

Blood Group Genotyping EMEA Users Meeting

7th – 8th April, Bilbao, Spain
Hotel Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao



APRIL 7TH

- 13:00** **Arrival and registrations**
- 14:00 – 14:15** **Welcome**
Carla Sánchez, Marketing Manager, Grifols International
Opening remarks
Marianne Stef, PhD, Grifols Laboratory Solutions, USA
- 14:15 – 15:00** **“Value of ID CORE XT genotyping over blood group antigen phenotyping”**
Marianne Stef, PhD, Grifols Laboratory Solutions, USA
- 15:00 – 15:45** **“Alloimmunization and autoimmunization among transfusion-dependent patients and associated risks”**
Dr. Tarek Metwally, King Abdulaziz University Hospital, Saudi Arabia
- 15:45 – 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 16:45** **“Red cell genotyping: Kuwait’s experience”**
Dr. Hanan Al-Awadhi, Faculty of Kuwait HSC, Kuwait
- 16:45 – 17:30** **“BLOODchip ID products: follow-up and upgrades”**
Mónica López, PhD, Senior Manager R&D, Grifols Progenika, Spain
- 17:30 – 17.45** **Session wrap-up**
Marianne Stef, PhD, Grifols Laboratory Solutions, USA
- 20:00** **Group dinner**

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- 8:25 – 8:30** **Welcome**
Mónica López, PhD, Grifols Progenika, Spain
- 8:30 – 09:15** **“Genotyping in action: practices and case studies from the Lombardy rare blood bank”**
Dr. Francesca Truglio, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Italy
- 9:15 – 10:00** **“The role of genotyping at the Belgium Red Cross: validation insights”**
Dr. Marie-Pierre Rodenbach, Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Belgium
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Coffee break**
- 10:15 – 11:00** **“Optimization of erythrocyte antigen genotyping in donors: methodology and automation”**
Dr. Maria del Mar Luis Hidalgo, Centro de Transfusión de la Comunidad Valenciana, Spain
- 11:00 – 11:45** **“Beyond ID CORE XT: sequencing and discrepancies resolution”**
Marianne Stef, PhD, Grifols Laboratory Solutions, USA
- 11:45 – 12:00** **Q&A and wrap up**
Mónica López, PhD, Grifols Progenika, Spain
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Lunch buffet at the hotel**
- 13:00 – 13:30** **Transfer to Progenika facilities**
- 13:30 – 15:00** **Welcome and guided tour at Progenika**
Guillermo Marco-Gardoqui, Grifols Progenika, Spain
- 15:00** **Closing and departure**

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