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**STANDARDIZATION OF HETEROGENEOUS
ANALYTE MEASUREMENTS:
THE EXAMPLE OF HEMOGLOBIN A1c**

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Via Festa del Perdono 7**

PROGRAMME

10.00 Meeting inauguration
Academic Authorities

MORNING SESSION

Chairpersons: M.M. Mueller, F. Ceriotti

- 10.30 The Centre for Metrological Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (CIRME): scope and activities
M. Panteghini (Milano, IT)
- 11.00 Defining HbA1c: the indispensable decision to approach measurement standardization
J.O. Jeppsson (Malmoe, SE)
- 11.30 The HbA1c network: structure, performance and rules
C. Weykamp (Winterswijk, NL)
- 12.00 Implementation of the IFCC reference system for HbA1c in clinical practice: how to educate clinicians
G. John (Norwich, UK)
- 12.30 Discussion
- 13.00 Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairpersons: J. Hicks, A. Pontiroli

- 14.00 Appropriate ways of adopting the HbA1c standardization in clinical practice: the diabetologist's view
E. Ferrannini (Pisa, IT)
- 14.30 Why we need traceability in Laboratory Medicine
M.M. Mueller (Vienna, AT)
- 15.00 Standardization of hemoglobin A2: does HbA1c history repeat itself?
A. Mosca (Milano, IT)
- 15.30 Discussion
- 16.00 Meeting conclusions
J. Hicks (Washington DC, US)

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