

## IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme Applications received for 2008

Country	Applicant association	Period of Lectureship	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)
EGYPT	Egyptian Society for Clinical Chemistry	19-20 January 2008	G. Challand (UK) M. Ferrari (IT) M. Neumaier (DE)	Interpretative comments; Genomics at the bedside; Proteomics: discovery of novel disease markers.
CUBA	Cuban Society of Clinical Pathology	24-26 March 2008	J. Hicks (US) D. Mazziotta (AR)	Laboratory Medicine: past, present and future; Strategic and financial planning: a critical need for the clinical laboratory. Trazabilidad de los resultados: rol de la industria y las instituciones.
GUATEMALA	Quimicos Biologos de Guatemala	27-28 March 2008	J. Hicks (US) D. Mazziotta (AR)	Strategic and financial planning to establish; Quality assurance in clinical chemistry; Critical needs for managing a clinical laboratory; The effect of analytical errors during the interpretation of laboratory results.
PALESTINE	Medical Technology Association	28-31 March 2008	M. Ferrari (IT)	Molecular diagnostics in clinical laboratories
SYRIA	Syrian Clinical Laboratory Association	3-5 May 2008	M. Ferrari (IT) M. Klouche (DE) M. Montenarh (DE)	Molecular Biology, FISH & Flow Cytometry Accreditation and Microbiology
PARAGUAY	Asociacion de Bioquimicos del Paraguay	3-8 June 2008	H. Fares Taie (AR)	Principles of guideline development: how clinical questions shape a guideline;  Measuring the impact of guidelines: the role of clinical audit.
AUSTRALIA, HONG KONG, INDONESIA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, MALAYSIA	APFCC	30 August - 16 September 2008	M. Panteghini (IT)	The basics of cardiac biomarker interpretation; Standardisation of clinical enzymology; Traceability, reference systems and results comparability; Estimating glomerular filtration rate from serum creatinine measurements: analytical issues and standardisation programmes.
CROATIA, HUNGHERY, CZECH REP.	EFCC	23 October - 5 November 2008	C. Lam (HK)	Inflammation, cytokines and chemokines in renal diseases; Cytokines and chemokines: pathophysiology and clinical applications; Laboratory medicine of infectious diseases.