40 Countries are represented in EFLM

Representing ~22,000 Laboratory Medicine Specialists

Bielorus, Malta, Moldova are the only European Countries that still have to join EFLM
• With its 40 Members, EFLM represents almost half of the total IFCC members.

• EFLM aims to act as a collector of proposals and/or concerns from EFLM members and, if necessary, to bring these to the attention of the international community.
# EFLM Structure & Organization

## EFLM General Assembly (GA)

### Communication Committee (C-C)
- Promotion and Publications (WG-P)
- EFLM History (TFG-H)

### Education and Training Committee (C-ET)
- Congresses & Postgraduate Education (WG-CPE)
- Distance e-Learning Education (WG-DE)

### Profession Committee (C-P)

### Quality & Regulations Committee (C-QR)
- Accreditation and ISO/CEN standards (WG-ISO)

### Science Committee (C-S)
- Biological Variation (WG-BV)
- Cardiac Markers (WG-CM)
- Guidelines (WG-G)
- Laboratory Testing for Dyslipidemia (TFG-LTD)
- Harmonisation of Total Testing Process (WG-H)
- Patient Focused Laboratory Medicine (WG-PFLM)
- Personalized Laboratory Medicine (WG-PLM)
- Postanalytical Phase (WG-POST)
- Preanalytical Phase (WG-PRE)
- Standardization of the colour coding for blood collection tube closures” (TG-STCC)
- Test Evaluation (WG-TE)
An EFLM Task Force on Performance Specifications in Laboratory Medicine (TF-PS) has been created to coordinate the activities of the Task & Finish Group (TFG) established as outcome of the 1st EFLM Strategic Conference.
EFLM Executive Board

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28 of 32 Aims achieved; 3 Actions are progressing; 1 Action is ongoing
Review activities of Committees, WG and TFG

- A structured review of Cs/WGs/TFGs activities and outcome evaluation has been introduced in a dedicated EB meeting at the end of the year

C-S  WG-H “Harmonisation of Total Testing Process”
C-S  TFG-LTD “Laboratory Testing for Dyslipidemia”
C-S  TFG-STCC “Task and Finish Group on Standardization of the colour coding for blood collection tube closures”
C-C  TFG-H “History of EFLM”
C-ET  WG-DE “Distance e-learning”
C-ET  TFG-CPD “Continuous Professional Development”
TF  TF-PS “Task Force on Performance Specifications in Laboratory Medicine”
TF  TFG-DM “Allocation of laboratory tests to different models for performance specifications”
TF  TFG-PSEQA “Performance specifications for EQAS”
TF  TFG-TE “Total error”
TF  TFG-PSEP “Performance specifications for the extra-analytical phases”
TF  TFG-BVD “Biological variation database”
Promote active participation of young scientists (YS) to EFLM activities

1. To improve YS (<35) engagement, EFLM reserves a full member position to YS in each WG. Invitation through NSs and then competition and selection. 12 YS members are currently active in EFLM WGs (one is chairing a WG).

2. A number of bursary programs to attend the main EFLM events are available (an important part of the EFLM budget is allocated to this).
2. EFLM Promotion

EFLM Publications

25 papers in leading journals in the last two years

See the inventory at http://eflm.eu/index.php/eflm-publications.html to download .pdfs
A new agreement on mutual cooperation has been signed between EFLM and CCLM for the duration of 5 years (2014-2018).

Many opportunities for EFLM National Societies have been included in the contract.
EFLM is pleased to announce that the Special Issue of CCLM dedicated to the EFLM Strategic Conference, that includes the Consensus Statement, is freely available.

To download the content, please visit the News Section at the EFLM website (www.efcclm.org).

Commenta (1) • Consiglia (2) • Smetti di seguire

Silvia Cattaneo e Aránzazu Anadón Ruiz consigliano questo elemento

Aránzazu Anadón Ruiz
Already in my to-read pile. Thanks!
3. Relation with other organizations

AACB (Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists)
AACC (American Association of Clinical Chemistry)
CEN (European Committee for Standardization)
CEPLIS (European Council of the Liberal Professions)
CLSI (Clinical Laboratory Standards Insitute)
EA (European co-operation for Accreditation)
EAPM (European Alliance for Personalised Medicine)
EAS (European Atherosclerosis Society)
EASL (European Association for the Study of Liver)
EC (European Commission)
EDMA (European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association)
EPMA (European Ass. for Predictive, Preventive & Personalized Medicine)
EQALM (External Quality Assurance Programmes in Lab Med)
ESPT (European Society for Pharmacogenomics and Theranostics)
EUCOMED (Medical Devices Industry)
IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Lab Med)
IRMM (Institute for Reference materials & Measurements)
ISO (International Organization for Standardization)
UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists)
Ensure that scientific questions are identified as topics

1. 1st EFLM Strategic Conference on Performance Specifications in Laboratory Medicine was organized and a specific Task Force was created, including 5 TFGs.
2. 3rd EFLM-BD European Conference on Pre-analytical Phase.
3. New WG on Harmonization was established.
4. EFLM has started an initiative on the standardization of the tube cap color coding.
5. With few exception, WGs/TFGs have fulfilled their established Terms of Reference.
Promote educational courses

- 14th & 15th "Dubrovnik" post-graduate courses
- EFLM Test Evaluation Course
Key Features of 2½ day course:
The course will be interactive and talks by keynote speakers will be followed by practical assignments.
Test evaluation – definitions and basic concepts
Tools to conduct test evaluation including:
Talks to highlight the differing perspectives and experience of key stakeholders and experts in test evaluation
Practical assignments to understand the use of test evaluation tools.

For information visit the course website at:
www.eflm-test-evaluation-course.eu
Provide governance to e-learning projects

1) 8 e-seminars run in 2014-2015

to attend the e-seminars
Promotion of the ISO 15189 accreditation using the ‘flexible scope’ approach
Revision of the EC4 Syllabus for post-graduate training in Laboratory Medicine

The EC4 European Syllabus for Post-Graduate Training in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine: version 4 – 2012

version 5 of EC4 Syllabus prepared and submitted for publication soon.
12th EFLM Symposium for Balkan Region

Harmonization of total process: influence of the extra-laboratory phases

Belgrade, 26 May 2016
Forthcoming EFLM events

4th Joint EFLM – UEMS Congress
Laboratory medicine at the clinical interface
www.eflm-uems.warsaw2016.eu  eflm.uems2016@gmail.com

WARSAW
21-24th September 2016
Venue: Double Tree by Hilton, Warsaw

Early registration: June 30th
On-line registration: August 30th
Abstract submission: May 15th

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