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Dr. Graham H. Beattie
Chair, IFCC Nominations Committee

LETTER OF MOTIVATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF PROF. ADEKUNLE BASHIRU OKESINA FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF IFCC REPRESENTING AFCC.

Your letter dated 1st September, 2019 bordering on call for nominations for the election of the IFCC Regional Federation Representatives at the next Executive Board 2021-2023 refers:

On behalf of Association of Clinical Chemists of Nigeria (ACCN) I am most pleased to write in support of the application of Professor Adekunle Bashiru Okesina for second term as MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF IFCC representing AFCC.

Professor Okesina has been an active and reliable member and indeed a past President of the Association and Immediate Past President of African Federation of Clinical Chemists (AFCC) and currently representing AFCC on the IFCC executive board.

Professor Okesina is a hardworking, dedicated, brilliant and very resourceful Laboratory Physician and Scientist. He has an incredible capacity to cope with a large volume of work without any manifestation of fatigue. He demonstrates an excellent capacity of working independently as well as working with others as the leader or as an effective member of a team.

His educational background is excellent. His professional exposures and experience in Nigeria and abroad are fantastic. Professor Okesina has won several academic distinctions and scholarships, including the Oyo State Merit Scholarship Award and the Commonwealth Medical Fellowship which he spent in Britain as a Medical Research Fellow. In 1990 he had bursary award as a young scientist by IFCC to attend conferences at Wembley Park London. He is an accomplished Medical Doctor and outstanding Chemical Pathologist, a seasoned University Professor, a resourceful lecturer and a successful administrator. Professor Okesina is a meticulous researcher, a prolific writer who is very original with a very strong analytical
ability. He has more than 85 publications in reputable national and international journals to his credit.

Professor Okesina has considerable administrative and managerial exposure and experience up to the highest level in the University. He was Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, member of the Faculty Board of Postgraduate Medical College, Dean of Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Sub Dean Clinicals, Faculty of Health Sciences, Head of Department, Consultant Chemical Pathologist to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, External Examiner to several Universities in Nigeria and other African countries, Member of the University Senate, University of Ilorin.

Professor Okesina is endowed with an incredible sense of responsibility and leadership. He is efficient, committed, dedicated, resilient, energetic, determined, focused, result-oriented, cool-headed, and very cheerful. He dialogues and consults widely, carrying others along in the process. He is open, courageous, thorough, transparent, accountable and committed to net-working, strategizing, observant of due process, judicious use of resources, collective participation and fairness. He respects rules, laws and regulations. He is computer literate and highly committed to tapping the tremendous benefits derivable from ICT.

Professor Okesina is a complete gentleman, highly disciplined, kind, considerate and maintains a very cordial relationship with everyone around him. He is popular, highly respected and admired by students, staff and the University authority. His moral standard is beyond reproach.

Professor Okesina is happily married with children. He is physically and emotionally stable, positively flexible and morally upright. He is a fair minded person who interacts across boundaries of religion, ethnicity, profession or any artificial impediments.

Based on his academic, professional exposure, administrative experience, leadership records, his integrity, his moral values and his endowment with a distinct vision and mission towards attainment of word standard health institution laboratory services for the benefit of mankind, we are convinced that Professor Okesina should be given another chance for second term as representative of Africa on the Executive Board of IFCC.

Attached is the Curriculum Vitae of Professor A. B. Okesina for your perusal.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Okpara Henry Chima

National Secretary ACCN /National Representative
I am Professor Adekunle Bashiru Okesina, born in October 11th 1954. I have decided to present myself to serve Africa for a second term of another three years from January 2021 to December 2023 as a member of IFCC Executive Board representing AFCC.

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

I, Professor Okesina, was former Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University Nigeria. Former Deputy Vice Chancellor and former Dean. I graduated with MBBS degree from the University of Lagos in 1980, Fellow of National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPGMCN) in 1988 and that of West African College of Physician (WACP) in Chemical Pathology in 1989. Foundation Fellow of College of Pathology of East Central and South Africa (COPECSA) in 2014. I did Clinical Attachment at the Institute of Neurology Queens Square London and East Surrey Hospital between 1987 and 1988. From 1991 to 1993 I was a Commonwealth Medical Research Fellow in Clinical Endocrinology at Hammersmith Hospital and Royal Postgraduate Medical College in London. I was appointed Lecturer 1 at the University of Ilorin in 1989, Reader in 1994 and full Professor in 2000. I was appointed Consultant Chemical Pathology Unit, Ilorin Teaching Hospital in 1989. I was visiting lecturer to University of Transkei (Walter Sisulu University) in South Africa between 1997 and 2000.

I am a Resource person for annual revision and update courses of NPGMCN and WACP since 1993. Member Faculty board of Pathology from 1993 to 1997 and Member of senate, NPGMCN from 2007 to 2011. I was Chairman Faculty of Pathology of West African College of Physicians from 2007 to 2011. I was Chief examiner for Faculty of Pathology, WACP from 2011 to 2013.

I was the National President of Association of Clinical Chemists of Nigeria 2007 to 2016 and the Immediate Past President for the African Federation of Clinical Chemistry (AFCC) from 2013 to 2017 and currently member of executive board of IFCC representing AFCC from Jan 2018 to December 2020.

I have served as external examiner to many Universities in Nigeria and Africa, including, University of Lagos, Ibadan, Jos, Ahmadu Bello, Port Harcourt, Calabar, Cape Peninsula South Africa, Nairobi Kenya and Ghana. Also member of accreditation team to visit University of Ghana Teaching Hospital, University of Gambia Queens Hospital and many Universities and Teaching Hospitals in Nigeria.

I have over 85 publications in reputable journals both local and international. I have trained more than 16 specialists in Chemical Pathology out of which 4 have become Professors also some are provosts and Deans in various Universities in Nigeria. My research interest is in diabetes mellitus and chronic non-communicable diseases. I am a charter member of Ilorin Central Lions where I received many National and international Awards for services to the community. I am proficient in written and spoken English, which is the only Official National Language of Nigeria.
MY VISION AND MISSION AS MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

On regular basis I have prepared and presented a comprehensive report to the IFCC Executive Board on major activities and events related to laboratory medicine services, training and human development in Africa and I promise to continue to do so if given the opportunity.

I have been motivating national societies in Africa to follow prepared strategic plan of AFCC. This had yielded increased activities in various countries in Africa. By so doing, image and activities of IFCC will be extended through these National Societies. As part of my commitment, I delivered lecture in Tunisia in February 2019, in Egypt in February 2019, in Zambia in April 2019 and in Morocco in September 2019.

I will encourage more countries in Africa to form national associations that can become members of IFCC.

I will continue take advantage of my linkages with various part of Africa to harmonize and unify activities. Through West African College of Physicians, Faculty of laboratory Medicine of which I am a Fellow and former Faculty Chairman and Chief Examiner, I will strengthen and enhance the involvement of IFCC activities in countries in West Africa. As a foundation Fellow of College of Pathology of ECSA, I will use the opportunity to increase communication and exchange of ideas between the two region of African under the auspices of IFCC and by so doing improve quality and quantity of laboratory services in Africa. I have established linkages with University of Alexandria in Egypt through which more collaboration can be taking place between Arab Federation and AFCC. For example I facilitated the move for Pro. Egon from Germany to assist Egypt in their conference on Quality Assurance early 2017. Also, I was part of similar quality assurance conference in Egypt earlier this year where I delivered lectures. I hope to do more of this in various parts of Africa. MoU with ASLM will be pushed beyond paper work into joint actions from the list of activities a new MoU was signed recently in Ethiopia. I am also actively involved in the administration and examinations in the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria where I have been Member of senate and also member of Faculty Board of Pathology. This will provide opportunity of involvement of IFCC in activities that can be of benefit to Nigerian citizens in area of laboratory and indeed health care services.

My administrative experience will also be useful in providing adequate representation for Africa. The following will be my specific targets

a. Partnership with other associations to improve Quality Management System and establish accreditation of laboratory services. Such bodies will include: African Society of Laboratory Medicine (ASLM), National Postgraduate College of Nigeria, Association of Pathologists of Nigeria, Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria, Royal College of Pathology, WaSLAM, WHO, West African College of Physicians, College of Pathologist of East Central and South Africa (COPECSA).
b. Advocacy for resources/funding towards improvement of Medical Laboratory services, training and human development in Africa.

c. Active mobilization of young scientists from member countries who will serve as foundation for sustainability of achievements in the area of laboratory medicine services provisions in Africa. The mentorship program will be used to create access to high quality technical support.

Prof Adekunle Bashiru Okesina. MBBS, FMCPATH, FWACP, FCPath ECSA,
Mr Hedhili Abderrazek is a Professor of Toxicology at the University of Pharmacy of Monastir -Tunisia. He is the Head of the Laboratory of toxicology and biology in the “Centre Mahmoud Yacoub d’Assistance Medecine Urgente, Tunisia” and Director of the Laboratory of Toxicology & Environmental Research (LR12SP07).

He has been a consultant for the Tunisian ministries of Health, Social Affairs and the Environment and an expert in Toxicology at several national (National Pesticide committee, Drug Abuse committee, chemicals committee, National Institute of consummation, environmental agency, Tunisian Agency of accreditation –TUNAC, INASEA...) and international organizations (WHO - International Chemical Safety Cards -, OIT,...).

Mr. Hedhili Abderrazek is also a member Elected of the French Academy of Pharmacy. Founding Member of Forensic Drug Testing Lab Directors- Colombo Plan Secretariat. He is an author of many scientific articles (80) as well as a member in many International Journal’s editorial boards. He has supervised more than fifty research projects including Master and PhD dissertations.

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Mr. Hedhili Abderrazek was a chairman of the AFCB scientific committee from 2010 to 2015 and held the position of the General Secretary and Vice President of the Tunisian Pharmacists Council (2011-2014 and 2014-2017 respectively) and the position of President of the Pharmacists Association ADPHM (2005-2011).

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If he will be re-elected, Professor Abderrazek Hedhili will be willing to serve for the full three years term of office of the executive board.

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- Accompanying and Support the laboratories in developing countries in their efforts to improve the qualities services
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We would be most obliged to consider the re-election of Professor Abderrazek Hedhili for IFCC executive Board. We believe granting Professor Hedhili this nomination would be a great appreciation, not only for Professor Abderrazek Hedhili, but also for STBC, AFCB & African Biologists.

Pr. Abderrazek Hedhili,
Pr Taieb Ben Messaoud  
President of the Tunisian Society of Clinical Biology  
To  
Dr. Graham H BEASTAL  
Chair of the IFCC Nominations committee

Object: Candidacy of Pr Hedhili Abderrazak to IFCC board

Dear Chair,

On behalf of the Tunisian Society of Clinical Biology (STBC), we are pleased to announce the nominate of the Professor Abderrazak Hedhili for the applications for the election of the IFCC executive Board (period during 2021 to 2023).

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Pr Taieb Ben Messaoud
President of the Tunisian Society of Clinical Biology
Dear Dr. Mourizio Ferari,

IFCC President,

The AFCB nominate Professor Abdelrazaq hidili as the representative of the AFCB in the executive board of the IFCC for the election cycle of the IFCC.

Sincerely

Osama Najjar

AFCB President

• Attached to you the CV of Prof. Hedili.
25 November 2019

Dr Graham Beastall
Chairman
IFCC Nominations Committee

Dear Sir

RE: SUNIL SETHI APFCB REGIONAL FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IFCC

I seek re-nomination and consideration for the Asia Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB) Regional Representative at the IFCC Executive Board. I confirm that I am willing to serve for the full three year period from 2021-2023, if elected. I certify that I am a member and President of the Singapore Association of Clinical Biochemists (SACB) which is an IFCC Full Member Society. I confirm that I have strong command of both the spoken and written English language. In accordance to the requirements for nomination, I declare that, as candidate for consideration, I have a thorough knowledge of the functioning of the APFCB and being current President, I am able to align the APFCB Executive Board deliberations and Committee work with IFCC programmes.

If elected, I plan to enhance the scientific and educational activities of the APFCB by supporting and collaborating with IFCC. As the current APFCB President, I strongly support the renewed MoU between IFCC and APFCB on a broad range of activity. Some of my plans for IFCC-APFCB collaboration include the following:

- Identify and organise symposia on practice areas of relevance to Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in our member countries. I am keen on the areas of laboratory management, automation, biomarker updates and laboratory quality.
- Expand the opportunities to disseminate updates, new knowledge and advances in clinical chemistry to member societies through symposia, courses and workshops.
- Identify common technical issues and problems in our region and align recommended solutions and guidelines which have been prepared by IFCC working groups and task force committee reports.
- Establish standards for good laboratory practice within the Asia-Pacific region.
- Engage and facilitate greater involvement of APFCB corporate members and interact in a manner aligned with IFCC rules of engagement.
- Participate actively in the programs of the IFCC and seek their support and engagement in APFCB activities.
RE: SUNIL SETHI APFCB REGIONAL FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IFCC

I look forward to continuing my close working relationship with the IFCC and towards improving the level of laboratory medicine in the APFCB region.

Yours sincerely,

Sincerely,

Sunil Sethi
President of the Singapore Association of Clinical Biochemists (SACB)
President of the Asia Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine (APFCB)
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Current Appointments

Date: Jul 2002 to April 2016
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Department of Laboratory Medicine, National University Hospital

Date: Jul 2002 to Date
Designation/Department/Institution: Head, Division of Clinical Chemistry
Department of Laboratory Medicine, National University Hospital
Associate Professor
Department of Pathology, National University of Singapore
Associate Senior Consultant
Department of Medicine, National University Hospital

General Manager
National University Hospital Referral Laboratory (NRL)

Academic Qualifications

Year: 1984
Degree: M.B.B.S.
Institution: National University of Singapore

Year: 1988
Degree: Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine)
Institution: National University of Singapore

Year: 1988
Degree: Member of the Royal College of Physicians MRCP
Institution: Royal College of Physicians (UK)

Year: 1990
Degree: Member of the Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (MAACB)
Institution: Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists

Year: 1994
Degree: Member of the Royal College of Pathologists
Institution: Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

Year: 1995
Degree: MRCPath in Chemical Pathology
Institution: Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

Year: 2003
Degree: PhD in Clinical Biochemistry
Institution: University of Surrey, UK

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Appointments and positions

- Executive Board Member and APFCB Regional Representative of the IFCC (2018-2020)
- National Representative to the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC) (1998-2017)
- President of the Asian and Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry (APFCB) (2017-2020)
- Vice-President and Executive Board Member of the Asian and Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry (APFCB) (2007-2014)
- President of the Singapore Association of Clinical Biochemists (SACB) (2000-2020)
- Chairman, Panel of Advisors, Chemical Metrology Laboratory, External Quality Assessment Programme, Singapore (2011-2015)
- Chair, Chemical Pathology Division, of the Medical Testing Technical Committee of the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (1999-2020)
- Technical Committee for Proficiency Testing at the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC-SINGLAS) (2009-2015)
- Member of Biotechnology Advisory Panel of the Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore (2003-2017)
- Member of the Pathology Specialist Training Committee (STC), Academy of Medicine, Singapore (2007-2017)
- General Manager of the National University Hospital Referral Laboratories (2002-2020)
- Co-Chair National Electronic Health Record (EHR), Diagnostics Taskforce (2008-2014)

Research Interests
Laboratory Workflow, Automation, Informatics; Clinical Biomarkers

Relevant Experience in Professional Bodies:

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20 November 2019

Dr Graham Beastall
Chair
IFCC Nominations Committee

Dear Dr Beastall

RE: Nomination of Dr Sunil Sethi as APFCB Regional Representative at the IFCC Executive Board

The Singapore Association of Clinical Biochemists (SACB) is pleased to nominate Dr Sunil Sethi as the APFCB Regional Representative on the IFCC Executive Board for the 2021-2023 term of office.

Dr Sethi has been the President of the SACB for the past 19 years and has served in various roles in the APFCB for many years. Dr Sethi is the current President of the APFCB and the APFCB Regional Representative in the IFCC EB. Dr Sethi is a key opinion leader in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. He has an accomplished and outstanding career track record and will contribute actively to the programmes of the APFCB and the IFCC.

The SACB is proud and pleased to support and nominate Dr Sethi, the current President of both the SACB and the APFCB, to be the APFCB Regional Representative at the IFCC Executive Board.

Sincerely,

Dr Sharon Saw
Secretary SACB

Dr Sunil Sethi
President SACB and IFCC National Representative
17 November 2019

Dr Graham Beastall
Chairman
IFCC Nominations Committee

Dear Dr Beastall

**RE: Nomination of Dr Sunil Sethi as APFCB Regional Representative at the IFCC Executive Board**

Dr Sethi has a very long standing track record of service to the APFCB and he is the current President of the APFCB.

I write in support of Dr Sunil Sethi, who has made the application for re-nomination as APFCB Regional Representative position at the IFCC Executive Board.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr Dra Endang Hoyaranda
Vice-President, APFCB
17 November 2019

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Dr Helen Martin
Secretary APFCB
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<td>Head of the Clinical unit for Medical Biochemistry and Analytical Toxicology</td>
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### TRAINING

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<td>Research in developmental biology, Molecular genetic techniques.</td>
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# Other Current Activities and Responsibilities

### Teaching:
1. Professor at the undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD studies at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Biochemistry, Zagreb University.
2. Dubrovnik International University, Quality management in healthcare
3. Faculty of Pharmacy, Tuzla University, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guest professor

### Croatian Society of Medical Biochemists:
4. President (2012-2018)

### European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM)
(http://efclm.eu/):
1. EFLM President-Elect (2018-2019)
2. EFLM Executive Board member (Secretary during 2011-2017)
3. Chair of the EFLM Working group for Preanalytical Phase (2011-2018)

### Membership in Scientific and Editorial Boards:
8. Senior Editor, Biochemia Medica (November 2017-today)
9. Editorial board member at the Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (CCLM) Journal,
11. International Advisory Board member of the European Association of Science Editors
12. International Advisory Board of the International Journal of Medical Biochemistry (Association of Clinical Biochemistry Specialists, Turkey)
13. International Advisory Board of the Journal Biochimica Clinica (Italian Society of Clinical Biochemistry)

# Education

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<td>Zagreb</td>
<td>Clinical hospital SESTRE MILOSRDNICE</td>
<td>Residency in Medical biochemistry</td>
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<td>2003, defended Ph.D. thesis</td>
<td>Zagreb</td>
<td>Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry University of Zagreb</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
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<td>2003 - 2004</td>
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<td>Postgraduate study, Management and leadership in health services, Medical School Zagreb</td>
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<td>1994.</td>
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<td>Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry University of Zagreb</td>
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**Scientific Projects**

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<td>2018-2020</td>
<td>Collaborator on the project of the Croatian society for medical biochemistry and laboratory medicine: Women in sports: applicability of available reference intervals for Complete Blood Count (CBC) and testosterone (HemSter Study)</td>
<td>Vanja Radisic Biljak</td>
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<td>2009-2015</td>
<td>Project Manager on the Project of the Ministry of Science of Republic of Croatia: Contribution of Inflammation and Pharmacogenetics in development and outcome of acute and chronic diseases</td>
<td>Tihomir Vidranski (Croatia)</td>
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<td>2002-2009</td>
<td>Collaborator on the Project of the Ministry of Science of Republic of Croatia: Contribution of Inflammation and Pharmacogenetics in development and outcome of acute and chronic diseases</td>
<td>Vanja Radisic Biljak</td>
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<td>1996-2002</td>
<td>Collaborator on the Project of the Ministry of Science of Republic of Croatia: Pathobiochemistry of liver and its effect on other organs</td>
<td>Elizabeta Topic (Croatia)</td>
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<td>2007-2014</td>
<td>Collaborator on the Project of the Ministry of Science of Republic of Croatia: The role of genetic biomarkers in cerebrovascular disease</td>
<td>Vida Demarin (Croatia)</td>
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**Awards**

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<td>2015</td>
<td>Nominated on the Top 100 Powerlist of the British magazine The pathologist.</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Best Research award of the Croatian Society of Medical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine.</td>
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<td>&quot;Per Hyltoft Petersen Award&quot; for the year 2012, by the Slovak Society of Laboratory Medicine.</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Honorary membership of the Hungarian society for Laboratory medicine in 2012.</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>National Winner of IFCC Roche Diagnostics Award for Croatia.</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>Best Young Scientist (voted by the Croatian Society of Medical Biochemists)</td>
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**Additional Information**

Certified ISO 15189 accreditation assessor for Molecular Diagnostics and General clinical chemistry.

**Other**

As an invited speaker, I have been giving lectures on more than 100 national and international scientific meetings, congresses and symposia.

As a chair or a member of the organizing and/or scientific committee, I have been actively engaged in numerous national and international meetings.

I have mentored master (16) and PhD (6) thesis at the University of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, of the University of Zagreb.

Zagreb, 22 October 2019

[Signature]
Support for the nomination of Prof. Ana-Maria Simundic for the IFCC executive board representative

On behalf of CSMBLM executive board, with this letter we nominate Prof Ana-Maria Simundic as EFLM representative in IFCC executive board. We would like to highlight the reasons for her selection.

Prof Ana-Maria Simundic is an extraordinarily knowledgeable and diligent person with very good organization and communication skills who has been involved very actively in numerous activities in our national society and EFLM. Since 2012 until 2018 as a president of CSMBLM she has encourage many CSMBLM members to be involved in professional and scientific activities. Results are visible due to her enthusiastic support to all members interested to actively contribute to development of Society. Almost one-fifth of members are actively involved in different professional and scientific activities in CSBMLM, EFLM and IFCC.

List of the reasons for her nomination:

- She was very successful as Editor in chief of *Biochemia Medica*.
- During her mandate as president of CSMBLM, there were nine national recommendations that covered different fields of laboratory medicine were published.
- During her mandate many legal documents, working recommendations necessary for functioning of CSMBLM were prepared, thus forming solid ground for future development of our profession.
- She was and still is actively involved in organization of national and international congresses and conferences as mostly a key person in Organization and Scientific boards.
- As EB EFLM secretary she motivates all members of CSMBLM, especially young professionals, to contribute in realization of projects planned by EFLM Working groups.
She was a chair and now see is expert consultant of very active EFLM-working group for Preanalytical Phase

She unselfishly transferred her knowledge to others as a mentor of numerous graduate theses and doctoral dissertations

She was recognized as one of 100 the most influential laboratory medicine professional in journal Pathologist

She follows high ethical standards in professional work, teaching, publishing and any kind of her activities

Professionally, she is competent as a leader of medical laboratory because of her broad knowledge in classical and modern laboratory analytical techniques, management of routine biochemistry department, research and development, teaching, internal audits and quality management.

We warmly recommend Ana-Maria Simundic for the EFLM representative in IFCC and hope that other national societies already have recognized her as a suitable and an excellent candidate.

Prof Daria Pasalic, Ph.D.,
Department of Medical Chemistry, Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry, Zagreb University School of Medicine
Croatian Society for Medical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine, CSMBLM President

Jasna Lenicek Krieza, Ph.D.
Specialist in Laboratory Medicine
Department of Medical Biochemistry and haematology, Children’s Hospital Zagreb
Croatian Society for Medical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine, CSMBLM vice-president, EFLM and IFCC national representative
To: IFCC Nominations Committee

Subject: Nomination for EFLM representative member of the IFCC Executive Board for service from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023

With this letter I hereby confirm that I am willing to be nominated by the Croatian society for medical biochemistry and laboratory medicine as the EFLM representative member of the IFCC Executive Board, for service from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023.

Moreover, I confirm that I have a good command of written and spoken English and am available to serve for the full three years term of office of the IFCC Executive Board, if elected.

I will be more than honored, if elected, to have the opportunity to serve both IFCC and EFLM in my role of Regional Federation representative by focusing on the effective two-way communication between IFCC and EFLM, fully supporting their scientific, educational and professional activities.

Sincerely yours,

Ana-Maria Šimundić