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XII General Conference

Feeding the future of IFCC now!

Chair: Bernard Gouget

Hotel Auditorium-Marriott, Madrid, Spain

19-21 March 2016



SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2016

BRISTOL + OXFORD ROOM
(ground floor)

08.30-13.00 General Conference Session 1:

Chair: Sergio Bernardini

08.30 **Welcome** Bernard Gouget
Opening of the General Conference Sergio Bernardini

08.45-10.30 The IFCC Executive Board:

08.45 Strategic Plan (2016-2017) Maurizio Ferrari
09.15 Treasurer's report Tomris Ozben
09.45 Corporate Members' report Rolf Hinzmann
10.15 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 IFCC Federations' Report

11.00 AFCB Mohammed Assan Kamil
11.15 AFCC Adekunle B. Okesina
11.30 APFCB Leslie Lai
11.45 COLABIOCLI Q. F. Graciela Queiruga
12.00 EFLM Mauro Panteghini
12.15 NAFCC David Kinniburgh
12.30 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch (seat assigned by drawing lot)

14.00-15.45 General Conference Session 2:

Chair: Leslie Lai

14.00 **EMD Executive Summary** Leslie Lai
14.15 Mentoring Programme Donald Young
Developing Quality Competence in Medical Laboratories (DQCML) Michael Thomas
Cancer Genomics: Revolution in Medical Practice Jason Park, Paolo Fortina
15.00 Crossing science and education: HbA1c analysis: Garry John
Understanding what is measured fundamental to interpretation
15.30 Discussion

15.45-16.15 EMD-CPD Joint Interactive Session:

IFCC E-Academy: "The new tool for Implementation of Distance Learning Programs in Laboratory Medicine"
Janet Smith, Peter Vervaart

16.15-16.35 Coffee break

16.35-18.20 General Conference Session 3: Chair: Khosrow Adeli

16.35	CPD Executive Summary	Khosrow Adeli
16.45	IFCC PR Activities: "Facing the Digital Future of IFCC Communications"	Edgard Delvin
17.05	Value and Impact of Laboratory Medicine in Healthcare: An IFCC Taskforce Report	Khosrow Adeli
17.25	IFCC Website: A Guided Tour	Janine Grant
17.45	Keynote address: Digital Publishing in Academia: Recent Advances	Tahir Pillay
18.05	Discussion	

19.45-22.00 Dinner with keynote address and discussion Moderator: Damien Gruson
"The protective role of Mediterranean diet on cardiovascular disease, risk in the Environmental Health Perspectives"
Invited Speaker: Prof. Demosthenes Panagiotakos, Harakopio University, Athens



SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016

BRISTOL + OXFORD ROOM
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08.00-09.00 Continuation of the EB/Divs (Cs+WGs) closed meetings

09.00-10.30 General Conference Session 4: Chair: Rolf Hinzmann

09.00	Corporate Members - Introduction	Rolf Hinzmann
09.15	Strengthening partnership between IFCC and its Corporate Members	Graham Beastall
09.30	Keynote Lecture: Serving patients, physicians and payers, Challenges for the IVD industry in a rapidly changing environment	Patrick Bugeon
10.10	Discussion	

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 General Conference Session 5: Chair: Ian Young

11.00	SD Executive Summary	Ian Young
11.15	Standardization of laboratory tests - why it is needed	Graham Beastall
11.35	Standardization of laboratory tests - how to do it	Greg Miller
11.55	Standardization - the example of thyroid function tests	Linda Thienpont
12.15	Discussion	

12.30-14.00 Lunch

**14.00-15.20 Continuation of
General Conference Session 5:**

Chair: Philippe Gillery

14.00	Keynote address: Emerging and disruptive technologies	Larry Kricka
14.20	Measurement and clinical utility of CSF proteins	Kaj Blennow
14.40	Standardization of autoimmune tests: successes and challenges	Joanna Sheldon
15.00	Discussion	

15.20-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-18.00 General Conference Session 6: Coordinator: Vanessa Steenkamp
SPANISH ROOMS (mezzanine floor)

Simultaneous interactive workshops suggested by IFCC Functional Units, National Societies and Regions.

Each topic will be presented 3 times, as per below schedule:

- 15.45-16.25
- 16.25-17.05
- 17.05-17.45

UNITS	TITLES	CHAIRS
TF-CB	Rationale use of contemporary and high-sensitivity cardiac troponin assays	J. Ordoñez-Llanos
TF-PG	Precision, Personalized and Stratified Medicine: the central role of Lab Medicine in its development and clinical use. Where do we stand, where can we go?	R. van Schaik
TF-PLM	Critical Values for Use in Children	S. Geaghan, V. Grey
TF-YS	Research as a career – A Perspective From Young Scientist	P. Dabla
C-AQ-C-CLM	What is the best strategy to achieve compliance with QMS- and QC-requirements in the clinical laboratory?	E. Amann, S. Yenice
CLMA/IFCC Project	Increasing Clinical Effectiveness (ICE)	G. Beastall
AACB (AU) ACB (UK) AACC (US)	Demonstrating the value of Laboratory Medicine	H. Morris, A. St John

Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS)	1. Biological variation and patient safety. How should clinicians interpret laboratory results?	A. Coskun
	2. Worldwide standardized education and training in clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine	D. Aslan
Radio "EI Microscopio"	Biochemistry 2.0 Biochemistry Knowledge Management - Knowledge economy Improving the use and Interpretation (value) of Biochemistry Information.	H. Fares-Taie, S. Fares-Taie
TF-POCT	POCT: Tackling the Current Issues and Planning for Future Ones	A. Khan
TF-PT	Meeting the clients with the producers on Proficiency Testing of rare analytes	A. Haliassos

17.45 Open meeting with all IFCC National Representatives and Representatives from Iberoamerican countries
Rosa Sierra Amor, Jose Queralto
Participation at IFCC activities, and sharing experiences: interactive discussion

19.30-20.00 Aperitif and Concert
20.00-22.00 Gala Dinner



MONDAY 21 MARCH 2016

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08.00-09.00 Continuation of the EB/Divs (Cs+WGs) closed meetings

09.00-10.30 General Conference Session 7: Chair: Tomáš Zima

09.00 C-CC Executive Summary
The emergent hybrid Lab Med Conferences:
future vision of IFCC congresses and meetings
Tomáš Zima

09.30 Evolution of the IVD Industry's ongoing support for congresses according the business ethics codes
Peng Yin

09.50 The forthcoming IFCC congresses presented by the Congress Presidents

XIV APFCB	Tapei, TW	(Nov 26-29, 2016)
XXII IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab 2017	Athens, GR	(June 11-15, 2017)
XXIII COLABLIOLCI Congress 2017	Punta del Este, UY	(Sept 17-22, 2017)
XXIII IFCC WorldLab 2017	Durban, ZA	(Oct 22-25, 2017)
XXIII IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab 2019	Barcelona, ES	(May 19-23, 2019)
XXIV IFCC WorldLab 2020	Seoul, KR	(May 24-28, 2020)

10.20 Discussion

10.30-10.40 Coffee break

10.40-11.30 **TF-Ethics: Pearls along with three complete “Pearls”** **Chair: Ann Gronowski**
Ethics in Laboratory Medicine: Using “Pearls” as an innovative teaching method

11.30-12.00 **Closing remarks** **Maurizio Ferrari**
Outcome of the Madrid General Conference and new perspectives for IFCC

12.30-13.45 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **Regional Federations’ closed meetings**

15.30-18.30 **Free afternoon: City tour sponsored by Sociedad Española de Bioquímica Clínica y Patología Molecular (SEQC)**

20.00-22.00 **Dinner**



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