IFCC advances excellence in laboratory medicine for better healthcare worldwide

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**Our mission is to be the leading organization in the field of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine worldwide.**

Through leadership, collaboration and innovation in science and education IFCC enhances the scientific level and the quality of diagnosis and therapy, so improving clinical outcomes for patients throughout the world. This is achieved by providing a forum for standardization of laboratory methods and by expanding scientific, educational and managerial services within laboratory medicine through publications, scientific meetings, and specialized conferences.

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