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08:30 - 08:45

**Welcome Coffee - Informal networking**

08:45 - 09:00

**Welcome at the PREIS School**

- Welcome and opening remarks
- Context, objectives, and expected outcomes of the meeting

*Gian Carlo Di Renzo*

09:00 - 09:30

**Session 1 - Sera Prognostics: Company and European Vision**

- Introduction to Sera Prognostics and the PreTRM test
- European and international strategy
  - Strategic vision for addressing unmet needs in Europe and beyond
- Progress on the European pathway
  - CE Mark/UK Mark status
  - Laboratory strategy in Europe and LDT considerations
  - Potential European environment introduction pathways

*Sera Representatives: Jay Boniface, Yulia Sidorova*

09:30 – 10:15

**Session 2 - The Unmet Need: Preterm Birth in Europe**

- The clinical and societal burden of preterm birth across Europe
- Recognised gaps in current risk identification approaches
- Limitations of existing screening and the need for innovation

*Dilly Anumba*

- The neonatologist's perspective: impact on neonatal care and outcomes

*Umberto Simeoni*

- The patient and family perspective: insights from PRERARE and GFCNI

*Gian Carlo Di Renzo*

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10:15- 10:30

Q&A

10:30-10:50

Break

10.50-11.40

**Session 3 - PreTRM Test: Scientific and Clinical Evidence**

- Scientific validity and biomarker rationale
- Intended use and test performance
- Clinical validity and supporting evidence
- Relevance to European populations and clinical settings

*Sera Representatives: Angie Fox, Jay Boniface, Yulia Sidorova*

11:40 - 12:00

**Session 4- Expert Discussion: Evidence and Clinical Value**

Seeking expert perspectives on test evidence and clinical positioning. Topics for reflection:

- How compelling is the clinical case for PreTRM in addressing the current unmet need?
- Where might PreTRM add most value alongside existing clinical practice?
- Which aspects of the evidence are most meaningful from a clinician’s standpoint?
- What additional evidence would further strengthen the clinical case?

*Moderators: G.C. Di Renzo, D. Anumba*

12:00 - 12:30

**Session 5 - Roundtable: Pathways for PreTRM in European Practice**

Topics for reflection:

- Where might PreTRM fit most naturally within European clinical pathways?
- What key challenges — clinical, operational, or cultural — should be anticipated?
- What would be most important to support confident adoption in your setting?

*Moderators: G.C. Di Renzo, D. Anumba*

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 14:15

**Session 6 - Country Perspectives: Landscape, Challenges, and Opportunities.**

Sharing country-specific insights and identifying common themes:

- Current approaches to preterm birth prediction and prevention
- Regulatory landscape and system-specific considerations
- Reimbursement environment and funding realities
- Readiness and appetite for prognostic innovation

*All Panelists*

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### Session 7- Cross-Country Synthesis

Identifying shared themes and divergences:

- Where are common patterns and opportunities emerging?
- Where do national contexts require a tailored approach?

*Moderators: Steve Thornton, Daniel Surbek*

14:30 - 15:00

### Session 8- Q&A and Open Discussion

An open forum for further reflections, questions, and additional perspectives

*All Participants*

15:00 - 16:00

### Session 9 - Strategic Priorities & Recommendations 2026–2027

Exploring potential collaborative initiatives:

- Publication and consensus statement opportunities
- Retrospective database analyses in European populations
- Prospective implementation or validation studies
- Hospital or centre-level pilot programmes
- Educational and awareness initiatives

*Gian Carlo Di Renzo & Sera Representatives*

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16:00 - 16:30

### Summary and Next Steps

- Key insights and conclusions from the day
- Agreed priorities and next milestones
- Follow-up actions and continued collaboration

*Gian Carlo Di Renzo & Sera Representatives*

16:30

### Close of the Meeting

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**Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Firenze, Italy**

# PURPOSE

Align on the clinical value and European strategy for introducing PreTRM Global test, accounting for country-specific healthcare systems and identifying pathways for experts engagement and endorsement.

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