IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme

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Visiting Lecturer Programme

- Supports international exchange of lecturers
- Creates global educational networks
- Sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics
Speaker’s Bureau

- List of speakers and their topics
- Professional expertise
- May be invited to be IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturers
- Approved by IFCC EB as spokespersons
The Typical Application

- Each National Society (Full member or Affiliate member) may make one application each year.

- Applications should be made at least 4 months prior to proposed visit.

- VLP normally funds the return economy airfare and visa costs of the visiting lecturer.
The Typical Application

- Host association is normally expected to provide all local hospitality
- Each visiting lecturer is expected to deliver several lectures and/or conduct workshops
- Visits to local laboratories should preferably be arranged for the visiting lecturer
The Typical Application

- Approximate number of participants should be stated
- Topics are not restricted
- Application should be signed by President or National Representative
Reports required

- National Society and Visiting Lecturer survey form and brief report
- Summary of evaluation feedback by participants
- Visiting lecturer survey form and brief report
- Reports may be published in IFCC e-News
VLPs approved in 2011

- Philippines
- Argentina
- Romania
- Vietnam
- Kenya
- Uruguay
- Nepal
- Dominican Republic
- Poland
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VLPs approved for 2013

- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- South Africa