

Report from Scholarship Recipients at IFCC General Conference in Madrid

Name of scholarship recipient: *Manuel Morejón Campa*

Name of society represented: *Sociedad Cubana de Patología Clínica / Cuban Society of Clinical Pathology*

1. List the scientific items from the programme that interested you:

Among many others I could consider remarkable:

- Emerging and disruptive technologies.
- Increasing Clinical Effectiveness (ICE).

2. List non-scientific items from the programme that interested you:

- The emergent hybrid Lab Med Conferences: future vision of IFCC congresses and meetings.
- Evolution of the IVD Industry's ongoing support for congresses according the business ethics codes.
- *FEN: great potential!!!*

3. List learning points that will be useful to your society:

- "Facing the Digital Future of IFCC Communications". *Use of apps to download IFCC e-news and other information in phone devices seems a great possibility when you have limited IT resources.*
- "The new tool for Implementation of Distance Learning Programs in Laboratory Medicine".

4. List any items that you felt were misleading or unhelpful:

- What is the best strategy to achieve compliance with QMS- and QC-requirements in the clinical laboratory? *This interactive workshop maybe had a too inclusive title. The content did not lead you to the expected result.*

5. Suggest topics for the programme of the next General Conference:

- Follow-up of how IFCC improves interaction with National Regulatory Authorities (not only FDA).

6. Add any final remarks:

- *I cannot compare with former ones, but I think this GC was very well organized; every detail carefully planned, massive audience. Congratulations to the EB, particularly to BG and IFCC Milan Office staff.*
- *Scientific topics were original, with updated technology issues; non-scientific topics were really challenging.*
- *Possibilities of IFCC getting still closer to laboratory professionals in each country through improved communication media and technologies became evident.*
- *Thanks to the EB for granting travel scholarships, else I could not have attended my first IFCC GC.*
- *IFCC is all of us.*



Dr Manuel Morejón Campa with Paola Bramati, Patrizia Sirtori and Silvia Colli Lanzi