

IFCC Task Force Young Scientists: Using Young Scientists

60th Anniversary
1952 - 2012
IFCC
International Federation
of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine
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Conference
2012**

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IFCC Task Force Young Scientists



WHY TF-YS?

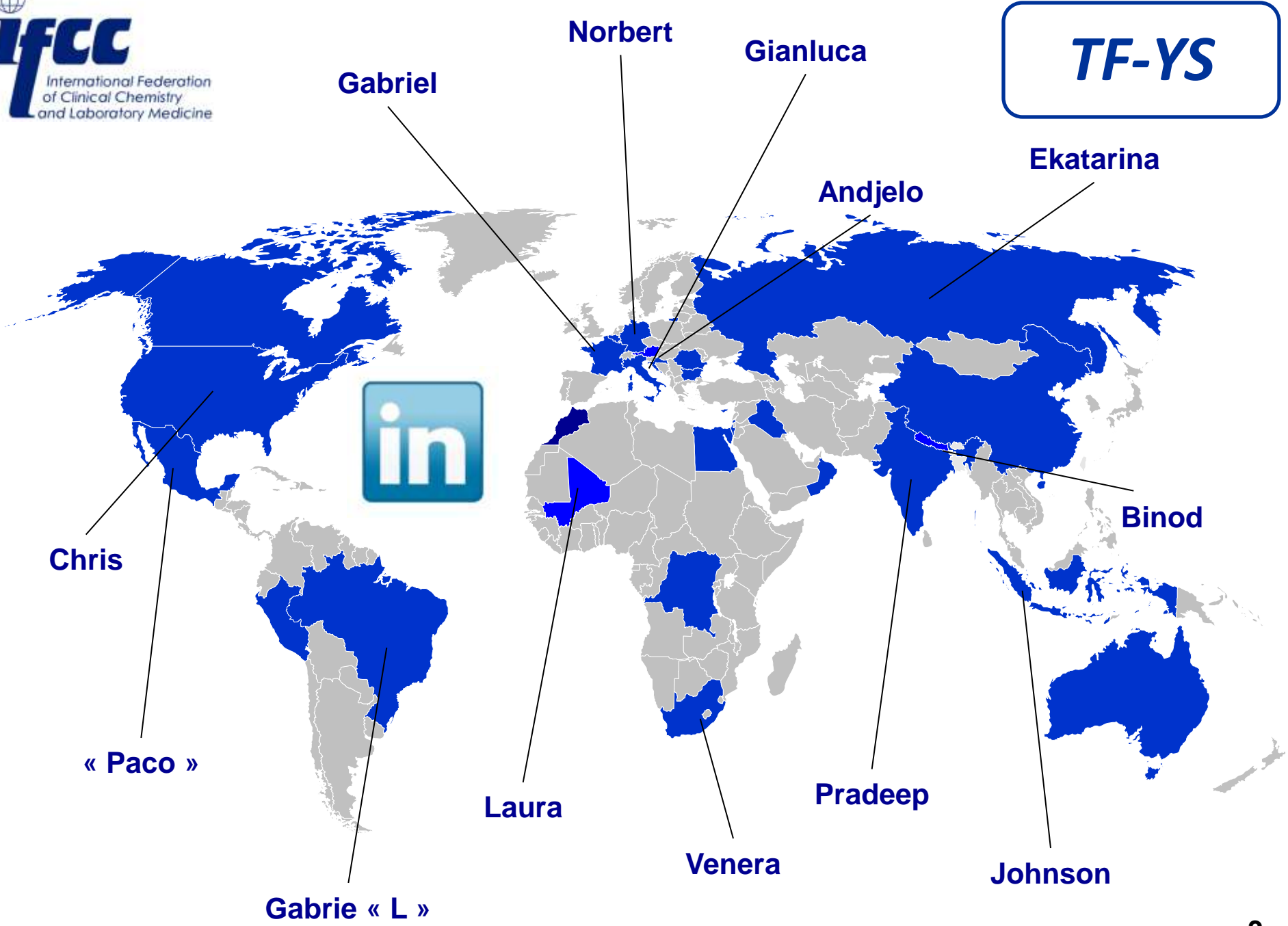
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✓ *To identify YS, their environments and their needs*

✓ *To involve YS in IFCC activities and to make a significant and growing contribution to these activities*

✓ *To participate to the promotion of laboratory medicine at the centre of healthcare*





New generation: some forces...

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✓ Profile heterogeneity
(PhD, MD, pharmacists...)

✓ Complementary training
(chemistry, molecular biology,
hematology, endocrinology...)

✓ Perspectives of
several career
pathways
(hospital laboratory,
academic laboratory,
research laboratory,
private laboratory, *in
vitro* diagnostic
industry, regulatory
affairs...)



✓ Rise of new
technologies
(automation, mass
spectrometry,
“omics”,
Personalized and
integrated care,
nanotechnologies,
home testing...)

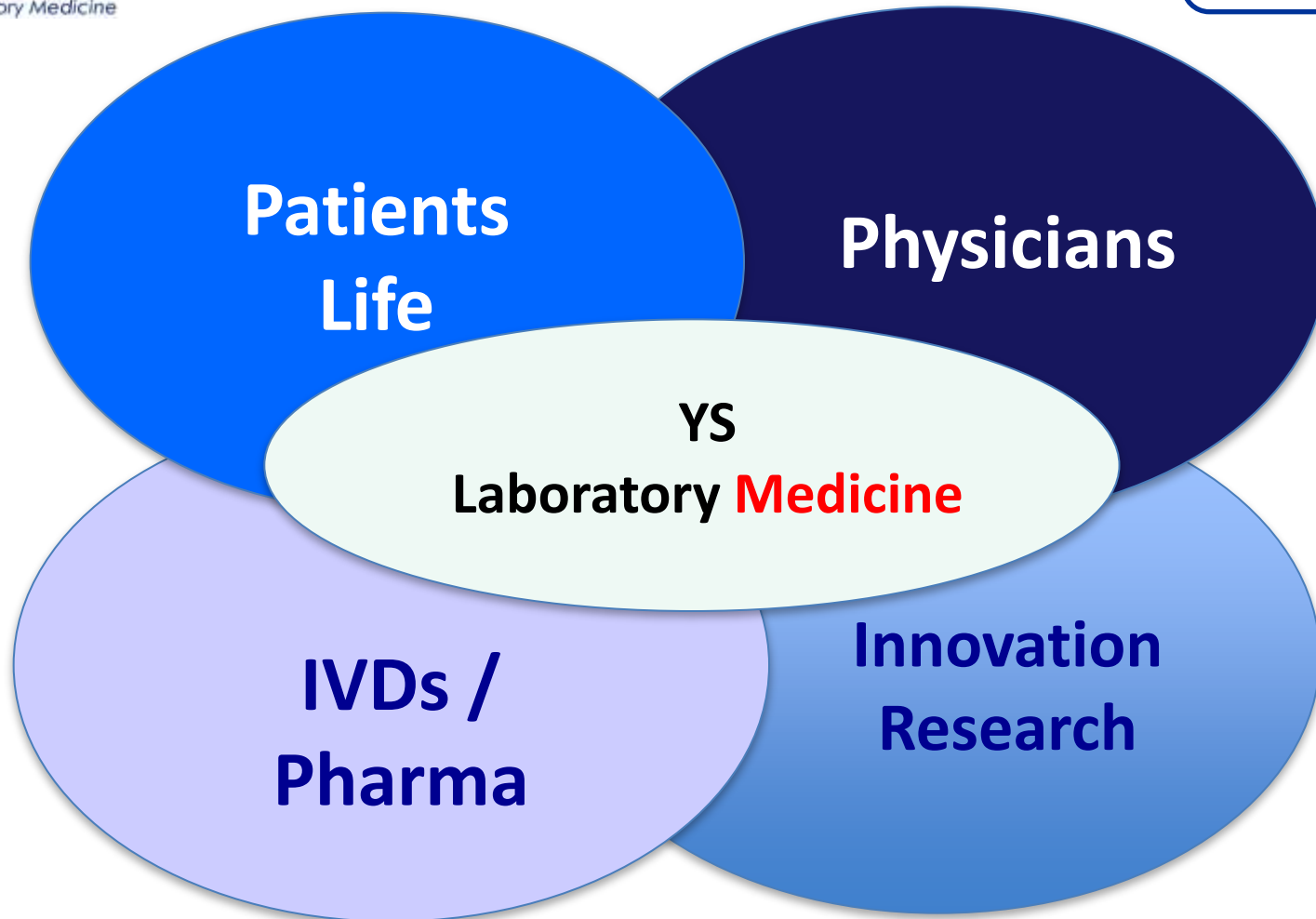
✓ Ability to deal with information
and communication technologies



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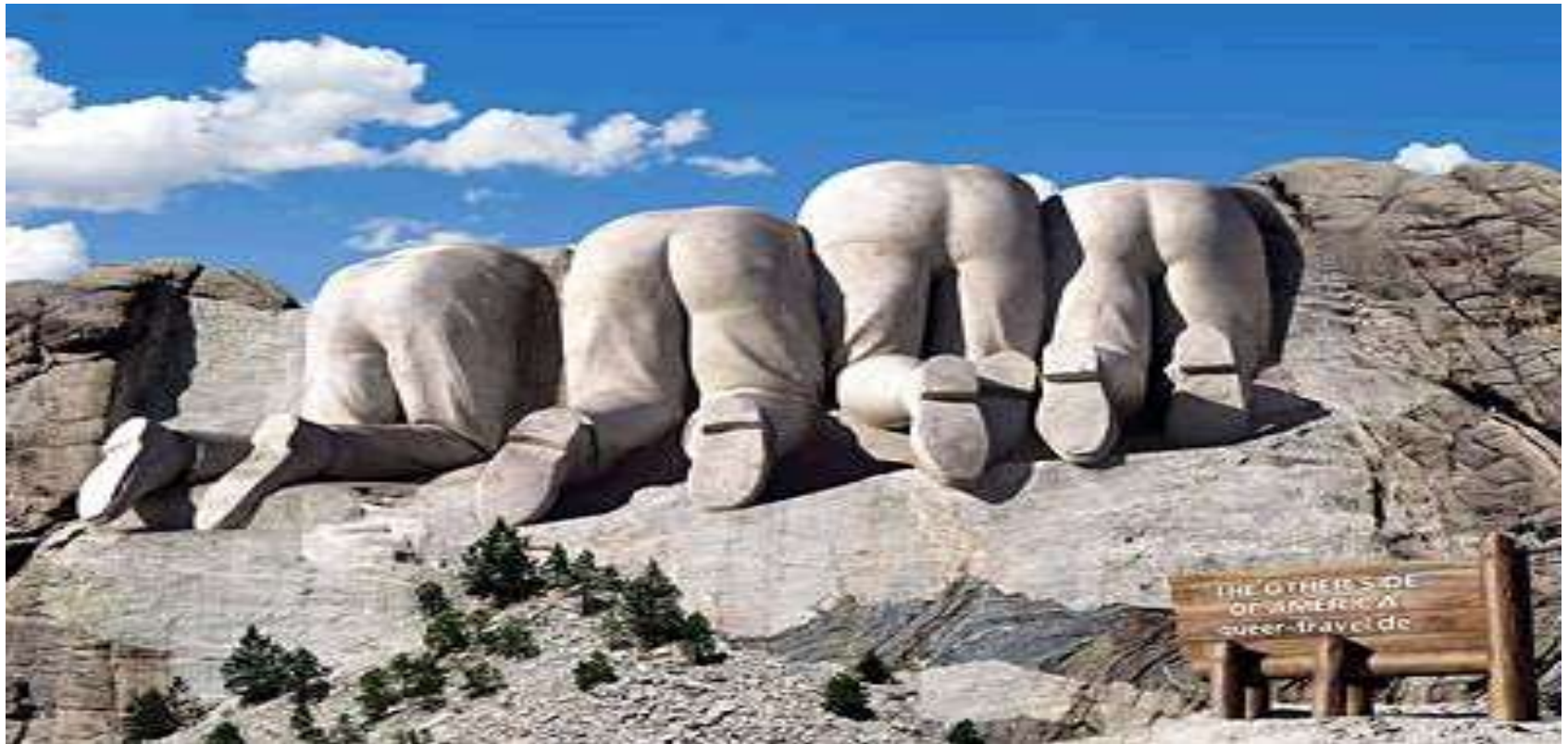


YS must also realize that they are a key consultants for physicians...



**... and crucial cornerstones between patients, physicians,
pharmaceutical industry, *in vitro* diagnostic industry and
researchers**

A look Behind the Scenes...



- 1. Profile heterogeneity**
- 2. Exponential increase of knowledge**
- 3. Rise of new areas of required competences
(operations management, quality and accreditation
management, information and communication,
marketing and services, research)**
- 4. Ingenuousness**
- 5. Cost-effective**



YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Diamond or Decoy?



2010



2012

✓ *Development and expansion of the Task force*

✓ *Networking activities*

✓ *Multidisciplinary exchanges*

✓ *Promotion of IFCC activities and experts*

✓ *Creativity*

✓ *Initiation of TFYS webpage and web-based activities*

✓ *Interactions with IFCC divisions and committees (CPD, C-DL)*

✓ *Interactions with IFCC members (National Societies and corporate)*

✓ *Education / Web pages*

✓ *Publication and reports*

✓ *Followed the budget requirements*

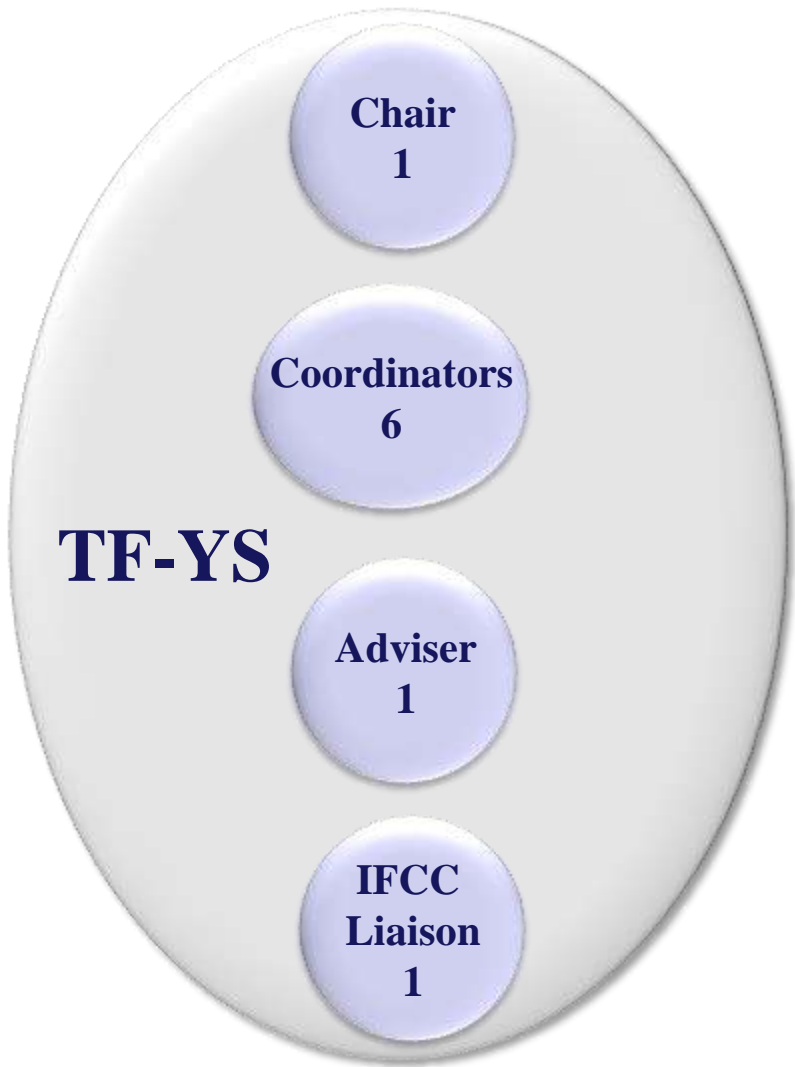
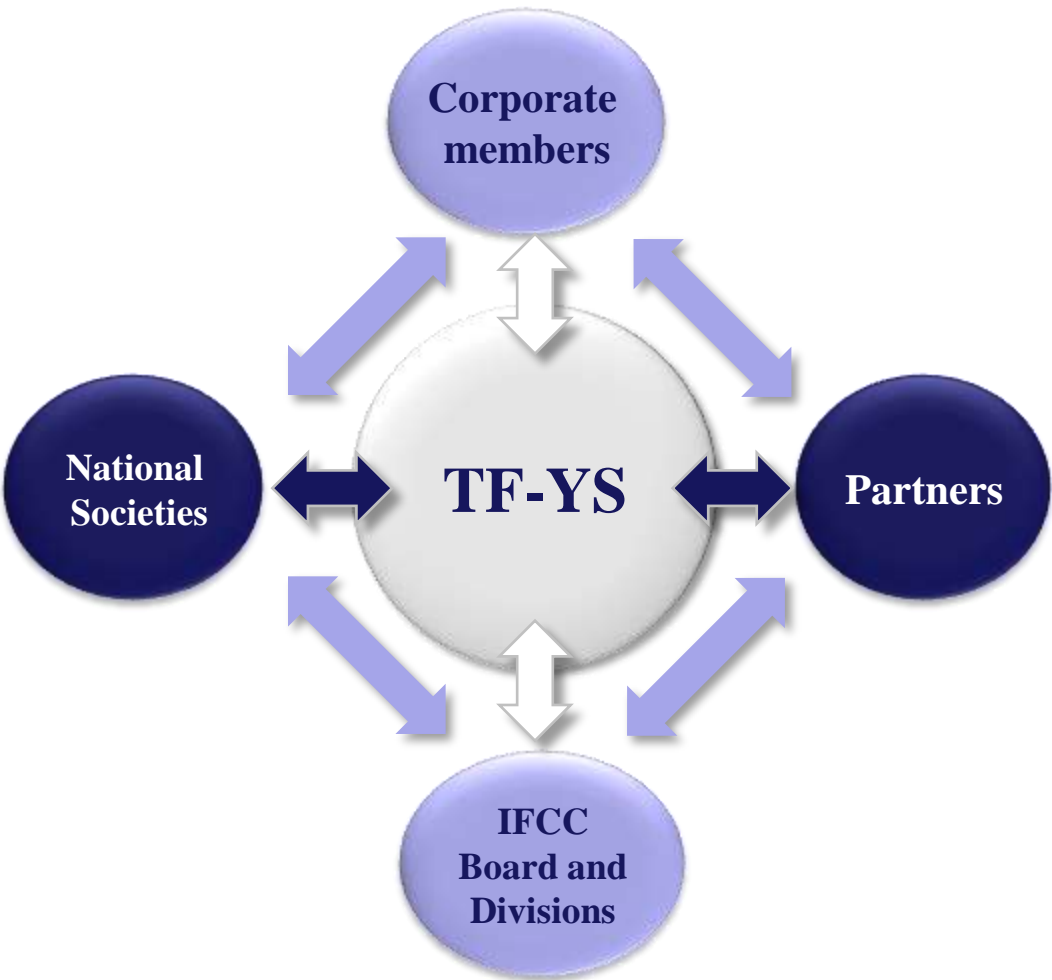
Jump to 2013 - 2015

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TF-YS structure proposal 2013-2015

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Goal 1

Involve young scientists in the promotion of IFCC and laboratory medicine

Goal 2

Optimize the structure, management and communication policy of the task force

Goal 3

Encourage global cooperation

Goal 4

Stimulate interdisciplinary exchanges

Goal 5

Contribute to cutting edge education and training

Goal 6

Support career and practice management coaching

Goal 7

Promote a safe work-life balance

Goal 8

Trigger initiatives and job opportunities

Goal 9

Create a safe financial environment

Thank you!

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IFCC and EB

TF-YS Core-members and YS

IFCC Divisions

IFCC Regional Organizations

National Societies

Corporate members