



**Program**

**3<sup>rd</sup> International  
Congress  
for Accreditation  
in Health Sector**

**August, 22 *and* 23, 2019**

**CIEC, WTC, CDMX**

□Congress to: Medical Laboratory Staff, Blood Banks,  
Banks of Hematopoietic Stem Cells and Radiology and Image

## Why a 3rd International Congress for Accreditation in the Health Sector?

The initiative was born in 2014 from the community of medical laboratories and blood banks accredited and the **Mexican accreditation entity, a.c.** with the objective of announce the applicable regulations, their benefits and sensitizing the health sector to strengthen with technical competence and confidence in each service.

### 2015

First Inter-American Congress for the Accreditation of Medical Laboratories, Blood Banks and Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells.



### 2017

“Second International Congress for Accreditation in the Health Sector”

In each one was:

Participation of health professionals, authorities, public and private sector institutions, colleges, associations, academia, accredited and more than 20 exhibitors.



Throughout these years, the Congress has consolidated and has become an event expected by the sector every two years.

We are sure that this third edition will continue to exceed the expectations of our assistants, have a close networking with authorities, managers, academics, researchers and suppliers, as well as the rich exchange of experiences.

**We wait for you!**

## Pre-Congress courses

August 21, 2019

Time: 9 h to 6 h

To choose one of the themes:

- **Managing and controlling risks.**
- **ISO 15189: Tool for continuous improvement.**



- **How to ensure that a measurement procedure is valid for its intended use by generating evidence which adds value to the patient's health care.**
- **Five scenarios of traceability chains.**

**Venue:** Capacitema, located at Manuel Ma. Contreras No. 133, 2nd. Floor, Col. Cuauhtémoc, Mexico City, Zip Code 06500.

**Duration:** 8 h

**Cost:** 45 USD + taxes

**Includes:** coffee service and attendance diploma

# General Program

## Day 1 August 22, 2019

Time	Activity
08:00h to 09:00h	Assistants Registration
09:00h to 10:00h	Welcome and opening
10:00h to 10:30h	Inauguration of the Commercial Exhibition and Visit
10:30h to 11:30h	Challenges and trends for Diagnostic Centers worldwide
11:30h to 12:30h	Innovation in diagnostic studies
12:30h to 13:00h	Commercial Exhibition and Visit
13:00h to 14:00h	Lunch
14:15h to 16:15h	Simultaneous sessions
16:30h to 18:30h	Simultaneous sessions
18:30h to 19:00h	Commercial Exhibition and Visit
19:00h to 20:00h	Cocktail

## Day 2 August 23, 2019

Time	Activity
08:00h to 09:00h	Assistants Registration
09:00h to 10:00h	A small step for man, a huge step for quality
10:00h to 11:00h	The role of the Academy in the study programs of medical Diagnostic careers
11:00h to 11:30h	Commercial Exhibition and Visit
11:30h to 12:30h	News of Health Programs worldwide
12:30h to 13:00h	Commercial Exhibition and Visit
13:00h to 14:00h	Lunch
14:15h to 16:15h	Simultaneous sessions
16:30h to 18:15h	Simultaneous sessions
18:30h to 19:00h	Closing

***Program subject to change***

# Simultaneous sessions program

## August 22 14:15 to 16:15 h

<p><b>Session 1</b> Accreditation:</p>	<p><b>ISO 15189 a model to know the technical competence</b></p>
<p><b>Session 2</b> Medicals:</p>	<p><b>Comparability of the results: Challenge or Tendency?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditions to establish a protocol and mechanism to maintain the comparability of the results</li> <li>• Challenges and trends of the comparability of the results</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 3</b> Blood Banks and hematopoietic stem cells:</p>	<p><b>The value of risk management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process of risk management</li> <li>• Risk management trends</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 4</b> Radiology and Image:</p>	<p><b>Mexico, a benchmark in Radiology and Image accreditation</b></p>

## 16:30 to 18:30 h

<p><b>Session 1</b> Accreditation:</p>	<p><b>Evolution of medical laboratories and Blood Banks through accreditation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added value of accreditation</li> <li>• Experiences of accredited laboratories from different approaches</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 2</b> Medicals:</p>	<p><b>Global initiatives in reference intervals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools to support the establishment of biological reference values.</li> <li>• Realiability and clinical relevance of biological reference values</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 3</b> Blood Banks and hematopoietic stem cells:</p>	<p><b>How to transform external Quality control data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of external Quality assessment programs in continuous improvement</li> <li>• Inter-laboratory comparisons in Blood Banks</li> <li>• How it supports internal and external Quality control in the uncertainty estimate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 4</b> Radiology and Image:</p>	<p><b>Evaluation of the performance in radiology and imaging equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualification in terms of safety in the operation</li> <li>• Quality control mechanisms</li> </ul>

# Simultaneous sessions program

## August 23 14:15 to 16:15 h

<p><b>Session 1</b> Accreditation:</p>	<p><b>Models of personnel performance evaluation</b></p>
<p><b>Session 2</b> Medicals:</p>	<p><b>Challenges and advantages of the accreditation of laboratories that have sampling sites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with the ISO 15189 standard in sampling sites</li> <li>• Strategies for the accreditation of laboratories with sampling sites</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 3</b> Blood Banks and hematopoietic stem cells:</p>	<p><b>How to ensure that a team is suitable for the intended use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team design and installation qualification</li> <li>• Team performance rating</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 4</b> Radiology and Image:</p>	<p><b>Standardization in the interpretation of results on Radiology and Image</b></p>

## 16:30 to 18:15 h

<p><b>Session 1</b> Accreditation:</p>	<p><b>Quality is a worthwhile investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment inherent in accreditation</li> <li>• Tangible and intangible benefits of accreditation</li> <li>• Return on investment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 2</b> Medicals:</p>	<p><b>Importance of measurements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calibration or verification of equipment and instruments</li> <li>• Progress if international traceability</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 3</b> Blood Banks and hematopoietic stem cells:</p>	<p><b>Defining performance specifications for infectious serology tests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical performance in infectious serology</li> <li>• Estimation of uncertainty for infectious serology tests</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 4</b> Radiology and Image:</p>	<p><b>Risk management in radiology and image cabinets</b></p>

## Congress fees

Launching fee	Early bird fee	General fee	On site fee
From september 1st , 2018 to January 13th, 2019.	From January 14th to April 30, 2019	From May 1st to August 20th, 2019	August 22 and 23, 2019
215 USD	230 USD	255 USD	275 USD

### Students fee 135 USD

*Fees per person, taxes not included*

### Discount policies from May 1st,

*only for more than 10 person groups from the same company  
15% off*

## Payment options

#### Payment information

Bank transfer in USD

Name of the Bank: BBVA BANCOMER S.A.

BBVA BANK MEXICO SWIFT code: BCMRMXMPYM

Name of the Branch: EMPRESARIAL FÉLIX CUEVAS No. 1817

Branch's address: Félix Cuevas No. 206. Col. del Valle CP. 03100 México D.F.

Account number: 01218000181274872-6

Payee's Name (Account holder's Name): **Entidad Mexicana de Acreditación A.C.**

Payee's Address (Account holder's Address): Mariano Escobedo No. 564 Col. Anzures

CP. 11590 México D.F.

#### Includes:

- 2 meals for Congress days
- Cocktail and coffee service
- Plenary sessions
- 4 simultaneous sessions
- Support material
- Attendance Diploma

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be sponsor and exhibitor*

## Sponsorships

Option	Benefit	Elit Contribution 5,300 USD	Diamond Contribution 2,640 USD	Platinum Contribution 1,580 USD
<b>STAND</b>	Place in the expo zone	1 stand	15% off	10% off
<b>No fee register</b>	Registers for the Congress	5	2	1
<b>Image all event</b>	Advertising banners	x	x	x
	Logo in all screens	x	x	x

**Taxes not included**

## Exhibitor

**2,380 UDS for each 3 x 3 m space**

All day long presence  
with the stand  
Your logo all event  
1 register free  
Boxlunch for exhibitors  
**NOT TAXES INCLUDED**



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