NAFCC Report

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History NAFCC

• Formed by AACC and CSCC in 2014
• Recognized by IFCC as a Federation in 2015
• Formed in response to proposed changes to the procedure for election to the IFCC Executive Board
• To allow for representation and participation from North America on the IFCC EB.
• Formalize greater communication and cooperation between the AACC and CSCC at the executive level
• Dr. Ann Gronowski is the NAFCC Representative to the IFCC EB for 2018-2020.
AACC Leadership

President: Dennis Dietzen
President-Elect: Carmen Wiley
Past President: Michael Bennett
Secretary: Anthony Killeen
Treasurer: Corinne Fantz
Chief Executive Officer: Janet Kreizman
IFCC Liaison: Loretta Doan

AACC Activities

- 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo
  Chicago, IL:
  - 70th anniversary
  - Several sessions developed in cooperation w/ IFCC or IFCC committees/workgroups
- AACC Middle East
- Global Lab Quality Initiative (WHCF endowment):
  - Quality control workshops in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Philippines in August 2018
  - Newborn screening workshops in Colombia 2017 and in Goa 2018
AACC Activities

- *Clinical Chemistry* impact factor reached 8.636
- *Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine* launched mid-2016
- *Clinical Chemistry Chinese Edition* launched in 2017
  - Limited translation, editor Baishen Pan
- *LabTestsOnline*: >350 million users across all sites
  - Italy, Spain and Hungary migrated to upgraded US platform; collective 14% increase in traffic

AACC Activities

- US advocacy accomplishment on harmonization – US $2M federal appropriation for U.S. CDC harmonization/standardization program
  - ICHCLR provided input on tests for prioritization
CSCC Leadership

President: Stephen Hill
President-Elect: Ted Dunn
Secretary: Jennifer Shea
Treasurer: Ivan Blasutig
Education & Scientific Affairs: Alison Venner
Professional Affairs: Julie Shaw
Publications: Curtis Oleschuk
Councilor: Nicolas Tétreault
Councilor: Isolde Seiden-Long
Councilor: Danijela Konforte
Executive Director: Pamela Lyons

CSCC Activities

• Annual Conference held in Ottawa, Ontario.
• New Editor-in-Chief for *Clinical Biochemistry*, Dr. Loralie Langman from the Mayo Clinic.
• Two of the CSCC working groups recently published items in *Clinical Biochemistry*:
  • The Point of Care Testing (POCT) Special Interest Group published a position statement on POCT
  • Monoclonal Gammopathy Working Group published special issue of the journal early in 2018
• New Exchange Grant program to support Fellows & residents to travel to electives in other institutions.
Thank you

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