XII General Conference

Feeding the future of IFCC now!

Chair: Bernard Gouget

Hotel Auditorium-Marriott, Madrid, Spain
19-21 March 2016
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<td>Jason Park, Paolo Fortina</td>
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16.35-18.20 General Conference Session 3: Chair: Khosrow Adeli

16.35 CPD Executive Summary
Khosrow Adeli

16.45 IFCC PR Activities: "Facing the Digital Future of IFCC Communications"
Edgard Delvin

17.05 Value and Impact of Laboratory Medicine in Healthcare:
An IFCC Taskforce Report
Khosrow Adeli

17.25 IFCC Website: A Guided Tour
Janine Grant

17.45 Keynote address: Digital Publishing in Academia: Recent Advances
Tahir Pillay

18.05 Discussion

19.45-22.00 Dinner with keynote address and discussion Moderator: Damien Gruson
“The protective role of Mediterranean diet on cardiovascular disease, risk in the Environmental Health Perspectives”
Invited Speaker: Prof. Demosthenes Panagiotakos, Harakopio University, Athens

SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016

08.00-09.00 Continuation of the EB/Divs (Cs+WG) closed meetings

09.00-10.30 General Conference Session 4: Chair: Rolf Hinzmann

09.00 Corporate Members - Introduction
Rolf Hinzmann

09.15 Strengthening partnership between IFCC and its Corporate Members
Graham Beastall

09.30 Keynote Lecture: Serving patients, physicians and payers, Challenges for the IVD industry in a rapidly changing environment
Patrick Bugeon

10.10 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 General Conference Session 5: Chair: Ian Young

11.00 SD Executive Summary
Ian Young

11.15 Standardization of laboratory tests - why it is needed
Graham Beastall

11.35 Standardization of laboratory tests - how to do it
Greg Miller

11.55 Standardization - the example of thyroid function tests
Linda Thienpont

12.15 Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.20  Continuation of General Conference Session 5:  
Chair: Philippe Gillery

14.00  Keynote address: Emerging and disruptive technologies  
Larry Kricka

14.20  Measurement and clinical utility of CSF proteins  
Kaj Blennow

14.40  Standardization of autoimmune tests: successes and challenges  
Joanna Sheldon

15.00  Discussion

15.20-15.45  Coffee Break

15.45-18.00  General Conference Session 6:  
Coordinator: Vanessa Steenkamp

SPANISH ROOMS (mezzanine floor)

Simultaneous interactive workshops suggested by IFCC Functional Units, National Societies and Regions.

Each topic will be presented 3 times, as per below schedule:
15.45-16.25
16.25-17.05
17.05-17.45

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1. Biological variation and patient safety. How should clinicians interpret laboratory results?  
A. Coskun

2. Worldwide standardized education and training in clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine 
D. Aslan

Radio “El Microscopio” 
Biochemistry 2.0 
Biochemistry Knowledge Management - Knowledge economy 
Improving the use and Interpretation (value) of Biochemistry Information. 
H. Fares-Taie, S. Fares-Taie

TF-POCT 
POCT: Tackling the Current Issues and Planning for Future Ones  
A. Khan

TF-PT 
Meeting the clients with the producers on Proficiency Testing of rare analytes 
A. Haliassos

17.45 Open meeting with all IFCC National Representatives and Representatives from Iberoamerican countries  
Rosa Sierra Amor, Jose Queraltó 
Participation at IFCC activities, and sharing experiences: interactive discussion

19.30-20.00 Aperitif and Concert 
20.00-22.00 Gala Dinner

MONDAY 21 MARCH 2016
BRISTOL + OXFORD ROOM (ground floor)

08.00-09.00 Continuation of the EB/Divs (Cs+WG) closed meetings

09.00-10.30 General Conference Session 7: 
Chair: Tomáš Zima

09.00 C-CC Executive Summary 
The emergent hybrid Lab Med Conferences: future vision of IFCC congresses and meetings  
Tomáš Zima

09.30 Evolution of the IVD Industry’s ongoing support for congresses according the business ethics codes  
Peng Yin

09.50 The forthcoming IFCC congresses presented by the Congress Presidents 
XIV APFCB  
Tapei, TW  (Nov 26-29, 2016)
XXII IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab 2017  
Athens, GR  (June 11-15, 2017)
XXIII COLABIOCLI Congress 2017  
Punta del Este, UY  (Sept 17-22, 2017)
XXIII IFCC WorldLab 2017  
Durban, ZA  (Oct 22-25, 2017)
XXIII IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab 2019  
Barcelona, ES  (May 19-23, 2019)
XXIV IFCC WorldLab 2020  
Seoul, KR  (May 24-28, 2020)

10.20 Discussion

10.30-10.40 Coffee break
10.40-11.30  TF-Ethics: Pearls along with three complete “Pearls”  
Chair: Ann Gronowski  
Ethics in Laboratory Medicine: Using “Pearls” as an innovative teaching method

11.30-12.00  Closing remarks  
Maurizio Ferrari  
Outcome of the Madrid General Conference and new perspectives for IFCC

12.30-13.45  Lunch

14.00-15.30  Regional Federations’ closed meetings

15.30-18.30  Free afternoon: City tour sponsored by Sociedad Española de Bioquímica Clínica y Patología Molecular (SEQC)

20.00-22.00  Dinner