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**TF-YS**

## IFCC Task Force Young Scientists complimentary webinar

The IFCC Task Force for Young Scientists invites you to join the educational "Webinar Series" for young scientists and laboratorians brought to you by the IFCC Task Force Young Scientists.

This second free educational webinar is titled:

**"Embarking on Clinical Research –  
Best Practices for Today's Laboratory Scientists"**

It will be held on Friday, November 11th, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. EST and it will focus on:

- Clinical Laboratory Research
- Dos and Don'ts of Clinical Lab Research
- Challenges from a Clinical Lab Research Case Study.

[Click here for further information and to register to the complimentary webinar on Clinical Laboratory Research](#)

The first TF-YS webinar was focused on **"ISO Accreditation: New Trends and Global Differences"** and conducted on August 11th, 2016. We dealt with various topics to gain the understanding of:

- The value of quality assurance in medical laboratory;
- ISO accreditation procedures in various regions such as Asia Pacific, Europe, and in North America;
- New trends in the ISO accreditation process.

The recording of webinar and questionnaire is available at: [ISO Accreditation: New Trends and Global Differences - YouTube](#)

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## IFCC POSITION PAPER

### "Assuring the Quality of Interpretative Comments in Clinical Chemistry"

IFCC is pleased to announce that IFCC Position Paper on: "Assuring the Quality of Interpretative Comments in Clinical Chemistry" has been published on Clin Chem Lab Med 2016 Dec 1;54(12):1901-1911, and thanks to the publishing house, it is available for free downloading [clicking here](#)



## Clinical Chemistry Trainee Council a free educational resource for trainees and trainers/educators

All new trainees are invited to register for the Clinical Chemistry Trainee Council (CCTC), a free educational resource accessible through the AACC website. The CCTC contains many features including exam-style questions (Question Bank), podcasts (currently at 1.7 million downloads), short presentations (Pearls of Laboratory Medicine), case studies, biochemical calculations and much more. **Registration is completely free** and only takes a minute. To date, we have almost 10,000 registrants from over 152 countries around the world and often used by trainers/educators as well. The site is available in multiple languages and on mobile devices. So please take a minute and register for the Trainee Council at [www.traineecouncil.org](http://www.traineecouncil.org)



## Celebrate International Pathology Day by taking part in the IPD 2016 Labs Are Vital Photo Contest!

Pathologists and laboratory professionals are vital to improving patient care around the world. Help celebrate International Pathology Day on Nov. 16, 2016, by participating in the IPD 2016 Labs Are Vital Photo Contest!

Tell the world why you are vital to health care by filling in the "I AM VITAL BECAUSE" sign and sharing your photo.

Visit the [Labs Are Vital website](http://Labs Are Vital website) to download the sign, upload your photo, and vote for your favorites by Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. CST.

**The top three winners will each receive a copy of the new "Tietz Textbook of Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Diagnostics, 6th Edition,"** which is expected to be released on Feb. 1, 2017. Prizes will be delivered to the winners after the book is released.

View official rules on the [contest page](http://contest page).