

## IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme Applications received for 2014

Status	Country	Applicant	Period of Lectureship	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)	Location of the lecture/s
APPLICATION APPROVED (02/01/14)	CYPRUS	Spyroula Christou (Association of Clinical Laboratory Directors, Biomedical and Clinical)	4-7 April 2014	H. Morris (AU)	Vitamin D Calcium Metabolism / Osteoporosis	Limassol, Cyprus
APPLICATION APPROVED (22/04/14)	ECUADOR	María Saldarrea Zambrano (SEBC)	2 May 2014	H. Morris (AU)	Critical Levels of Serum 25-Hydroxyvitamin D for Metabolic Bone Disease Bone Markers and Their Use: 2014 Standardization and Harmonization in Laboratory Medicine	Guayaquil, Ecuador
APPLICATION APPROVED (23/03/14)	ROMANIA	Ioana Brudasca (RAML)	28-30 May 2014	M. Ferrari (IT) J. Smith (UK)	a) Molecular diagnostic b) Developing Quality Competence in Clinical Laboratories	Sibiu, Romania
APPLICATION APPROVED (06/01/14)	ROMANIA	Camelia Grigore (RSML)	4-7 June 2014	M. Oellerich (DE)	Therapeutic drug monitoring Clinical toxicology	Sibiu, Romania
APPLICATION APPROVED (16/05/14)	ZIMBABWE	Hilda T Matarira (ZACB)	10-13 June 2014	P. Fortina (US) M. Ferrari (IT)	a) informatics and molecular cancer profiling b) reporting molecular diagnostic laboratory results	Harare, Zimbabwe
APPLICATION APPROVED (06/06/14)	CHILE	Eduardo Aranda (SCQC)	4 August 2014	H. Morris (AU) A. Ferreira-Gonzalez (US)	a) Bone markers b) Genomics: a revolution in the medical laboratory	Santiago, Chile
APPLICATION APPROVED (16/05/14)	PALESTINE	Osama Najjar (PMTA)	13-19 August 2014	K. Sikaris (AU) D. Young (US)	a) HbA1c. b) Interpreting tumor marker results. c) Physicians and laboratory tests. d) Nanotechnology.	Ramallah, Palestine
APPLICATION APPROVED (03/05/14)	BOLIVIA	Alvaro J Grosz (SBBC)	3-6 September 2014	R. Sierra Amor (MX) M. Blanes (UY) S. Raymondo (PY)	Accreditation Pre-Analytical Phase Thyroid function Proficiency Testing	Santa Cruz de la Sierra Bolivia
APPLICATION APPROVED (12/04/14)	SOUTH AFRICA	Rajiv T. Erasmus (SAACB)	19-21 September 2014	J. Delanghe (BE) C. Le Roux (IE) A. Kallner (SE)	a) Beyond creatinine standardisation b) Evidence-based laboratory medicine / Laboratory statistics	Pretoria, South Africa
APPLICATION APPROVED (16/05/14)	RUSSIA	Lina Khorovskaya (RSPSSLM)	29 Sept - 3 October 2014	H. Stekel (AU)	ISO 22870 – POCT responsibility of the laboratory	St. Petersburg - Moscow Russia
APPLICATION APPROVED (06/06/14)	PHILIPPINES	Marissa Orillaza (PCQACL)	22-26 September 2014	K. Adeli (CA) E. Frank (IN) K. Sikaris (AU)	Ensuring Quality of Results Lab Management, Client Satisfaction Understanding Measurement Uncertainty and Analytical Goals Understanding Extreme Results & Defining Critical Limits Pre-analytical Quality Quality and Post-analytical Quality Laboratory Reference Intervals	Quezon City, Philippines
APPLICATION APPROVED (27/06/14)	GREECE	Alexander Haliassos (GSCC-CB)	7-9 November, 2014	H. Morris (AU)	Vitamin D and bone pathophysiology The biochemistry of bone turnover markers Standardization and harmonization or the future of laboratory medicine and the role of IFCC	12th Greek Congress of Clinical Chemistry Athens, Greece
APPLICATION APPROVED (21/07/14)	PHILIPPINES	Edgardo B. Liu (PCQACL)	November 30-Dec. 1, 2014	E. Frank (IN) T. Badrick (AU) L. Lai (MY)	a) Continuous Quality Improvement b) Laboratory Information System c) eGFR equations – Introducing uncertainty d) Pathology Data Mining e) Clinical usefulness of tumor markers f) The role of the laboratory in the diagnosis and monitoring of diabetes	Manila Hotel Philippines
APPLICATION APPROVED (21/08/14)	INDIA	Rajeev R. Sinha (Association of Clinical Biochemists of India)	10-13 December 2014	Maurizio Ferrari (IT) Paolo Fortina (US) Howard Morris (AU)	a) Pharmacogenetics b) Circulating free Nucleic Acids: A New Diagnostic Tool. c) Cancer genomics and personalized medicine (P4 Medicine) d) Standardization and Harmonization in Laboratory Medicine. e) Tools for Translational Medicine f) Bone Markers and their Use - 2014 g) The Future of Laboratory Medicine h) Vitamin D in Health and Disease	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur, 342005 India