

WELCOME !
“Feeding the future of IFCC now”

**XII IFCC General Conference
Madrid 2016**

Bernard GOUGET - Sergio BERNARDINI
Chair IFCC GC IFCC Secretary

Saturday 19 March 2016

session 1

08.30-12.30



08.30-08.45 Welcome and Opening of the General Conference

Bernard Gouget and 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

10.15-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 Round Table: IFCC Federations' Report

AFCB-AFCC-APFCB-COLABIOCLI-EFLM-NAFCC

Saturday 19 March 2016

session 2 14.00-16.15



EDUCATION and MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Chair: Leslie LAI

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| 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:
Understanding what is measured fundamental to interpretation | Garry John |
| 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 |

Saturday 19 March 2016 session 3 16.35-18.20

COMMUNICATIONS and PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Chair: Khosrow ADELI

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| 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 |

Saturday 19 March 2016

Dinner 19.45-22.00



Dinner with Keynote address

Chair: Pr Damien Gruson and IFCC-TF YS

“The protective role of Mediterranean diet on cardiovascular disease, risk in the Environmental Health Perspectives”

Pr Demosthenes Panagiotakos



Sunday 20 March 2016

session 4 09.00-10.30

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Chair: Rolf HINZMANN

09.00 Introduction

Rolf Hinzmann

09.15 Strengthening partnership between IFCC
and its Corporate Members

Graham Beastall

09.30 **Keynote Lecture:**

Patrick Bugeon

“Serving patients, physicians and payers, Challenges
for the IVD industry in a rapidly changing environment “

Discussion

Sunday 20 March 2016

session 5.1

11.00-12.30



SCIENTIFIC DIVISION

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

Discussion

Sunday 20 March 2016

session 5.2

14.00-15.20

SCIENTIFIC DIVISION

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

Discussion

Sunday 20 March 2016 session 6 15.45-18.00

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

Coordinator: Vanessa Steenkamp

Each topic will be presented 3 times:

15.45-16.25

16.25-17.05

17.05-17.45

**17.45 Open meeting with all IFCC National Representatives and
Representatives from Iberoamerican countries**

Coordinators: Rosa Sierra Amor, Jose Queraltó

“Participation at IFCC activities, and sharing experiences: interactive discussion”

Sunday 20 March 2016

Concert and Gala dinner

19.30-20.00:

**Aperitive Concert
with Classical Guitars**

*Sponsored by the SFBC–COC
EuroMedLab Paris 2015*



20.00-22.00: Gala dinner



Monday 21 March 2016

session 7

09.00-10.30



COMMITTEE on CONGRESSES and CONFERENCES

chair: Tomas ZIMA

09.00 C-CC Executive Summary

The emergent hybrid Lab Med Conferences:
future vision of IFCC congresses and meetings

Tomáš Zima

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 COLABLIOCLI 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)

Monday 21 March 2016

morning session on Ethics and IFCC President Closing remarks

10.40-11.30 TF-Ethics: Chair: Ann GRONOWSKI

Pearls along with three complete “Pearls”

Ethics in Laboratory Medicine:

Using “Pearls” as an innovative teaching method

11.30-12.00 Closing remarks IFCC President: 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

Monday 21 March 2016

City tour sponsored by SEQC


**15.30-18.30 Free afternoon:
MADRID City tour**

sponsored by Sociedad Española de
Bioquímica Clínica y Patología Molecular
(SEQC)

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20.00-22.00 Dinner at the Hotel



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