

**Chapter 6**  
**International Organisations**

### 6.1. International Organisations that work with IFCC

From its early days, IFCC saw merit in collaboration with other international organisations to share expertise and to avoid duplication. The initial collaboration was with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). Thereafter, IFCC began a long and fruitful collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) where IFCC is established as a recognised non-governmental organisation. Subsequently, the growth of the scientific reputation of IFCC, particularly in the areas of standardisation and reference materials, together with recognition of the quality of its educational endeavours, have led to extensive cooperation with other international organisations. These include:

- Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM)
- Clinical Laboratory Management Association (CLMA)
- Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI)
- Council of International Organisations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS)
- European Institute of Reference Materials and Methods (IRMM)
- Guidelines for Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) (JCGM WG1)
- International Association for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology (IATDMCT)
- International Committee for Standardisation in Haematology (ICSH)
- International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)
- International Diabetes Federation (IDF)
- International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)
- International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF)
- International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO)
- International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
- International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)
- International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
- International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB)
- International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)
- International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS)
- International Society for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH)
- Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology (JCGM)
- Joint Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (JCTLM)
- Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO)
- National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)
- National Institute of Standards (NIST)
- Vocabulary in Metrology (VIM) (JCGM WG2)
- World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPALM)
- World Health Organization (WHO)