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| 9-11 MARCH     | CUBA La Habana  | APPLICATION APPROVED (02/09/2016) | Manuel Morejon (Sociedad Cubana de Patologia Clinica)                     | Robert Raj (US) Carl Burtis (US)         | a) Errors in Laboratory Medicine - What we can learn from External Quality Control Programs  
b) Something on 15189? Or does everyone already know everything?  
c) Communications in the Clinical Laboratory  
d) History of the future of Clinical Laboratory |
| 07-09 APRIL    | JORDAN Amman    | APPLICATION APPROVED (16/02/2016) | Josuif Bilto (Jordan Society for Medical Laboratory Sciences (JSMLS))     | Maurizio Ferrari (IT)                    | a) IMPA Medicine: Predictive, Preventive, Personalized and Participatory, A new trend in Laboratory Medicine  
b) Circulating Nucleic Acids: a new tool for Laboratory Medicine |
| 12-14 MAY      | ESTONIA Tartu   | APPLICATION APPROVED (30/06/2016) | Karel Tomberg (Estonian Society for Laboratory Medicine)                  | Sverre Sandberg (NO) Janet Smith (UK)   | a) How to set performance specifications in laboratory medicine  
b) Quality System for QPs, Norwegian example  
c) Workshop for porphyria-diagnoses  
d) Update on the IFCC e-Academy  
e) Improving the Efficiency of Clinical Laboratory  
f) Assessment process  
g) LIS- the basics |
| 18-19 MAY      | ROMANIA Cluj Napoca | APPLICATION APPROVED (17/01/2016) | Ioana Brudascu (Romanian Association of Laboratory Medicine (RALM))        | Janet Smith (UK)                        | a) IFCC e-Academy  
b) Improving efficiency in clinical laboratory medicine |
B) Quality Management for the clinical laboratory: the road to accreditation  
c) Harmonization, standardization and traceability of laboratory methods  
d) Reference values in micronutrients tests |
| 24-28 AUGUST   | PALESTINE Ramallah | APPLICATION APPROVED (09/05/2016) | Osama Najjar (Palestinian Medical Association) (PMTA)                     | HOWARD MORRIS (AU) IAN YOUNG (UK)       | 1) Biochemical Markers of Calcium and Vitamin D Metabolism  
2) Vitamin D Metabolism requirement and biological activity  
3) Microalbuminuria  
4) Intestinal Lipid Absorption and Metabolism  
5) Role of Oxidative Stress in diseases  
6) Role of Drugs and Hashtags in the Management of Dyslipidemia |
| 21-24 SEPT     | CHINA Chongqing | APPLICATION APPROVED (27/04/2016) | Sun Fei (Chinese Society of Laboratory Medicine) (CSLM)                   | Alan Wu (US)                            | a) Therapeutic drug monitoring  
b) How to prepare a scientific paper for publication  
c) Toxicology |
| 27-30 SEPTEMBER | PHILIPPINES Quezon City | APPLICATION APPROVED (27/04/2016) | Elizabeth Arcellana Nuqui (Philippine Council for Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratories) (PCQACL) | Cathie Sturgeon (UK) Trefor Higgins (CA) | a) Standardization of hormone assays  
b) Standardization of tumor markers testing  
C) The basics of quality control in the Clinical Laboratory  
D) From Canada from the IFCC TF-Ethics-Ethics in laboratory medicine, cases and interactive lectures QC challenges in diagnosis of hemoglobinopathy |
| 12-14 OCT      | NIGERIA         | APPLICATION APPROVED (27/01/2016) | Mabel Charles Davies (Association of Clinical Chemists of Nigeria) (ACCN)  | Maurizio Ferrari (IT)                   | a) Molecular Biology in developing economies: the past, the present and the future  
b) Liquid biopsy: a new tool for cancer diagnostics |
| 27-28 OCT      | KOREA Seoul     | APPLICATION APPROVED (01/04/2016) | Gye-Cheol Kwon (Korean Society of Clinical Chemistry) (KSCC)              | Howard Morris (AU)                      | a) Vitamin D Critical for Improved Health Outcomes? When to assess Vitamin D Status  
b) Healthcare, Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care |
| 2-3 NOV        | EGYPT Cairo     | APPLICATION APPROVED (13/11/2015) | Mohamed Shaarawy (Egyptian Society of Clinical Chemistry) (ESC)           | Graham Beasley (UK)                     | a) The future of laboratory Medicine - Worldwide  
b) Evidence based laboratory Medicine Workshop |
| 30  NOV- 02 DIC | ARGENTINA Buenos Aires | APPLICATION APPROVED (20/04/2016) | Maria Alejandra Arias (Confederacion unificada bioquimica de la republica Argentina) (CUBRA) | Rosa Sierra Amor (MX) Giuseppe Lippi (IT) | a) Global standardization of creatinine assays  
b) Point of care testing for allytes of laboratories  
c) Courses on proficiency testing programs based on ISO 17043  
d) State of the art of pre-analytical variability  
e) The phlebotomy checklist: an essential tool for reducing pre-analytical errors  
f) Quality indicators for the pre-analytical phase  
g) Standardization of Hormone Measurement in Clinical Chemistry  
h) Progress in Standardization of Thyroid Function Tests |
| 12-15 DIC      | INDIA Mangalore | APPLICATION APPROVED (04/09/2016) | MVR Reddy (Association of Clinical Biochemists of India) (ACBI)            | Bernard Gouget (FR)                     | a) POCT emerging technologies for improving clinical outcomes  
b) Managing Cyber Risk in Health Care and Lab Medicine  
c) Establishing Quality Systems and Accreditation in Health Laboratories |