

# **Chapter 6**

## **International Organisations**



## 6.1. International Organisations that work with IFCC

From its early days, IFCC saw merit in collaboration with other international organisations to share expertise and to avoid duplication. The initial collaboration was with the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). Thereafter, IFCC began a long and fruitful collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) where IFCC is established as a recognised non-governmental organisation. Subsequently, the growth of the scientific reputation of IFCC, particularly in the areas of standardisation and reference materials, together with recognition of the quality of its educational endeavours, have led to extensive cooperation with other international organisations.

- These include:
- American Diabetes Association (ADA)
- Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM)
- Clinical Laboratory Management Association (CLMA)
- Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI)
- Council of International Organisations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS)
- European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)
- Guidelines for Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) (JCGM WG1)
- International Association for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology (IATDMCT)
- International Committee for Standardisation in Haematology (ICSH)
- International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)
- International Diabetes Federation (IDF)
- International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)
- International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF)
- International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
- International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)
- International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
- International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB)
- International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)
- International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS)
- International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH)
- International Vocabulary in Metrology (VIM) (JCGM WG2)
- Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology (JCGM)
- Joint Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (JCTLM)
- Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (formerly IRMM)
- Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO)
- National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- National Institutes for Food and Drug Control (NIFDC)
- National Institute of Standards (NIST)
- SNOMED International (formerly IHTSDO)
- World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPaLM)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

