Welcome

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IFCC General Conference: Purpose

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Open to ‘The Family of IFCC’

Meet friends & network

Learn about IFCC activity

Suggest new IFCC activity
‘The IFCC Family’ : Our Strength

- 88 Full Member societies
- 10 Affiliate Member societies
- 50 Corporate Members
Representing ~40,000 senior laboratory professionals

- 3 Divisions
- 17 Committees
- 20 Working Groups
- 9 Task Forces / Integrated projects
- 5 Regional Federations
Comprising ~200 experts from around the world.
New Full Members: Since Corfu

- National Association of Medical Analysis Laboratories (ALAM) - Algeria
- Nepal Association for Medical Laboratory Science (NAMLS)
- Association of Clinical Biochemists in Zimbabwe (ACBZ)
- Kazakhstan Association of Medical Laboratory Diagnostic (KAMLD)
- Biomedical Society of Zambia (BSZ)
New Affiliate Members: Since Corfu

- Philippine Council for Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratories (PCQACL)
- Association of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine of Ukraine (ACCLMU)
- Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI)
- Federación Nacional de Químicos Clínicos (CONAQUIC A.C.) - Mexico
New Corporate Members: Since Corfu

1. Biocrates Life Sciences AG
2. Unilabs
3. Philips
4. Labquality
5. Mindray
6. Nova Biomedical Corporation
7. Immunodiagnostic Systems Ltd (IDS)
8. Merck Millipore
9. C.P.M. Diagnostic Research SAS
10. One World Accuracy Collaboration
11. Wisplinghoff Laboratotiumsmedizin Köln
12. BG Medicine
The Aims of IFCC

"Through leadership and innovation in science and education we will strive to:

• Enhance the scientific level and the quality of diagnosis and therapy for patients throughout the world.
• Build on the professionalism of our members to provide quality services to patients.
• Communicate effectively with our members, other healthcare providers and the public to ensure knowledge of our excellent scientific and educational achievements.
• Focus on scientific standards, publications, education and communications.
• Communicate effectively through a variety of electronic media.
• Hold outstanding congresses and conferences to bring the efforts of IFCC to the global community".
Special Projects: Nine Task Forces

- Projects operating across the Divisions. Several, in partnership with international clinical organisations:
  - Ethics
  - Paediatric laboratory medicine
  - Pharmacogenetics
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Implementation of HbA1c standardisation
  - Young scientists
  - Clinical application of cardiac biomarkers
  - Point of care testing
  - Impact of laboratory medicine on clinical management and outcomes
IFCC Office Staff
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‘Strategic Action Plan 2012-14’

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Achievement: 22 of 25 Actions achieved.

Failures:
- Creation of an IFCC Foundation as a new income stream
- Establish links with pharmaceutical companies
- Establish a collaborative project within medical microbiology
Strategic Action Plan 2012-2014

26 Actions

Supporting Our Membership

Broadening Our Horizons

Improving IFCC Effectiveness

Improving Quality of Laboratory Medicine

This action Plan applies to the Executive Board
The three Divisions have their own work programmes
# Supporting Our Membership

1. Introduce electronic voting. Hold a trial election
2. Introduce and use Survey Monkey
3. Conduct 3 surveys of Member Opinion each year
4. Develop new support materials for developing countries
5. Identify ways to improve two-way communication with Members
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<td>Develop support materials to enable members to promote the value of laboratory medicine</td>
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<td>Meet regularly with Presidents of IFCC Regional Federations</td>
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11. Put in place a structure to facilitate expanded IFCC national society membership

12. Promote increased variety of Corporate Membership

13. Develop one project each year in an area other than clinical chemistry

14. Increase collaboration with international clinical organizations
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Improving the Quality of Laboratory Medicine

18. Partner with others to support laboratory accreditation in developing countries

19. Position IFCC in relation to the AACC harmonization project

20. Establish at least one new joint project with WASPaLM

21. Establish at least one new project with ILAC

22. Strengthen links with WHO
Improving IFCC Effectiveness

23. Identify at least one new income stream

24. Benchmark IFCC performance against that of other international Federations

25. Audit the performance of IFCC as perceived by its members

26. Undertake an horizon scanning project in order to position IFCC in the changing world of laboratory medicine
Implementation and Update

The Strategic Action Plan is reviewed in detail at every Executive Board meeting.

IFCC Members are always able to suggest new projects for possible addition to the Strategic Action Plan.