

**IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme
Applications received for 2012**

Country	Applicant	Period of Lectureship	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)	Location of the lecture/s
PALESTINE	Osama Najjar (PMTA)	16-19 March 2012	S. Sandberg (NO)	Evidence laboratory medicine ----- Monitoring and diagnosis of diabetes mellitus: the use HbA1c and glucose	Bethlehem and Nablus, Palestine
CUBA	Manuel Morejón (SCPC)	27-30 March 2012	G. Beastall (UK) B. Gouget (FR)	Why should we standardize or harmonize methods? Adding value to laboratory medicine. Management of biospecimens and bioresources through biobanking for future research. Laboratory Management.	La Habana, Cuba
MOROCCO	Layachi Chabraoui (SMCCBM)	2-5 May 2012	M. Vaubourdoile (FR) G. Shannan (SY) A. Mastori (LB)	Proficiency Testing, Quality Management and Accreditation in the Arabic and Euro-Mediterranean Environment	Marrakech, Morocco
CHINA	Samuel Vasikaran (APFCB)	5 May 2012 (Nanjing) 7 May 2012 (Hong Kong)	G.L. Myers (US)	Markers of CVD	Nanjing and Hong Kong, China
CHILE	Eduardo Aranda (SCQC)	16 May 2012	M. Plebani (IT)	Laboratory errors and patient safety ----- Proteomics: a revolution in the clinical laboratory	Santiago, Chile
ECUADOR	María del Carmen Pasquel Carrera (SEBIOCLI)	18-19 May 2012	M. Blanes Gonzalez (PY) G. Migliarino (AR)	Endocrinology. Quality Control in Haematology and Molecular Biology	Quito, Ecuador
TUNISIA	Abderrazek Hedili (STBC)	24-27 May 2012	C. Massart (FR) K. Chikh (FR) A-S. Gauchez (FR)	Immuno-analyse Methods ----- Quality Control	Hammamet, Tunisia
ROMANIA	Eugen Carasevici (RAML)	19-23 June 2012	I. Young (UK) M. Ferrari (IT)	Oxidative stress in atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; Laboratory assessment of oxidative stress; drugs and lifestyle in the management of dyslipidaemia ----- Macro and nanotechnology; Quality assurance and molecular diagnosis	Sinaia and Brasov, Romania
SOUTH AFRICA	Rajiv Erasmus (SAACB)	27-30 September 2012	E. Frank (IN) J. Krahn (CA) B. Goldsmith (US)	Use of quality indicators tools to improve laboratory processes; Discussion of EQUAS reports; Test utilization and appropriateness; Minimizing laboratory errors to improve patient safety	Cape Town, South Africa
LEBANON	Adel Mastori (Syndicat des Biologistes du Liban)	3-7 October 2012	G. Beastall (UK) M. Lambermont (BE) O. Pradier (BE)	Hematoflow and Cytodiff Flow Cytometry Harmonization of Methods in Laboratory Medicine Global Role of IFCC	Beirut, Lebanon
COLOMBIA	Jeaneth Alicia Angulo Suarez (CNB)	31 Oct - 5 Nov 2012	R. Sierra Amor (MX)	Technical requirements to improve competency in the clinical laboratory	Valle del Pacifico, Colombia
AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES	Samuel Vasikaran (APFCB)	15 November 2012 (Australia) 20-22 Nov. 2012 (Malaysia) 24 November 2012 (Indonesia) 26 November 2012 (Philippines)	G.L. Myers (US)	Markers of CVD	Australia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Indonesia Philippines
INDIA	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Dabla (ACBI)	11-14 December 2012	B. Gouget (FR)	Research Training-Knowledge with Experience New trends on POCT	Ranchi, India