



## World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPALM)

### WASPALM FREE WEBINAR

Thursday 17 december 2020 1.30 – 3.30 pm CET

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### STANDARDIZATION OF COVID-19 DETECTION

*The numerous problems that have emerged in recent times, particularly in football, where many athletes are positive then negative then again positive even after just one day; swabs performed in pharmacies that give wrong results once in two; the risk of not vaccinating falsely positive people led us to try to standardize the methods used in various regions of the world.*

#### *Introduction*

*The role of Laboratory Medicine in the COVID-19 pandemia*

Prof. Roberto Verna, WASPaLM President

*COVID-19: standardization of the total testing process in molecular biology*

Dr. Elisabetta Stenner

*Experience of a Brazilian lab in providing molecular testing for Sars-CoV-2, swapping the tyre with the car running*

Dr. José Eduardo Levi,



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*Chilean reality of PCR test for SarsCOV2*

Dr. Carolina Selman

*SARS Cov-2 Diagnosis, a Great Challenge in a small country, Uruguay*

Dr. Pablo López

*Experience in the Implementation of molecular tests for SARS-CoV-2 in Peru*

Dra. Carolina Cucho, Dr. Felix Loza Mauricio

*Analytical performance of COVID-19 detection methods. Scientific and societal concerns*

Prof. Mariano Bizzarri



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