

## IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme Applications received for 2009

Country	Applicant association	Period of Lectureship	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)
<b>TURKEY</b>	Turkish Biochemical Society	12-20 January 2009	S. Sandberg (NO)	Critical appraisal of clinical guidelines. Diagnosis and management of porphyrias; the role of clinical laboratories.
<b>MEXICO</b>	Mexican Association of Clinical Biochemistry	14-21 March 2009	C. Weykamp (NL)	Global standardisation of HbA1c. Biochemistry of HbA1c, interference by haemoglobin variants, review of analytical methods.
<b>VIETNAM</b>	Vietnam Association of Clinical Biochemists	23-27 March 2009	R. Bais (AU) T. Badrick (AU)	Workshops and lectures on QC/QA in clinical laboratories.
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	Association for Clinical Biochemistry	4-5 April 2009	J. Smith (UK) E. Frank (IN) D. Bullock (UK) K. Sikaris (AU)	Workshop of Laboratory Quality Control.
		6 April 2009	J. Smith (UK) K. Sikaris (AU)	Seminar on Interpretative Skills in Clinical Chemistry.
<b>SYRIA</b>	Syrian Clinical Laboratory Association	23-24 April 2009	A. Griesmacher (AT) W. Herrmann (DE) I. Young (UK)	Sepsis markers in clinical routine use. --- Methylation and neurodegeneration: the role of hyperhomocysteinemia and B-vitamin deficiency in neurological and psychiatric diseases. --- Pro-inflammatory and anti-inflammatory effects of lipoproteins. Nutritional modification of inflammation.
<b>ROMANIA</b>	Romanian Association of Medical Laboratories	22-23 June 2009	A. M Simundic (CR) B.S.F. Shine (UK)	Workshop on basic biostatistics and research design.
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	Confederacion Unificada Bioquimica de la Republica Argentina	4-8 August 2009 <i>posponed to 20-21 May due to H1N1</i>	J. Middle (UK)	Traceability and uncertainty in Lab Medicine. News from JCTLM. Patient outcomes and EQAS.
<b>PARAGUAY</b>	Asociacion de Bioquimicos del Paraguay	1-3 September 2009	E. Jacobs (US) K. Adeli (CA) C. Price (UK)	POCT Workshop.
		3 September 2009	E. Jacobs (US)	Plenary Conference: implementation and management of POCT.
<b>MACEDONIA</b>	Macedonian Society of Medical Biochemists	17 September 2009	E. Frank (IN) J. Krahn (CA) H. Stekel (DE)	Accreditation and total quality management; Information management and documentation. --- Pre-analytical requirements for quality; Measuring and monitoring quality. --- Assuring post-analytical quality; Quality indicators and continual improvement in the clinical laboratory
<b>LEBANON</b>	Syndicat des Biologistes du Liban	30 September 2009	E. Delaporte (FR) M. Ferrari (IT) J. Chiaroni (FR)	Emerging viruses and HIV. --- Predictive medicine: lights and shadow. --- Blood group and anthropology.

<b>PERU'</b>	Peruvian Association of Clinical Laboratory Professional	16-18 October 2009	W.P. Oosterhuis (NL) F.H. Fares Taie (AR)	Workshop on evidence-based laboratory medicine and guideline development.
<b>NIGERIA</b>	Association of Clinical Chemists of Nigeria	26-27 October 2009	J. Hicks (US) D. Young (US)	Issues in adolescents; About IFCC. --- Non communicable diseases in elderly.
<b>CHINA</b>	Asian Pacific Association of Clinical Biochemistry	2-7 November 2009	M. Panteghini (IT)	The basics of cardiac biomarker interpretation; Standardization of clinical enzymology; Traceability, reference systems and results comparability; Estimating glomerular filtration rate from serum creatinine measurements: analytical issues and standardisation programmes.
<b>INDIA</b>	Association of Clinical Biochemistry of India	4-6 November 2009	G. Shannan (SY)	Quality management: overview of six sigma in workshop on quality assurance and quality control in clinical laboratories; Quality management in laboratory practice in symposium on clinical laboratory practice.
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	Confederacion Unificada Bioquimica de la Republica Argentina	10-14 November 2009	W. Steimer (DE) R. Christenson (US)	XXI Century Medicine. Pharmacogenomics: present and future; Personalised medicine. The newest trends in laboratory diagnostics. --- Guidelines development: work assessment workshop; Screening and EBLM: is there a sufficient case for PSA testing?
<b>URUGUAY</b>	Asociacion Bioquimica Uruguaya	12-15 November 2009	M. Ferrari (IT)	Advanced technology for molecular diagnosis; Nanotechnologies; Microarrays; Pharmacogenomics.