

IFCC- TF Young Scientists in Latin America

At

XXII COLABIOCLI in Quito-Ecuador

September 24-26th, 2015: XXII COLABIOCLI in Quito-Ecuador was the first kickoff for Young Scientist in Latin America (LA) to start thinking in creating a regional group of **IFCC-TFYS**.

Although Latin American countries are different from north to south, there is one main strength that keeps them united as "*Patria Grande*" and this is Language!

During the open ceremony, a member of the **IFCC-TFYS** presented the activities that the group is promoting and developing, and encouraged young scientists to: Get involved, Participate and Commit themselves with Professional Institutions. In addition, he asked the institutions to Listen, Include and Consider YS (Young Scientists) in their Committees.

After the ceremony and during the congress, many professionals from Argentina, Mexico, Ecuador, Colombia and Honduras among other countries, were enthusiastic to learn more about IFCC TF-YS activities, and how they could participate.

The online Radio "El Microscopio" is a useful tool that improves communication, participation and interaction among YS around the world. In order to improve visibility, at the WG-IANT meeting held during the congress, the scientific magazine "Diagnóstico In Vitro" offered a section for the use of IFCC TF-YS. This section will be employed to communicate the activities of the LA YS group and spread information about the National YS groups in the region.

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