Castle

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PROGRAM

last changes from 23APR2026

All presentations will be given in English.

Cutting edge diagnostics for optimized patient

OVERVIEW

Wednesday 6th May 2026

19.30 Speakers Dinner in the Castle Tavern

Thursday 7th May 2026

08:30 – 10:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 1

11:00 – 12:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 2

12:30 – 12:40 SCIEX presentation

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 1

16:00 – 17:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 2

18:30 **EXIAS** presentation (15 min) &
Networking evening with dinner

Friday 8th May 2026

08:30 – 10:00 Emerging biomarkers – Session 1

10:30 – 12:00 Emerging biomarkers – Session 2

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Emerging biomarkers – Session 3

15:00 – 16:30 Operational challenges in modern laboratories

Exhibitors / Sponsors



Registration

Online: www.seggau.oeglmkc.at or on-site

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Thursday 7th May 2026, morning

08:30 – 10:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 1

chairs: M. Herrmann, H. Mangge

- 08.30 Starting with the Basics: How Does Mass Spectrometry Work
(Caroline Le Goeff, Liege, Belgium)
- 09.00 Utility, and limitations of LC-MS-based TDM
(Thomas Stimpfl, Wien, Austria)
- 09.30 Current status mass spectrometry in clinical steroid analysis
(Christoph Seger, St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- 10.00 Clinical Applications of Tandem Mass Spectrometry in Pediatrics
(Khoshrow Adeli, Quebec, Canada - online)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

11:00 – 12:30 Mass Spectrometry – Session 2

chairs: W. Gössler, B. Rappold

- 11.00 Automation of mass spectrometry - opportunities and pitfalls
(Brian Rappold, Raleigh-Durham, USA)
- 11.20 Plasma proteomics and its clinical application
(Giovanni Rodriguez-Blanco, Graz, Austria)
- 11.40 Application of ICP-MS and HPLC-ICP-MS for diagnosis
of heavy metal intoxication
(Walter Gössler, Graz, Austria)
- 12.00 Trace elements and the immune function
(Sandra Holasek, Graz, Austria)

12:30 – 12:40 SCIEX presentation

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

Thursday 7th May 2026, afternoon

14:00 – 15:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 1

chairs: G. Freckman, P. Luppá

- 1) Point-of-care testing (POCT) and evidence-based laboratory medicine (EBLM)
- does it leverage any advantage in clinical decision making?
(Andrew Don-Wauchope, Sydney, Australia)
- 2) Emerging POCT technologies
(Peter Luppá, München, Germany)
- 3) Continuous glucose monitoring
(Guido Freckmann, Ulm, Germany)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

16:00 – 17:30 Decentralized Testing – Session 2

chairs: A. Haushofer, N.T. Vethe

- 16.00 Apolipoprotein Profiling in Plasma and Dried Blood:
Potential for Therapy Monitoring and Vascular Prevention
(Uta Ceglarek, Leipzig, Germany)
- 16.30 Volumetric Finger-Prick Self-Sampling for TDM of Immunosuppressants
After Kidney Transplantation: Lessons Learned from the Practice
(Nils Tore Vethe, Oslo, Norway)
- 17.00 Feasibility of Dried Blood Microsampling at Home
(Christophe Stove, Gent, Belgium)

18:30 EXIAS presentation (15 min) & Networking evening with dinner
in the Castle Tavern

Friday 8th May 2026, morning

08:30 – 10:00 Emerging biomarkers – Session 1 chairs: K. Makris, H. Mangge

- 08.30 Adrenocortical Carcinoma:
From Rare Disease to Biomarker-Driven Precision Diagnosis
(Damien Gruson, Brussels, Belgium)
- 08.50 Emerging biomarkers for mild traumatic brain injury
(Kostantinos Makris, Athens, Greece)
- 09.10 The endocrine role of bile acids
(Nerea Alonso, Graz, Austria)
- 09.30 Vitamin K
(Harald Mangge, Graz, Austria)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

10:30 – 12:00 Emerging biomarkers – Session 2 chairs: B. Isermann, G. Ward

- 10.30 The tryptophan and kynurenine pathway in bone and muscle health
(Gustavo Duque, Montreal, Canada)
- 10.50 Biomarker trajectories as tools for primary disease prevention
(Armin Hoffmann, Graz, Austria)
- 11.10 Coagulation beyond clotting: the clot thickens – regulation of organ
function by coagulation protease signalling
(Berend Isermann, Leipzig, Germany)
- 11.30 Vitamin D testing and supplementation in CKD patients – EUROD
(Etienne Cavalier, Liege, Belgium)

Friday 8th May 2026, afternoon

13:00 – 14:30 Emerging biomarkers – Session 3 chairs: H.P. Bhattoa, M.H. Stradner

- 13.00 Emerging biomarkers in autoimmunity
(Martin Helmut Stradner, Graz, Austria)
- 13.30 Vitamin D and cardiovascular risk
(Markus Herrmann, Graz, Austria)
- 14.00 Emerging biomarkers in bone and muscle disease
(Harjit Pal Bhattoa, Debrecen, Hungary)

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break Discussion, get together with specialities from Styria

15:00 – 16:30 Operational challenges in modern laboratories chair: J. Cadamuro

- 15.00 The future of smart public laboratory testing is now – insights from Friuli
(Francesco Curcio, Udine, Italy)
- 15.30 IVDR in practice
(Tobias Niedrist, Graz, Austria)
- 16.00 Total lab automation
(Greg Ward, Brisbane, Australia)



Registration

Online: www.seggau.oeglmkc.at

Registration fees

All amounts in EUR incl. 20 % VAT

Participation on both days:

regular (*)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 230

reduced (**)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 130

ÖGLMKC member 170

ÖGLMKC member 70

Participation on one day (Thursday OR Friday):

regular (*)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 150

reduced (**)

Not an ÖGLMKC member 100

ÖGLMKC member 100

ÖGLMKC member 50

(*) regular = Medical specialists, academics

(**) reduced = In specialist training, BMAs

Overnight stay in the castle

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