President’s Report to Council
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IFCC Members: June 2014

- 89 National Society Full Members
- 10 Affiliate Members
- 5 Regional Organizations
  - Europe
  - Asia & Pacific
  - Latin America
  - Arab
  - Africa
- 52 Corporate Members

Representing >40,000 senior professionals
Membership Change Since 2011

- **Full Members**
  - 2011: 85
  - 2014: 89

- **Affiliate Members**
  - 2011: 5
  - 2014: 10

- **Corporate Members**
  - 2011: 44
  - 2014: 52
## Welcome Since 2011

### Full Members:

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**Corporate Members:**
- Labquality Oy
- Mindray - Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co., Ltd.
- Nova Biomedical Corporation
- Merck Millipore
- C.P.M. Diagnostic Research SAS
- Oneworld Accuracy Collaboration
- Wisplinghoff Laboratoriumsmedizin Köln
- ELGA LabWater
- PPD Inc.
- Instrumentation Laboratory
- Shanghai Zhicheng Biological Technology Co., Ltd.
- ADx Neurosciences
- Snibe Co., Ltd (Shenzhen New Industries Biomedical Engineering)
- Fujirebio Europe
- Diatron
- Guangzhou Wondfo Biotech Co. Ltd.
- Sonic Healthcare Europe
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IFCC Executive Board 2012-2014

Graham Beastall
President

Howard Morris
Vice President

Jocelyn Hicks
Past President

Sergio Bernardini
Secretary

Bernard Gouget
Treasurer

Thomas Brinkmann
Corporate Rep.

Larry Kricka
Member

Vanessa Steenkamp
Member

Ulisses Tuma
Member
IFCC Staff Team 2012-14
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Achievements: Strategic Plan

26 Action Points: 22 achieved; 4 in progress
Details of strategic plan from www.ifcc.org

Example

- Register of expertise
- New Task Forces
- Distance learning
- Audit performance
- Vision of the future
- Electronic voting
- Member surveys
- Regional engagement
- International collaboration
- Support for developing countries
- Vision of the future
Achievement: ‘Shaping the Future’

A vision for the future
Arising from IFCC Strategic Plan
Launched May 2013 to all IFCC Members
One year consultation
Debate at IFCC Council June 2014
Achievements: Conferences

- WorldLab Istanbul
- EFLM EuroMedLab Milan
- Support AFCB Marrakech
- Support APFCB Bali
- Support AFCC Capetown
- Support COLABIOCLI Lima
- Specialised Conferences
- General Conference Kuala Lumpur


Achievements: Task Forces

Several in collaboration with international clinical organisation

- Proficiency testing
- Impact on clinical management & outcomes
- Point of care testing
- Cardiac biomarkers clinical applications
- Young scientists
- Ethics
- Paediatric laboratory medicine
- Pharmacogenetics
- Chronic kidney disease
- Implementation of HbA1c standardisation
Achievements: Special Projects

- Travel scholarships (Roche sponsored)
- Visiting Lecture Programme (Abbott sponsored)
- Exchange programmes: Scientific Quality Management
- ‘El Microscopio’ Weekly radio programmes www.infobioquimica.com
- Co-ownership of ‘Labs Are Vital’ www.labsarevital.org
Achievements: International Collaboration
Achievements: International Clinical Groups

- World Gastroenterology Organization
- The International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology
- International Society of Endocrinology
- American/British/European Thyroid Associations
- International Diabetes Federation
- International Growth Hormone Society
- European Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
- International Osteoporosis Foundation
IFCC Foundation for Emerging Nations

To be launched during Summer 2014

- A new Charitable Trust, which is registered in Switzerland
- Independent of IFCC with its own Board of Trustees

- The Foundation is devoted to fund raising and to supporting programmes that help to improve the quality and delivery of laboratory medicine services, in particular in developing countries.
- The Foundation does not pursue any commercial interest and does not strive to make a profit.
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Opportunities

- Welcoming new Members from emerging disciplines of laboratory medicine
- Increasing international profile
- Delivering more patient focussed projects
- Collaborating with Regional Federations to deliver more support at local level
- Demonstrating the impact of laboratory medicine in healthcare
Challenges

- Resources (human and financial) in an ever more pressured healthcare environment
- Prioritising and delivering projects
- Meeting the expectations of Members
- Embracing change
- Keeping the IFCC family together
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IFCC Family

Board, Divisions, Committees, Working Groups & Task Forces

Regional Federations

International Collaborators

Full, Affiliate and Corporate Members

IFCC Office Team MZ Congressi

2012-2014

>300 volunteers who give their time and expertise
Why Are We Here?