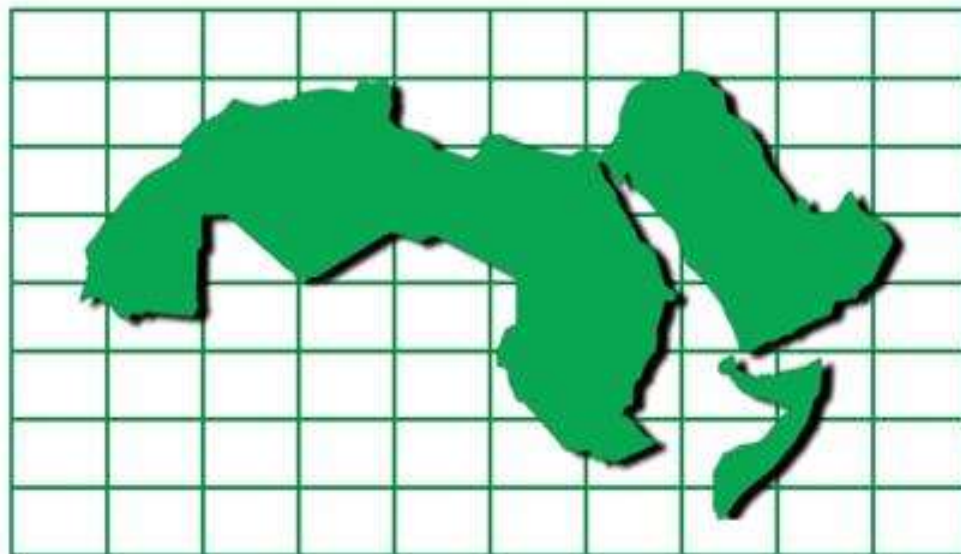


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- **The Arab Federation of Clinical Biology is a Regional Federation of Associations, Societies and Syndicates of Laboratory Medicines in Arab Countries.**
- ***AFCB* represent specialists in Laboratory Medicine in scientific, educational and research institutes as well as private laboratories.**



Identity and Identification

The Arab Federation of clinical Biology is a specialized scientific Arab Institution consists of a group of associations , unions, societies and scientific complexes that accept the basic bylaws of the Federation ,work for achieving its destinations and objectives.



History...

- Arab Federation was founded in 1974 by four countries , Egypt, Syria, Sudan, and Kuwait as members .
- In 1991 the 6th Arab conference was held in Tunisia and a new bylaws was approved. Seven countries had attended the general assembly: Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Kuwait and Algeria



AFCB Members

Egypt : IFCC Full Member.

Tunisia : IFCC Full Member.

Syria : IFCC Full Member.

Morocco : IFCC Full Member.

Jordan : IFCC Full Member.

Sudan : IFCC Full Member.

Palestine : IFCC Affiliated Member .

Yemen : Not an IFCC Member Yet.

Algeria : IFCC Full Member.

Lebanon : IFCC Full Member.

Libya :Not an IFCC Member Yet.

Saudi Arabia: IFCC Full member.



History...

Arab Federation organizes the ArabMedLab Conference every three years since 1991:

- **Four conferences were held in 1974, Cairo, 1979, Damascus, 1980, Cairo and 1986.**

1994 : Syria

1997: Jordan

2000 : Morocco

2004 : Tunisia

2006 : Syria

2009 : Lebanon

2012: Morocco

2015 : Sudan.

2018 : Will be Held in Palestine.

A hand is shown holding a pipette, positioned over a rack of test tubes. The test tubes contain various colored liquids, including yellow, green, red, and blue. The background is slightly blurred, showing a white lab coat.

Objectives of the AFCP

- 1. Strengthening the relation among the workers in the field of clinical laboratory sciences in the Arab World, and exchanging experience and scientific information.**
- 2. Organizing the periodical scientific conferences in the field of clinical laboratory sciences, scientific seminars and research symposiums and exchange of visits, and sharing in national Arab conferences and offering suitable scientific support.**
- 3. Publishing the specialized scientific magazines and pamphlets.**



Objectives.....

- **4. Sharing information between the national associations and institutions in the Arab countries in which there are no such forms, in accordance with systems and acting regulations in those countries, and giving advice and support to them .**
- **5. Work for supporting programs of Quality Control in the field of laboratory Sciences in the Arab World and exchange of information and offering scientific advice .**

A hand is holding a test tube filled with orange liquid. In the background, a rack holds several other test tubes containing various colored liquids (yellow, green, red, blue).

Objectives.....

- 6.Coordination with the Arab Health Cabinet on the clinical laboratory sciences affairs.
- 7. Working on unifying the acting regulations and legislations of the laboratory labor in different countries , and laying a unified identification of the specialization certificates, and working with the Arab Health Ministers to authorize them.
- 8.Cooperation and coordination with the WHO in the qualification and training methods and programs of quality Control.

A hand holding a pen over a notebook with test tubes in the background.

Executive Board meetings:

1- December 2015, Sudan.

*** Election of the new Executive Board which will be chaired by Sudan until the coming 15th Arab MedLab in Palestine, August 2018.**

*** Palestine nominated to host the 15th Arab MedLab in 2018**

***Nomination of the new scientific committee, chaired by Dr. Christian Hadad(Lebanon). This committee is charged to foster continuing education through the planning and organizing educational training sessions and workshops, in the different countries of the Federation.**



Plan of Action

- * Continue the education program for young scientists in all laboratory sciences in cooperation with IFCC.**
- *Continue the education program in Quality Assurance**



Plan of Action

- *To work on government level to improve the local legislation & licensing with a role for the professional association.
- *To work on government level to implement a national Quality Assurance Program .

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Plan of Action

- **To involve more in the international activities through IFCC,**
- **Continue our activities in organizing the ArabMedLab conferences every three years in one of Arab cities.**
- **To improve the participation of Arab scientist on regional and international scientific activities.**



Conclusion

- **There is a lot to do within the AFCB, to improve national activities , to build the federation on a constituent level, to give the young scientists a chance to work in these associations, re- build some of the national associations .**



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