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## NAFCC Report

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**NAFCC**  
North American Federation of  
Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine

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**IFCC**  
International Federation  
of Clinical Chemistry  
and Laboratory Medicine



## History NAFCC



North American Federation of  
Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine

- Formed by AACC and CSCC in 2014
- Recognized by IFCC as a Federation in 2015
- Formed in response to proposed changes to the procedure for election to the IFCC Executive Board
- To allow for representation and participation from North America on the IFCC EB.
- Formalize greater communication and cooperation between the AACC and CSCC at the executive level
- Dr. Ann Gronowski is the NAFCC Representative to the IFCC EB for 2018-2020.



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## AACC Leadership



President	Dennis Dietzen
President-Elect	Carmen Wiley
Past President	Michael Bennett
Secretary	Anthony Killeen
Treasurer	Corinne Fantz
Chief Executive Officer	Janet Kreizman
IFCC Liaison	Loretta Doan



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## AACC Activities



- 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo Chicago, IL:
  - 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - Several sessions developed in cooperation w/ IFCC or IFCC committees/workgroups
- AACC Middle East
- Global Lab Quality Initiative (WHCF endowment):
  - Quality control workshops in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Philippines in August 2018
  - Newborn screening workshops in Colombia 2017 and in Goa 2018



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## AACC Activities



- *Clinical Chemistry* impact factor reached 8.636
- *Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine* launched mid-2016
- *Clinical Chemistry Chinese Edition* launched in 2017
  - Limited translation, editor Baishen Pan
- LabTestsOnline: >350 million users across all sites
  - Italy, Spain and Hungary migrated to upgraded US platform; collective 14% increase in traffic



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## AACC Activities



- Universal sample bank sets shipped to companies in Finland & Korea; still available for purchase: <https://www.aacc.org/science-and-practice/universal-sample-bank>
- US advocacy accomplishment on harmonization – US \$2M federal appropriation for U.S. CDC harmonization/standardization program
  - ICHCLR provided input on tests for prioritization



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## CSCC Leadership



President	Stephen Hill
President-Elect	Ted Dunn
Secretary	Jennifer Shea
Treasurer	Ivan Blasutig
Education & Scientific Affairs	Alison Venner
Professional Affairs	Julie Shaw
Publications	Curtis Oleschuk
Councilor	Nicolas Tétreault
Councilor	Isolde Seiden-Long
Councilor	Danijela Konforte
Executive Director	Pamela Lyons



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## CSCC Activities



- Annual Conference held in Ottawa, Ontario.
- New Editor-in-Chief for *Clinical Biochemistry*, Dr. Loralie Langman from the Mayo Clinic.
- Two of the CSCC working groups recently published items in *Clinical Biochemistry*:
  - The Point of Care Testing (POCT) Special Interest Group published a position statement on POCT
  - Monoclonal Gammopathy Working Group published special issue of the journal early in 2018
- New Exchange Grant program to support Fellows & residents to travel to electives in other institutions.



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*Thank you*

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