

IFCC Visiting Lecturer Programme Applications approved for 2020						
Period	Location	Date of approval	Applicant	Speaker/s	Lectures/workshops	notes
February	EGYPT (Alexandria)	23.12.2019	Rania ElSharkawy	Rajiv Erasmus (ZA)	1)Vitamin D Supplementation: what is the evidence 2)Leadership and Excellence	
				Annalise Zemlin (ZA)	1)Hyperglycaemia: past ,present and future 2)Clinical maudits and improvement in quality	
				Seema Bhargava (IN)	1) Achieved Six Sigma: What next 2) Quality Comntrol Dilemmas	
19-20 February	MALAWI (Lilongwe)	06.11.2019	Elias Chipofya	Rajiv Erasmus (ZA)	1)Quality Workshop 2)Chronic kidney disease - a growing problem for Africa	sost. Renze Bais
				Tony Badrick (AU)	1)Quality Workshop 2)Experiences gained from international projects to introduce EQA	
				Annette Thomas (UK)	1)Quality workshop 2)The role of the laboratory in diagnosing and monitoring diabetes	
5-7 March	PAKISTAN (Karachi)	27.11.2019	Aysha Hasbib Khan	Dianne Webster (NZ)	1) Plenary Lecture: Essencial of establishing a Newborn Screening Program 2) Workshop: Essencial of establishing a Newborn Screening Program	
				Amy R.U.L. Calhoun (US)	1)Plenary Lecture: Implementation of Newborn Screening program: addressing mistakes and way forward 2)Workshop: Development of a rfare diseae registry	
13-15 March	MEXICO CONAQUIC (Chiapas)	19.02.2020	Alejandra Cano Huizar	Montserrat Blanes Gonzales (PY)	1)Generating value through diagnostic tests (1,5 hours conference) 2)Update in endocrinology quality system (8 hours workshop)	Spanish language
23-25 April	ARGENTINA (San Luis)	28.01.2020	Maria Alejandra Arias	Ramon Deulofeu (ES)	1)El laboratorio en la valoracion del estado nutricional de los pacientes 2)Vitaminas pasado, presente y futuro	CANCELLED
27 May	KOREA (Seoul)	10.12.2019	Jeong-Ho Kim	Nader Rifai (US)	1)Principles of scientific writing 2)Publication ethics	CANCELLED
14-17 Oct	URUGUAY (Montevideo)	09.01.2020	Stella Raymondo	Alan Wu (US)	1)Promote Lab Medicine. The time to act is now 2)Implementation of high sensitivity cardiac troponim for acute coronary syndromes 3)High resolution mass spectrometry for drugs of abuse testing	CANCELLED
				Damien Gruson (BE)	1) Interference in immunological assays 2)The impact of dogital transformation and artificial intelligence on laboratory services 3) Thyroid and infertility	
				Wytze Osterhuis (NL)	1)Assing clinical utility to the laboratory reports 2)Reflective testing: adding value to laboratory testing 3)Measurement uncertainty, total error and analytical performance specifications	
23-24 Oct	SLOVENIA (Portoroz)	07.02.2020	Evgenija Homsak	Santiago Fares Taie (AR)	1)IFCC TF-YS -Networking with Millenials, preparing for the future 2)TSH Reference Values in elderly population	CANCELLED
15 August	SINGAPORE	26.08.2019	Sharon Saw	S. Bernardini (IT)	1) New Technologies in Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics 2)The role of GTs in the context of neurodegenerative diseses and urologic oncology	CANCELLED