

## IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme Applications received for 2013

Country	Applicant	Period of Lectureship	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)	Location of the lecture/s
<b>JORDAN</b>	Yousef Bilto (JSMLS)	23-25 March 2013	M. Ferrari (IT) B. Gouget (FR) M. Neumaier (DE)	IFCC: a leading organization in LM; The role of IFCC in promoting quality in LM; New trends and accreditation for POCT; New advance Molecular technologies in LM; Standardization of Thyroid function tests; Non Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis in Maternal Plasma; Modern laboratory diagnostics in inflammation and critically ill patients; Preventive, Predictive and Personalized Med; Pre-natal and Neonatal Screening and Disease Diagnosis; Molecular diagnosis of malignant diseases	Amman, Jordan
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	Hilda Matarira (ZACB)	25-26 March 2013	J. Hicks (US) D. Young (US) R. Erasmus (ZA)	Laboratory Quality Management	Harare, Zimbabwe
<b>ZAMBIA</b>	Hilary Lumano (Biomedica Society of Zambia)	28-29 March 2013	J. Hicks (US) D. Young (US) R. Erasmus (ZA)	Laboratory Quality Management	Lusaka, Zambia
<b>GUATEMALA</b>	Ana Leticia de Maselli (AQBQ)	17-20 April 2013	D. Mazziotta (AR)	Standardization of Creatinin Methods Argentinean External Quality Assessment Program and other countries from Latin American Metrology in Clinical Laboratories for Quality Assurance	Guatemala City, Guatemala
<b>ALGERIA</b>	Smail Belazzoug (ALAM)	21-23 April 2013	G. Beastall (UK)	The future of Laboratory Medicine The role of IFCC	Alger, Algeria
<b>NORWAY</b>	Ann Helen Kristoffersen (NSMB)	6 June 2013	W. Oosterhuis (NL)	Reflective testing Which study will answer my question best?	Sandefjord, Norway
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	Rajiv Erasmus (SAACB)	28-31 July 2013	J. Hicks (US) D. Young (US)	Laboratory Quality Management	Cape Town, South Africa
<b>MEXICO</b>	Jesus Norberto Lozano Ruiz Esparza (CONAQUIC)	11-12 September 2013	G. Beastall (UK)	Future Roles in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine	Aguascalientes, Mexico
<b>POLAND</b>	Grazyna Sypniewska (PSLD)	12-18 September 2013	H. Morris (AU)	Vitamin D status and osteoporosis Traceability of lipid measurement precedures	Warsaw, Poland

<b>ARGENTINA</b>	Arias María Alejandra (CUBRA)	9 October 2013	K. Ichihara (JP)	Establishment of the reference interval is an imperative but challenging task — What we learned from the ongoing global collaborative study on reference values	Buenos Aires, Argentina
<b>GREECE</b>	Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry – Clinical Biochemistry (GSCC-CB)	11-12 October 2013	B. Gouget (FR)	Improving patient safety through medical laboratory accreditation	Volos, Greece
<b>URUGUAY</b>	Stella Raymondo (ABU)	6-10 November 2013	G. Beastall (UK) E. Chan (US) M. Plebani (IT)	Adding value to Laboratory Medicine Emergency in Endocrinology — Molecular target of autoantibody in HCV patients during interferon/ribavirin therapy News in reading and interpretation of antinuclear antibodies — Quality indicators: a tool for improving quality and safety in laboratory medicine Harmonization in Laboratory Medicine	Montevideo, Uruguay
<b>VIETNAM</b>	Hoang Thi Bich Ngoc (VACB)	14-15 November 2013	K. Ichihara (JP)	The global multicenter study on reference values and its strategy for harmonization of the results	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
<b>INDIA</b>	Shanthi Naidu Kamatham (AMBI)	14-17 November 2013	G. Beastall (UK)	Adding Value to Laboratory Medicine — Improving Assay Quality through Stanadardization and Harmonisation — Biochemical Endocrinology	Ludhiana, India
<b>INDIA</b>	Jayashree Bhattacharjee (ACBI)	5-6 December 2013	B. Gouget (FR)	Which place for laboratory in Health Care: Vision2025  Patient Safety & Healthcare	New Delhi, India