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1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of: The Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists

Name: Dr. Andrew Lyon
Office held within the National Society: President

We nominate for the Office of Secretary for the term 2018-2020:

Dr. David Kinniburgh

Signature: [Signature]
Date: November 30, 2016

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Dr. David Kinniburgh

accept nomination for election to the position of Secretary

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

My contact details are:

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Signature: [Signature] Date: November 15, 2016
3. Details supplied by nominee

Please supply information for circulation to the National Societies. This should include details of previous service within IFCC, national or regional organisations; professional position(s) currently held and major professional, scientific or clinical interests; and a position statement outlining issues which you see as important for the IFCC and how you might address them. A full curriculum vitae is not required. As a guide, one page of single-spaced text should be sufficient.

Dear IFCC Colleagues:

I have been nominated by the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists (CSCC) as a candidate for Secretary of the IFCC Executive Board and I am honored to be considered for this position.

I am the Director of the Alberta Centre for Toxicology at the University of Calgary and a Clinical Professor with the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Alberta and an Adjunct Associate Professor in Pharmacology and Therapeutics with the University of Calgary. My professional work experience includes hospital, academic and reference laboratories and I have been active both as a clinical scientist and a senior administrator.

I am the President of the IFCC North American Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (NAFCC) and as such sit as a non-voting representative to the IFCC Executive Board (2015-2017). I am the Past President of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists and served previously as Treasurer. I am President of the Alberta Association of Clinical Laboratory Doctoral Scientists and have served as President of the Alberta Society for Human Toxicology and the Alberta Society of Clinical Chemists. I have served on a number of committees related to laboratory medicine in Alberta and Canada and currently sit on the Canadian Leadership Council on Laboratory Medicine and the LabCANDx Steering Committee, an organization established to promote the value of laboratory medicine. I am a member of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry Education Committee. I have also served on several committees organizing local, national and international scientific conferences. Over my career I have been fortunate to meet and work with many laboratory medicine professionals throughout and beyond North America and this experience has broadened my awareness of laboratory medicine globally.

The IFCC plays a singularly vital role in promoting quality and standardization of laboratory medicine on a global basis. The many activities of the IFCC that serve to educate and train clinical biochemists and laboratorians, standardize and harmonize laboratory testing, advance the science of laboratory medicine, promote the value of laboratory medicine, and improve quality are the hallmarks of the IFCC’s importance and its success as an organization. If elected I will work to maintain and to grow these vital activities.

My experience on the IFCC Executive Board has allowed me to gain an overall understanding of the IFCC structure and operations, including the challenges faced. The IFCC Executive Board has been progressive in its efforts to ensure that it is aware of the expectations of its members and in responding to those expectations. I have been involved in the strategic planning sessions and subsequent efforts to formulate responsive strategies, including: providing value to all members, responding to financial challenges, establishing collaborations with clinical organizations and other laboratory medicine organizations, expanding Spanish language programs and encouraging more involvement of young scientists, to highlight a few. I hope to continue to support these important initiatives.

I believe that my past experience and my skills will allow me to make a meaningful contribution to the IFCC Executive Board. I am honored to be nominated and it would be an even greater honor to be elected to sit as Secretary on the Board.

Yours sincerely,

David W. Kinniburgh, MSc, PhD, DABCC, FCACB
President, North American Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
Director, Alberta Centre for Toxicology
Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Physiology and Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary
December 2, 2016

Prof. Maurizio Ferrari
IFCC President

RE: Nomination of Dr. David Kinniburgh as IFCC Secretary

Dear Professor Ferrari:

The Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists (CSCC) is pleased to nominate Dr. David Kinniburgh as Secretary of IFCC.

Dr. Kinniburgh has served on the IFCC Executive Board during the past two years to represent the North American Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Kinniburgh is a talented and accomplished clinical chemist and toxicologist who has served our profession as an academic researcher, as a medical educator, as a clinical service provider and as a leader for the IFCC, CSCC, AACC, NAFCCLM, IATDMCT and as vice-president of Dynacare Medical Laboratories. He has an outstanding track record accomplishments and is a proven team member and leader for committee work that would be valuable as Secretary of the IFCC.

Please accept this recommendation for Dr. Kinniburgh.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Lyon, PhD., FCACB, DABCC.
President, Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists

cc: Dr. Stephen Hill
    Dr. Jennifer Shea
    Ms. Pamela Lyons
1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of …………South African Association for Clinical Biochemistry…………………………
(insert name of National Society)

Name:…Prof R.T. Erasmus…………………………

Office held within the National Society: President………………..
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

We nominate for the Office of Secretary for the term 2018-2020:

……….Prof Tahir Pillay……………………………………………………....
(insert name of nominee)

Signature:…………………………………………………………………………………..

Date: ……………………………………..

14/12/2016

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, ……….Prof Tahir Pillay………………………………………………………..
(insert name)

accept nomination for election to the position of Secretary

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

My contact details are:

Address: Dept of Chemical Pathology, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria, 
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Phone: ….+27-319-2114..

Fax: ….+27-328-3600……..

Email: ….tspillay@gmail.com……..

Signature: …………………………………….. Date: …7 December 2016……………….
3. Details supplied by nominee

Prof Tahir Pillay, MBCHB (Natal), PhD(Cantab), FRCPath (Lon), FCPath (SA) is Chief Specialist, full Professor and Head of the Department of Chemical Pathology, University of Pretoria and National Health Laboratory service, Steve Biko Academic Hospital and head of the Division of Clinical Pathology and Clinical Pathology training programme. He was also previously head of Chemical Pathology at the University of Cape Town and Deputy Vice Chancellor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal; Deputy Director, Institute of Cell Signalling, University of Nottingham, UK. He obtained a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Cambridge and completed his postgraduate specialist training at Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College, London and postdoctoral training at the University of California San Diego. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists and the College of Pathologists, South Africa. He has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Juvenile Diabetes International Fellowship, the American Foundation of Clinical Research outstanding postdoctoral award, the Wellcome Trust Senior Clinical Fellowship, Professors Prize from the Association for Clinical Biochemistry, UK and the Senior Researcher award from the South African Association for Clinical Biochemistry. Prof Pillay’s research and extensive publications span the area of the molecular cell biology of insulin signalling and insulin resistance, molecular modelling of ligand-receptor complexes and development of new diagnostic probes for point-of-care testing using recombinant technology. He is also the author/principal author of two acclaimed digital textbooks in laboratory medicine that have been released in 52 countries; “Practical Clinical Chemistry: core concepts” and “Interactive Mathematics for Laboratory Medicine”.

He is currently Editor-in-chief (from January 2017) for the BMJ group Journal of Clinical Pathology and a member of the Corporate Publication Division executive committee of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory medicine (IFCC) and a member of the International Committee of the Royal College of Pathologists, London as well as being South Africa country advisor to the Royal College of Pathologists, London. In 2016, he was appointed to the Publications committee of the AACC by the AACC President. Within the IFCC he was previously a member of the Public relations committee from 2012-2013 and was then appointed IFCC eNews editor in 2013-2015 and reappointed for a second term in 2016. Under his leadership, the newsletter was completely overhauled and revamped into the current publication. Communication was also enhanced by the introduction of a newsflash to keep members informed. He is also Congress co-president for IFCC Worldlab 2017 and chair of the Scientific programme committee. He has served the national association, the South African Association for Clinical Biochemistry since 2008 as Secretary, Communications officer, and now as President w.e.f. 2017

Position statement

I see the critical domains of the IFCC strategy encompassing the realms of financial sustainability, advocacy for laboratory medicine, educational activities and improvement of quality in laboratory medicine. If elected, I would like to see the IFCC engage in activities that will generate income for the long-term sustainability of the federation. The voluntary contributions from professionals to the national societies and corporate members is the major financial resource and this needs to be nurtured and strengthened. With the impending MedTech Europe directives, the IFCC needs to develop creative ways to generate more income to support its congresses.

The improvement of quality in laboratory medicine hinges on the IFCC being a leader in the international efforts to promote standardisation and traceability. These efforts need to be extended further afield especially in the Asia Pacific Rim and South America. I would develop strategic initiatives to accomplish this. The IFCC is an important advocate for the importance of laboratory medicine in health and needs to lead and drive engagement with government organizations and other relevant stakeholders in health care. I will use my international connections in the field of pathology and laboratory medicine to drive such initiatives. I would seek to improve the role and privileges of member societies and increase the number of IFCC corporate/affiliate members. Educational activities need to be increased and greater use should be made of digital technology and e-learning opportunities as well as improving communication for non-English speaking countries. As the current eNews editor, I have experience in disseminating communication to all the IFCC members. Having also released digital textbooks, I believe I can contribute significantly to the IFCC strategy to enhance education. The development of the elearning platform and online courses has the potential to provide an additional income stream to the IFCC.

The IFCC needs to be an advocate for the improvement of educational programmes across all sub-disciplines in laboratory medicine, as well as improved co-operation between disciplines. The nature of my current employment and roles will enable me to devote sufficient time to the role of secretary of the IFCC.
NOMINATION FORM for SECRETARY
IFCC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2020
To be sent via e-mail to the IFCC Office at ifcc@ifcc.org
Call for nominations: 15th May – 15th December 2016

1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of MEXICAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES
(insert name of National Society)

Name: Jose Francisco Muñoz-Valle, PhD
Office held within the National Society: Vice President, and National Representative, IFCC
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

We nominate for the Office of Secretary for the term 2018-2020:

Rosa Isabel SIERRA-AMOR, PhD
(insert name of nominee)

Signature:…………………………………………………………………………………..
Date: 2016.12.06

2. Acceptance by Nominee

Rosa Isabel SIERRA-AMOR
(insert name)
accept nomination for election to the position of Secretary and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

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Fax: +52 229 2021200
Email: rosa.sierra.amor@gmail.com

Signature:…………………………………………………………………………………..
Date: 2016.12.06
3. Details supplied by nominee

Please supply information for circulation to the National Societies. This should include details of previous service within IFCC, national or regional organisations; professional position(s) currently held and major professional, scientific or clinical interests; and a position statement outlining issues which you see as important for the IFCC and how you might address them. A full curriculum vitae is not required. As a guide, one page of single-spaced text should be sufficient.

I have the opportunity to participate with IFCC in several occasions, as EB Member (2015-2017) (1997-2002), Member of Awards Committee (2007, 2010, and 2013), and with the CPC and EMD in two different occasions. Also as Member of the WG News, EB Liaison with the TF POCT, TF PT, TF-CKD, Liaison with the Radio by Internet The Microscopio, Member of the Editorial board eJIFCC (2015 - ), former Member WG-IANT, former Member of the scientific committee at the IFCC WorldLab Congress in Brazil and Berlin. As IFCC VLP, I have lectured in various Latin American countries. As Member EB COLABIOCLI (2016-2017) I am helping in developing stronger tides with IFCC. With the American Association for Clinical Chemistry, AACC, I am chairing the Latin American Working Group (2015-2019) developing programs in quality standards to improve patient care; (1994-1998) Former Treasurer of the AACC Paediatric and Materno-Fetal Division, and Former chair of the Awards and Membership Committee of the Ohio Valley Section. With Industry, I have coordinated the scientific program of the International Quality Conference - BIO RAD Mexico and Latin America since 2006; with Siemens a POCT symposium (2016), and co-ordinated with Roche the Biomarkers of AD International Symposium in Mexico City (2016).

I am a Clinical Biochemist graduated from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM, with a Masters and Doctoral degree in Physiology Sciences at the Biomedical Research Institute of the Postgraduate Studies, UNAM, I did a fellowship at the Jewish Hospital Medical Centre in St Louis Mo, US (1982), and a post-training course in clinical chemistry at the University of Reading, England (1986). From 1980-1990, coordinating the laboratory at the Department of Nephrology and Mineral Metabolism at the Medical Sciences and Nutrition Hospital Salvador Zubirán in México city, I established the assays for parathyroid hormone, and vitamin D metabolites among others. In late 1990, I was invited to direct the Calcium Research Laboratory, Department of Paediatrics, Division of Neonatology, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, which later on became the Core Laboratory in Bone and Mineral Metabolism at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Centre (1990-2003). Becoming a board member of the Laboratory LAQUIMS, S.C. in Veracruz, Mexico, I have managed the quality system department. At the Mexican Accreditation Entity, I acted as member of the Executive Board (2006-2007), member WG in clinical laboratory (2004-2008), and Subcommittee on Laboratory Accreditation (2009-2011). Since 2008, I am a member of Mexican Council of Board Certification in Clinical Biochemistry. Other activities included speaker of national, regional, international congresses, author of two book chapters, scientific articles, poster presentations, professor of more than 100 courses at post-graduated programs in CCLM.

It will be a great honour for me to serve as SECRETARY for the term 2018-2020. As an organization, we need to build and strengthen our membership base by continuing to offer attractive and useful support that is relevant to our daily professional activities, whether they be in clinical laboratory practice, industry, research, teaching, or related fields. It is very important to continue to attract and support younger member from National Societies in the early stages of their careers as well as providing support to our international membership along the globe and within each federation. I am aware of the importance of service that is required to have, as well as the responsibility of holding a position in IFCC. If elected as SECRETARY for the term 2018-2020 with the support of IFCC National societies, the experience achieved serving IFCC through these years should allow me to improve the activities and communication with member societies, industry, international organizations, research institutions, universities and accreditation bodies.
Mexico City, December 6th, 2016

Dr Bernard GOUGET  
Chair, Nominations Committee  
IFCC

Dear Dr. Gouget,

It is our pleasure to nominate Dr. Rosa Isabel SIERRA AMOR, MSc, PhD for the IFCC SECRETARY position for the term of office 2018-2020.

Dr. Sierra-Amor has served IFCC in different positions since 1997, she was former EB member, former member Awards Committee, member of the editorial board of e.JIFCC, eNews, and in several other occasions participated on behalf of IFCC.

At the CMCLC, we considered her an excellent candidate representing a country from the LATAM region. She has contributed extensively promoting the profession among IFCC membership and to the better understanding of IFCC matters, lecturing and inviting colleagues to participate in IFCC.

Attached is the Application Form mentioning briefly her professional curricula that explained better our intention for what we support her nomination.

I thank you in advance for considering Dr. Sierra-Amor for the SECRETARY position in IFCC for the next term of office 2016-2020.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Jose-Francisco MUÑOZ-VALLE, PhD  
IFCC National Representative

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IFCC National Representative

Jefe del Departamento de Biología Molecular y Genómica  
CUCS, Universidad de Guadalajara  
Director del Instituto de Investigación en Ciencias Biomédicas (IICB)
IFCC TREASURER NOMINATIONS

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Call for nominations: 15th May – 15th December 2016

1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry - Clinical Biochemistry (GSCC-CB)
(insert name of National Society)

Name: Dr. Katherina Psarra

Office held within the National Society: President of the GSCC-CB
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

We nominate for the Office of Treasurer for the term 2018-2020:

Dr. Alexander Haliassos
(insert name of nominee)

Signature: 

Date: November 7th, 2016

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Dr. Alexander Haliassos
(insert name)

accept nomination for election to the position of Treasurer

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

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Signature: 

Date: November 7th, 2016
Details supplied by nominee:

Dr Alexander Haliassos, MD, PhD, EuSpLM
55 y.o., born in Athens (Greece), married, 4 children

Dr Alexander Haliassos is currently the President and CEO of DIAMEDICA, a Greek reference laboratory specialized in Prenatal Diagnostics based in Athens since 2005. He also acts as Scientific Director of the Greek External Quality Assessment Scheme (ESEAP), a non-profit organization established by the Greek Ministry of Health as a spin-off of the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry-Clinical biochemistry (GSCC-CB). He obtained his MD diploma at the medical School of the University of Athens (1985) and, after his military service as medical doctor at the Greek Air Force (1985-1987), he obtained in 1991 his thesis (PhD) at the school of Medicine, National University of Athens, Greece. He pursued his scientific education at the Faculty of Medicine, Claude Bernard University, Lyon I (FR) where he gained a thesis (DEA) on electronics applied in the medical field, and one in human genetics in 1985. He had completed his curriculum in France as post-doctoral fellow (1987-1991) at the “Institute of Molecular Biology” of Paris-Descartes University.

Dr Alexander Haliassos is registered as European Clinical Chemist (EurClinChem, now EurSpLM) since 2003. He fulfilled many responsibilities in teaching medical students at the National Research Foundation, Institute for Biological Research and Biotechnology in Athens, Greece; in directing the core medical laboratory, including the Blood Bank of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, the Athens Euroclinic and the Metropolitan Hospital at Athens, Greece and in participating in genetics research.

At the national level, Dr Haliassos has held a number of professional representative roles in Greece including GSCC-CB Executive Board member (1996-2003), then as GSCC-CB Scientific Secretary (2005-2011) and from 2012 until today General Secretary of the same society. Since 2011, he is a founding Member of the Scientific and Educational Committee of the GSCC-CB and a founding Member of the Greek National Registration Committee for Clinical Chemistry. He represents ESEAP at EQALM, and he is an elected member of HellasLab Executive Board, the Greek section of EuroLab. On behalf the Greek Society, he strengthened partnerships with multilateral agencies to promote the added value of laboratory medicine as a key factor to improve population health.

At the international level, Dr Alexander Haliassos is member of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry (AACC) since 1993, and the leading Editor of the website www.labtestsonline.gr. He is the IFCC National Representative of Greece since 2005. During the last decade, he has been involved in various scientific and professional International/European committees and/or working groups. As member of the EFCC-Distance Education Programs – E-Learning, he organized the very first EFCC e-seminars. He is an active member of the EFLM-TFG (task and finish group) on the “Continuous Professional Development [CPD] crediting rules harmonization in the European Union”. Within IFCC, he served as member of the IFCC-WG on Standardization of Troponin I (WG-TNI) and as member of the IFCC-Analytical Quality Committee (C-AQ). In 2014, he was appointed as Chair of the IFCC-Task Force on Proficiency Testing (TF-PT), a multidisciplinary effort of IFCC in the analysis and the exploration of the Proficiency Testing and External Quality Control issues. For several years now, he intensified its engagements with the IFCC conferences and congresses acting as the Greek leader for the organization of the 10th IFCC-General Conference, at Corfu in 2010 and as Member of the EuroMedLab Paris 2015 Congress Organizing Committee (COC). Dr Haliassos, as the President of EuroMedLab Athens 2017, is demonstrating an extensive experience and sound expertise in management, finance and institutional partnerships with the industry. Considering the number of exhibitors already present at the EuroMedalb Athens 2017 IVD exhibition, the number of received abstracts and the preliminary registrations, EuroMedalb Athens 2017 will be a great scientific congress and a very successful financial event for IFCC.

Dr Alexander Haliassos published more than 45 papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals cited 947 times (H-index 11), made more than 100 oral presentations in international congresses, participated in 140 posters in international meetings and chaired two national congresses and several seminars on laboratory medicine subjects.

His personal interests include: swimming sports, traveling, charity and cultural sponsorship and financial portfolio management.
Position Statement:

The IFCC requires a dynamic managerial team with a treasurer that can secure and assure the permanent and sustainable expansion of the federation. The treasurer has a watchdog role over all the functions of financial management. He works closely with the President, the EB members, all functional units and other IFCC partners in order to safeguard the finances’ organization and to direct the resources needed to advance strategic goals. In this period of mutation and innovation changes, clear short and long term budgetary planning is essential. I therefore undertake to:

1. **Develop** a financial, strategic, marketing and business plan in order to integrate the advances of medical sciences, the new medical lab disciplines and to strengthen the IFCC Leadership.

2. **Identify** and address the needs of IFCC members and to support them in their projects, particularly in countries with low GDP.

3. **Strengthen** collaborations with National Representatives and member societies in order to attract more new colleagues in their societies, to be more interactive with IFCC and to involve them in the organization of several fundraising strategies and initiatives / events.

4. **Reinforce** stronger relationships and synergies with the Corporate Members, as well as to create and to keep win-win partnerships with the industry (IVD, Medical Devices, Pharmaceutical, Internet, Computer-mediated technologies, etc), other stakeholders and international organizations.

5. **Liaise** closely with the IFCC Staff for the day-to-day management in order to ensure that appropriate financial systems and control are in place; to develop a clear and realistic budget allowing the feasibility of new projects and to ensure the effective monitoring and reporting for the banking, book keeping and record keeping.

6. **Be closely linked** with the banks in order to be advised on financial implications of strategic and operational plans on the organization’s reserves and investment strategy as well as to be attentive to the trends of financial markets in order to avoid exposure to undue levels of risk and to preserve an adequate positive rate of return.

7. **Collaborate** with our PCO, MZ Congressi, in order to ensure compliance with relevant regulations and statutory legislations for developing new services or new business models for the expansion and the sustainability of the federation and to enhance the image and the brand name of IFCC.

8. **Create** IFCC-level value by instituting effective processes for resource allocation, for corporate governance, for acquiring and integrating new business, and for establishing collaborations with external entities such as non-governmental organizations, foundations, capital providers, and suppliers.

9. **Identify** and **facilitate** participation in international collaborative research projects by increasing the technology and strategic watch with the international institutions.

10. **Motivate** the young scientists by channelling allocation of new additional resources, which can play a catalytic role for their participation at the current and future IFCC activities.

If elected as IFCC treasurer, I will ensure that these responsibilities will be met in order to create more effective and sustainable financial strategies and outcomes reassembled in new ways to respond to changing opportunities in the new laboratory medicine and healthcare environment.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Alexander Haliassos, MD, PhD, EurSpLM
Nominee of the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry - Clinical Biochemistry for IFCC treasurer
1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

Name: Prof. Dr. med. Berend Isermann

Office held within the National Society: President

We nominate for the Office of Treasurer for the term 2018-2020:

Prof. Dr. med. Dr. rer. nat. Klaus P. Kohse

Signature: ..........................................................

Date: November 1st, 2016

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Klaus P. Kohse,

accept nomination for election to the position of Treasurer

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

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Signature: ..........................................................
Date: October 28th, 2016
3. Details supplied by nominee

Dr. Kohse studied Chemistry and Medicine at the universities of Bochum, Essen, Ulm and Tübingen (Germany). He was resident in Internal Medicine (Nephrology) at the University Hospital of Ulm, followed by a residency in Clinical Pathology (Laboratory Medicine) at the Robert-Bosch-Hospital Stuttgart (Germany). As Postdoctoral Fellow, he worked at the Department of Pharmacology and Medicine, Stanford University Medical School (USA). Past research concerned projects on muscle biochemistry, development of immunoassays, creatinine metabolism in renal disease, adrenergic receptors, cardiac natriuretic peptides, and quality management in the clinical laboratory.

Dr. Kohse is registered as Clinical Chemist by the German Society of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Clinical Pathologist (“Facharzt für Laboratoriumsmedizin”) by the German Medical Association, and European Specialist in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EuClinChem). His current position is Director of the Institute for Laboratory Diagnostics and Microbiology, Klinikum Oldenburg, and Professor for Clinical Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg (Germany).

He is an active member in the following Scientific Societies: German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, American Association for Clinical Chemistry, German Society for Biological Chemistry, and German Society of Chemists.

Dr. Kohse has served the national and international Laboratory Medicine Community in many positions, such as President of the International Association of Pediatric Laboratory Medicine, Board Member and Chair of the IFCC Task Force on Pediatric Laboratory Medicine, Treasurer of the European Communities Confederation of Clinical Chemistry (“EC4”, predecessor of EFLM), and Secretary of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine.

Moreover, he has been or still is actively involved in scientific functions such as Managing Editor of the Journal of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry, Associate Editor of the Journal of Laboratory Medicine, referee for the accreditation of clinical chemistry laboratories (ZLG, Germany), reviewer for “Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine”, and Deputy Director of the External Quality Control Program (Ring Surveys in Clinical Chemistry, appointed by the German Medical Association).

“The issue I see as most important for the IFCC, especially in the Treasurer's Office, is to ensure operational capability of the Federation through solid and sustainable finances. Ensuring the many scientific, educational, professional and further IFCC activities in Divisions, Committees, Working Groups or Task Forces can only be achieved with sufficient resources. Securing these is an increasingly challenging task. I would address this by broadening membership, establishing and maintaining good relations with stakeholders in health care such as government, industry, or professional bodies. All these measures and tools will have to be intensified and extended. Moreover, new directions and forms of cooperation have to be looked for, especially with scientists and professionals in Laboratory Medicine-related areas, e.g. Medical Microbiology or Anatomic Pathology, in order to take advantage of the potential synergies. Beyond Laboratory Medicine, close interaction with international bodies in the general medical field such as the World Health Organization has to be sought in order to keep our discipline present in their field of vision.”
Application of Prof. Dr. Kohse for Treasurer IFCC

Dear Dr. Gouget,

as president of the DGKL, the German society of clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine, it is a pleasure and honor to support the application of Prof. Dr. Kohse for treasurer of the IFCC. Prof. Kohse has gathered extensive experience in the DGKL during his 8 years as secretary. He is very well acquainted with aspects of Clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine, national and international regulatory affairs, as well as the task and jobs as a member of a large society. Prof. Kohse made outstanding contributions to the work within the DGKL. As a member of the DGKL-board he shared responsibilities for the financial aspects of both the DGKL and the RfB, the associated reference institute of bioanalytic. Furthermore, one of his responsibilities during his 8 years service for the DGKL was the interaction with international societies for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. As such, he is very well acquainted with several aspects of the international federation of Clinical Chemistry.

Prof. Kohse is currently Director of the Institute for Laboratory Diagnostics and Microbiology, Klinikum Oldenburg, and Professor for Clinical Chemistry and Pathobiology at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg (Germany). Besides being an active member of the DGKL he has membership of the following societies: American Association for Clinical Chemistry, German Society for Biological Chemistry, and German Society of Chemists. As such, he has and is involved not only in affairs of the DGKL.

Given his broad experience, his particular interests, and his involvement in international societies I believe that Prof. Kohse is an ideal candidate for the position as treasurer of the IFCC and I support his application without any reservation.

Prof. Dr. med. Berend Isermann
President DGKL

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NOMINATION FORM for TREASURER
IFCC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2020

To be sent via e-mail to the IFCC Office at ifcc@ifcc.org
Call for nominations: 15th May – 15th December 2016

1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of Nepal Association for Medical Laboratory Sciences (NAMLS)
(insert name of National Society)

Name: Dr. Binod Kumar Yadav

Office held within the National Society: …………………………………………..
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

We nominate for the Office of Treasurer for the term 2018-2020:

Dr. Binod Kumar Yadav
(insert name of nominee)

Signature: [signature]

Date: 14th December 2016

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Dr. Binod Kumar Yadav
(insert name)

accept nomination for election to the position of Treasurer

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

My contact details are:

Address: Shahid Gangalal National Heart Center, Bansbari, Kathmandu, Nepal

Phone: +977-9841448925

Fax: +977-014371374

Email: yadavbinod4u@gmail.com

Signature: [signature]  Date: 14th December 2016
3. Details supplied by nominee

Experience on local, national and international Committees:

• President, Nepal Association for the Medical Laboratory Sciences (NAMLS). NAMLS is the full member of IFCC.
• Chair of the Organizing committee: National Conference of Nepal Association for Medical Laboratory Sciences, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2015.
• Organizer Member: Workshop on “Total Quality Management in Laboratory Medicine: Medical Laboratory Professional” organized by Dept of Biochemistry, Institute of Medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal in which served as organizer and presented on the topic “Total Quality Management in Laboratory Medicine”, 2010
• Organizing member in the international conference of NAMLS
• Guide line Member of Laboratory Policy, Nepal Public Health Laboratory (NPHL)
• I am also frequently attending the meeting of the Laboratory policy as the NAMLS representative and subject expert conducted by the Nepal Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) which is the main government centre controlling the laboratory services in the Health sector.
• Recently I am core member in the Comprehensive Capacity Assessment of Health Laboratory Services in Nepal supported by World Health organization and NPHL, Ministry of Health, Govt of Nepal.
• Life member of Nepalese Molecular biology society (NEMBIS), which is full member of FAOBMB.
• Member-curriculum development B.Sc (Medical Laboratory Technology), IOM, TUTH
• Laboratory manager and responsible for the quality control at Everest Hospital (pvt) Ltd, New Baneshwar, Kathmandu.
• Life Member of NAMLS
• Member of Nepal Health Professional council (NHPC) which is the main Government body in Nepal monitoring the quality system of laboratory medicine services.

I am frequently attending the meeting of NHPC regarding the Laboratory Medicine issue as the representative of NAMLS.

Binod Kumar Yadav
National representative
NAMLS, Nepal
Nomination Letter for IFCC Secretary and Treasurer

I, Dr. Binod Kumar Yadav would like to nominate myself for the post of IFCC Secretary and Treasurer (for 2018-2020). Currently I am the president of Nepal Association for medical Laboratory Sciences (NAMLS) and also life member of this organization since 10 years. All executive members of NAMLS unanimously nominate me as a candidate for IFCC secretary and Treasurer. Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

With best regards

Dr. Binod Kumar Yadav  
President  
NAMLS, Nepal
NOMINATION FORM for TREASURER
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1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of Turkish Biochemical Society
(name of National Society)

Name: Assoc. Prof. Dr Dogan Yucel

Office held within the National Society: President, Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS)
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

We nominate for the Office of Treasurer for the term 2018-2020:

Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben
(name of nominee)

Signature: ……… ……Date: … 2 November 2016………

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben
(insert name)

accept nomination for election to the position of Treasurer
and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

My contact details are:

Address: Akdeniz University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Clinical Biochemistry and
University Hospital Central Laboratory, Dumulupnar Bulvan Campus, 07058 Antalya, Turkey

Phone: +90 533 6607247 (mobile) ; +90 242 2496895 (office)
Fax: +90 242 2496903
Email: ozben@akdeniz.edu.tr

Signature: ……… ……Date: … 2 November 2016………
I am a full professor since 1990 at the Dept. of Clinical Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Akdeniz University, Antalya Turkey. I obtained my Bachelor of Science from the American University “Robert College”, Istanbul, Turkey, Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Ege University, Izmir, Turkey and Specialty in Clinical Biochemistry from Marmara University, Istanbul Turkey.

I am serving actively to the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) since 2001, as the Chair of the IFCC Congresses and Conferences Committee (C-CC) (for two consecutive terms; seven years); previously as Full Member (three years) and Corresponding Member (three years) of C-CC.

In 2014, I was elected by the IFCC Council with over 60% of the votes to the position of IFCC Treasurer (2015-2017).

I served as the Organising Committee Member of several EuroMedLabs (Innsbruck 2009; Berlin 2011; Milan 2013; Paris 2015); WorldLabs (Fortaleza 2008; Berlin 2011; Istanbul 2014); IFCC General Conferences (Antalya 2008; Corfu 2010; and Kuala Lumpur 2012); Steering Committee Member of IFCC-Roche Bergmeyer Conferences (2008-2015); Member of the International Advisory Board of the 18th ICCCLM 2002, Kyoto, Japan; IFCC&AACC 2005, Orlando, USA; EuroMedLab 2005, Glasgow, UK.

Since 2016, I am a member of the Board of Directors of the IFCC Foundation for Emerging Nations (FEN), a non-profit Charitable Trust devoted to improve the quality and delivery of laboratory medicine services, particularly in emerging nations.

In 2016, I received “Distinguished Abstract for Scientific Excellence” award of AACC’s National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry (NACB) presented also oral as a hot topic in Clinical Chemistry.

I have been the President (2000-2003), Past- President (2003-2006) and Executive Board member (2006-present) of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation (BCLF); Advisory Board member of Forum of European Societies of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (FESCC; IFCC-Europe; 2001-2008); Advanced Courses Committee member of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS; 1997-2001); American Biographical Institute, Research Board of Advisors since 2001.

During my tenure at Akdeniz University, I have been the Vice Rector, Director of Research Funds, Chairman of the Dept. of Clinical Biochemistry and Founding Director of the Central Laboratory at Akdeniz University Hospital which includes Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Virology, Toxicology, Haematology, Immunology, Coagulation, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, Emergency, Pre-analytical and Point-of-Care Services. I have worked for more than 10 years in the Ethical Committee of Akdeniz University Hospital and Medical Faculty on themes concerning drug research in clinical trials. I have served as the Commission Member of the Turkish Ministry of Health for restructuring Medical Education and Teaching and Member-Elect of the Turkish High Educational Council for four years. I have been appointed as the National Representative by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) with the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2008.

Teaching Clinical Laboratory Medicine to medical and non-medical students, residents, and fellows has been a primary activity in my career. I deliver lectures on a variety of topics to clinicians and laboratory scientists. I serve as a mentor to numerous graduate students and take part at Post-Graduate Education Programmes (Specialty and PhD) at Akdeniz University. Currently, I am one of the Directors at Akdeniz University Hospital Central Laboratory and principal investigator of many research projects. In 2003, I received “Akdeniz University Outstanding Contribution” award, and in 2006 “Akdeniz University Science” award.

I am the author of 240 peer reviewed manuscripts, 14 book chapters and editor of 3 books published by the International Publishers (Plenum Press, New York; IOS Press, Amsterdam). I have attended more than 200 international congresses as an invited speaker. I have organised several International Congresses, Courses, Workshops, Young Scientists Forums and Meetings supported by IFCC-FEBS-IUBMB-BCLF-NATO-TUBITAK. I am a member of the Editorial and Advisory Boards of many Scientific Journals, reviewer for several journals, and scientific projects evaluator for the Italian Ministry for University Education and Research (MIUR; 2003-present), Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection of Republic of Serbia (2005-present) and Israel Science Foundation (2012-present).

On the basis of my CV, and as the current Treasurer of IFCC, I would like to propose my candidature for IFCC Treasurer. In case of election, my goal will be to improve and maintain the functions and activities of IFCC in the following main areas:
• to maintain and improve IFCC as a valid and credible reference resource of expertise for standardization, harmonization accreditation, quality assurance standards, education, innovation, novel applications, evidenced base practice, clinical and cost effectiveness with novel and multiplex diagnostic technologies and pursuing global recognition of the importance of laboratory medicine and improvement of healthcare through laboratory medicine;

• to strengthen and re-target the financial situation of IFCC to achieve the most efficient outcomes, providing financial stability and robustness of income, and a healthy balance between income and expenses;

• to prepare for the rising financial difficulties regarding the new MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice which have already caused global policy changes in companies; revising the relationship with corporate members, by seeking compliance with the Ethical MedTech Conference Vetting System (CVS), and by focusing on specific projects and educational activities;

• to enhance cooperation and create a common discussion platform with IFCC Regional Federations and member societies;

• to maintain and enhance the privileges of IFCC full member societies and to increase the number of IFCC affiliate/corporate members;

• to enhance cooperation of IFCC with other clinical laboratory disciplines, and set up joint promotional activities with international organizations and corporate members;

• to promote professional development of clinical laboratory scientists at all levels and meet IFCC members’ expectations and professional needs recognizing the needs of both developed and developing countries;

• to promote publications and products from IFCC activities, to improve e-learning activities;

• to strengthen collaboration between laboratory professionals and companies active in laboratory medicine and related fields (e.g. in vitro diagnostics, pharma, IT, biotechnology, biotech networks, commercial lab services)

• to promote IFCC through international and regional congresses.
Dear Dr Bernard Gouget – Chair
IFCC Nominations Committee,

Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS) has the pleasure to nominate Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben for the Treasurer position for the next Executive Board (2018-2020) due to her outstanding services and contributions to the IFCC since 2001. Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben is the current IFCC Treasurer (2015-2017) and is eligible for re-election to the Treasurer position according to the IFCC Statutes and Rules. We are confident that Prof. Dr. Tomris Ozben is an ideal candidate for this position as an active and dedicated Treasurer of IFCC and will maintain, improve and strengthen the functions, activities and financial situation of IFCC, its regional federations and members.

Best regards,

Dr. Dogan Yucel
TBS President