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“Feeding the future of IFCC now”

XII IFCC General Conference
Madrid 2016

Bernard GOUGET - Sergio BERNARDINI
Chair IFCC GC  IFCC Secretary
Saturday 19 March 2016

08.30-08.45  Welcome and Opening of the General Conference
Bernard Gouget and Sergio Bernardini

08.45-10.30  The IFCC Executive Board:
08.45  Strategic Plan (2016-2017)  Maurizio Ferrari
09.15  Treasurer’s report  Tomris Ozben
09.45  Corporate Members’ report  Rolf Hinzmann

10.15-10.30  Discussion

10.30-11.00  Coffee Break

11.00-12.30  Round Table: IFCC Federations’ Report
AFCB-AFCC-APFCB-COLABIOCLI-EFLM-NAFCC
Saturday 19 March 2016

14.00  EMD Executive Summary  
Leslie Lai

14.15  Mentoring Programme  
Donald Young  
Developing Quality Competence in Medical Laboratories (DQCML)  
Michael Thomas  
Cancer Genomics: Revolution in Medical Practice  
Jason Park, Paolo Fortina

15.00  Crossing science and education: HbA1c analysis:  
Understanding what is measured fundamental to interpretation  
Garry John

15.30  Discussion

15.45-16.15  EMD-CPD Joint Interactive Session:  
IFCC E-Academy: “The new tool for Implementation of Distance Learning Programs in Laboratory Medicine”  
Janet Smith, Peter Vervaart
Saturday 19 March 2016  
session 3  16.35-18.20

COMMUNICATIONS and PUBLICATIONS DIVISION  
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
Saturday 19 March 2016

Dinner 19.45-22.00

Dinner with Keynote address

Chair: Pr Damien Gruson and IFCC-TF YS

“The protective role of Mediterranean diet on cardiovascular disease, risk in the Environmental Health Perspectives”

Pr Demosthenes Panagiotakos
Sunday 20 March 2016 session 4  09.00-10.30

CORPORATE MEMBERS

09.00  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 “

Discussion
Sunday 20 March 2016  session 5.1  11.00-12.30

SCIENTIFIC DIVISION

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
Discussion
Sunday 20 March 2016 session 5.2 14.00-15.20

SCIENTIFIC DIVISION

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

Discussion
Sunday 20 March 2016  session 6  15.45-18.00

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

Coordinator: Vanessa Steenkamp

Each topic will be presented 3 times:

15.45-16.25  16.25-17.05  17.05-17.45

17.45  Open meeting with all IFCC National Representatives and Representatives from Iberoamerican countries

Coordinators: Rosa Sierra Amor, Jose Queraltó

“Participation at IFCC activities, and sharing experiences: interactive discussion”
Sunday 20 March 2016 | Concert and Gala dinner

19.30-20.00: Aperitive Concert with Classical Guitars
Sponsored by the SFBC–COC EuroMedLab Paris 2015

20.00-22.00: Gala dinner
Monday 21 March 2016  session 7  09.00-10.30

COMMITTEE on CONGRESSES and CONFERENCES  chair: Tomas ZIMA

09.00  C-CC Executive Summary

The emergent hybrid Lab Med Conferences:
future vision of IFCC congresses and meetings  Tomáš Zima

09.50  The forthcoming IFCC congresses presented by the Congress Presidents

- XIV APFCB  Tapei, TW  (Nov 26-29, 2016)
- XXIII COLABLIOLCI Congress 2017  Punta del Este, UY  (Sept 17-22, 2017)
- XXIII IFCC WorldLab 2017,  Durban, ZA  (Oct 22-25, 2017)
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Monday 21 March 2016  City tour sponsored by SEQC

15.30-18.30  Free afternoon: MADRID City tour

sponsored by Sociedad Española de Bioquímica Clínica y Patología Molecular (SEQC)

20.00-22.00  Dinner at the Hotel
IFCC General Conference 2016 Madrid - Spain

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The IFCC General Conference is the triennial closed meeting for the IFCC Functional Units. Its aim is to convene all the IFCC functional units at one time and location, in order to discuss present activities and projects, and to plan and decide on future actions of the organisation.

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