



IFCC Distinguished Awards 2017

The IFCC is pleased to announce the names of the winners of the eight 2017 IFCC Distinguished Awards. The IFCC Distinguished Awards are bestowed to laboratory medicine professionals to recognize their outstanding achievements, publicize their exceptional research and contributions to medicine and healthcare, and encourage the overall advancement of clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine.



Professor Yuk M. Dennis LO **IFCC Distinguished Clinical** **Chemist Award**

Professor Yuk M. Dennis LO (Hong Kong), is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award, sponsored by IFCC. This award recognizes specifically an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the science of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine or the application of Clinical Chemistry to the understanding or the solution of medical problems.



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Doctor Jocelyn M. B. HICKS **IFCC Henry Wishinsky Award for** **Distinguished International Services**

Doctor Jocelyn M. B. HICKS (United States) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Henry Wishinsky Award for Distinguished International Services, sponsored by Siemens. This award recognizes specifically an individual who has made unique contributions to the promotion and understanding of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine throughout the world.

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Professor Nader RIFAI IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Education

Professor Nader RIFAI (United States) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Education, sponsored by Abbott. This award honours an individual who has made extraordinary contributions in establishing and developing educational materials for our discipline to improve training and educational programs worldwide or in a region.

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Associate Professor Susan BRANFORD IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Molecular Diagnostics

Associate Professor Susan BRANFORD (Australia) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Molecular Diagnostics, sponsored by Abbott. This award honours an individual who has made unique contributions to the promotion and understanding of molecular biology and its applications in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine worldwide.

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Doctor Eleftherios DIAMANDIS IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care

Doctor Eleftherios DIAMANDIS (Canada) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care, sponsored by Sekisui. This award recognizes specifically an individual who has made unique contributions in Laboratory Medicine, its application in improving patient care, and having a worldwide impact in clinical medicine.

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Professor. Mathias M. MÜLLER IFCC-Robert Schaffer Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Development of Standards for Use in Laboratory Medicine

Professor Mathias M. MÜLLER (Austria) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC-Robert Schaffer Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Development of Standards for Use in Laboratory Medicine, sponsored by CLSI-NIST. This award honours an individual who has made outstanding and unique contributions to the advancement of reference methods and/or reference materials for laboratory medicine to facilitate improved quality of clinical diagnostics and therapies, which would in turn lead to reduced costs and improved patient care.



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Doctor Jack H. LADENSON IFCC Distinguished Award for Contributions to Cardiovascular Diagnostics

Doctor Jack H. LADENSON (United States) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Distinguished Award for Contributions to Cardiovascular Diagnostics, sponsored by HyTest. This award honours an individual who has undertaken remarkable scientific work with cardiac markers or immunodiagnostic applications to improve cardiac disease diagnosis. It will be presented for the first time on occasion of the WorldLab Congress to be held in Durban in 2017

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Dr Rojeet SHRESTHA IFCC Young Investigator Award

Dr Rojeet SHRESTHA (Nepal) is the winner of the 2017 IFCC Young Investigator Award, sponsored by IFCC. This award recognizes and encourages the academic and professional development of a young investigator (under 40 years of age) who has demonstrated exceptional scientific achievements in Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in his/her career.

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