



**IFCC
PRESIDENT ELECT
NOMINATIONS**

2017 - 2020

LIST OF CANDIDATES

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National Society

Howard Morris

Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB)

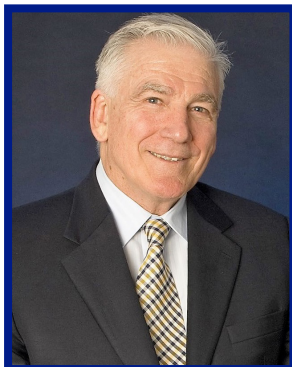
Tomris Ozben

Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS)

Tomáš Zima

Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry (CSKB)

HOWARD MORRIS



NOMINATION FORM for PRESIDENT IFCC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2020

To be sent via e-mail to the IFCC Office at ifcc@ifcc.org

1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB)

Name: Helen Martin.....

Office held within the National Society: President and Representative to IFCC Council

**We nominate for the Office of President for the term 2018-2020
(to begin as President-elect in 2017):**

Professor Howard Morris

Signature:..... *Helen Martin*

Date: 2nd February 2016.....

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Professor Howard Morris

accept nomination for election to the position of President

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

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Signature: *Howard Morris*

Date: 2nd February 2016

3. Details supplied by nominee

Curriculum Vitae: I currently hold positions as Professor of Medical Sciences, University of South Australia conducting research and teaching laboratory medicine and Clinical Scientist for SA Pathology, the public pathology provider for the state of South Australia. As a Clinical Scientist I provide consultancy to medical practitioners and patients. With qualifications BSc(Hons), PhD, Fellow of the Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (FAACB) and Fellow of the Faculty of Science of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FFSc(RCPA)), I have 40 years' experience in laboratory medicine. My working experience includes provision of routine services, management of an endocrine laboratory, research administration with 6 years as Director of a medical research institute. My research interests include the pathophysiology of metabolic bone disease, and biomarkers of disease including bone turnover from which I have produced 280 peer-reviewed publications, achieving some 10,000 citations, with over 4,000 citations since 2011. AU\$ 9 million has been awarded to fund my research.

My professional activities include serving as IFCC Vice-President (2012 – 2014) contributing to policy development for our profession and the IFCC to meet the requirements of the 21st century. I have previously served on the Executive Committee of the Scientific Division of the IFCC including Secretary, held memberships of two IFCC Task Forces, Global Strategy for Diabetes Mellitus and Clinical Liaisons, and International Scientific Committee, XXIst WorldLab, Berlin, 2011. **A key aspect of my IFCC work has been to enhance interaction between laboratory medicine and clinical disciplines and patient groups.** Within the Asia Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB) I served as Chair, Scientific Committee (2002 to 2005) and member Organising Committee, 10th Asia Pacific Congress of Clinical Biochemistry. Nationally I have served the AACB for over 30 years as Branch Chair and Education Representative, Chair or member of the Scientific Committee for AACB National Scientific Meetings and Convenor of Workshops, Chemical Pathology Courses and Symposia. Between 1998 and 2004, I served on the AACB Federal Council as National Representative to IFCC and APFCB and Editor of the Clinical Biochemist Reviews, published by the AACB in conjunction with the APFCB, (1994 to 2002). In 1993 I was an AACB Current Concepts Lecturer, in 2003 I was awarded an AACB Outstanding Service Medallion, 2004 the AACB W Roman Travelling Lectureship, 2009 Bio Innovation SA Bioscience Industry Leader Award, Louis Avioli Memorial Plenary Lecturer, American Society of Bone and Mineral Society, Finalist Excellence in Research for Public Good, South Australian Science Excellence Award, 2012 Association of Clinical Biochemists (United Kingdom) International Lecturer, 2015 Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society Career Achievement Award.

Position Statement

Laboratory medicine faces significant challenges and the IFCC requires a dynamic Executive Board to provide leadership for our profession. These challenges face all in the delivery of healthcare however laboratory medicine faces particular issues arising from its perception as merely a service provider rather than a driver for optimal healthcare. Clinical laboratories are required to assume increased responsibilities for service provision and patient safety with ever decreasing budgets. Financial constraints also impact our corporate members, moderating their ability to collaborate in professional development and, at the same time, our academic basis is diminishing. Therefore IFCC professional leadership has never been more vital to provide strategies for improving the crucial role of laboratory medicine in patient care. To build on the foundation of 60 years of IFCC leadership in laboratory medicine I believe the following areas are critical.

(1) Improving clinical laboratory performance through standardisation and traceability as it impacts on the rational use of clinical laboratory resources. International harmonization activities will further contribute to this field during the next triennium and the IFCC is required as a leading partner. A major challenge is to extend these activities to regions in which the current multi-national In-Vitro Diagnostic industry members are not the major provider of clinical laboratory instruments and reagents, in particular in the Asia Pacific and Central and South American regions.

(2) Continue educational and training activities amongst our membership capable of meeting the needs of both developing and developed communities across general and specialised services including promotion of eLearning opportunities.

(3) To ensure the financial sustainability of the IFCC

(4) Promote closer interaction between international organisations representing various disciplines of laboratory medicine to provide common engagement by our profession with clinical professionals and their international organisations as well as government organisations and other stakeholders in healthcare.

(5) Enhance communication between our members through electronic platforms and increasing availability in non-English languages.

(6) Extending our partnerships to relevant patient organisations.

The IFCC is a federation of national societies and corporate members. The major resource of the IFCC is the voluntary contributions of individual professionals arising from our membership. Thus the effectiveness of the IFCC is dependent on this committed support of members to meet our goals and commitments. The next EB is required to enhance and strengthen the relationships upon which our organisation is founded. As President I will work within the EB to direct the IFCC Divisions, Task Forces, Committees and Working Groups to meet strategic goals ensuring the widest consultation and discussion amongst the National Society representatives, the regional federations and our members as we chart our progress for the future development of laboratory medicine. My current employers fully support my professional activities and should I be elected I will be able to devote up to 75% of my time to IFCC responsibilities. As a Visiting Lecturer for IFCC I have discussed issues facing our profession with national representatives of 24 IFCC members and, as well, presented at 23 international or regional congresses. I look forward to continuing these discussions, for you to provide your suggestions as to how best IFCC can assist to improve the practice of laboratory medicine in your country.

Howard Morris PhD FAACB FFS_c(RCPA)

Nominee of the Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists for IFCC President

TOMRIS OZBEN



NOMINATION FORM for PRESIDENT IFCC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2020

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1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS).....
(insert name of National Society)

Name: ...Assoc. Prof. Dr Dogan Yucel.....

Office held within the National Society: President, Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS).....
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

**We nominate for the Office of President for the term 2018-2020
(to begin as President-elect in 2017):**

Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben.....
(insert name of nominee)

Signature:..... 

Date: ...17 February 2016.....

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben.....
(insert name)

accept nomination for election to the position of President

and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

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Signature:  ... Date:.....3 March 2016...

3. IFCC President-Elect Candidate: Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben

I am a full professor since 1990 at the Dept. of Clinical Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Akdeniz University, Antalya Turkey. I obtained my Bachelor of Science from the American University "Robert College", Istanbul, Turkey, Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Ege University, Izmir, Turkey and Specialty in Clinical Biochemistry from Marmara University, Istanbul Turkey.

I am serving actively to the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) since 2001, as the Chair of the IFCC Congresses and Conferences Committee (C-CC) (for two consecutive terms; seven years); previously as Full Member (three years) and Corresponding Member (three years) of C-CC. In 2014, I was elected as the IFCC Treasurer by the IFCC Council and have been serving to IFCC as the current Treasurer since January 2015. Recently, I was elected to the Board of Directors of the IFCC Foundation for Emerging Nations (FEN), a non-profit making Charitable Trust established in 2016 under Swiss Law. The Foundation is devoted to fund raising and supporting programs that help to improve the quality and delivery of laboratory medicine services, particularly in emerging nations.

I have been the President (2000-2003), Past- President (2003-2006) and Executive Board member (2006-present) of the Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation (BCLF); Advisory Board member of Forum of European Societies of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (FESCC; IFCC-Europe; 2001-2008); Advanced Courses Committee member of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS; 1997-2001); American Biographical Institute, Research Board of Advisors since 2001. I am a member of the Editorial and Advisory Boards of many Scientific Journals, reviewer for several journals, and scientific projects evaluator for the Italian Ministry for University Education and Research (MIUR; 2003-present), Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection of Republic of Serbia (2005-present) and Israel Science Foundation (2012-present). During my tenure at Akdeniz University, I have been the Vice Rector, Director of Research Funds, Chairman of the Dept. of Clinical Biochemistry and Founding Director of the Central Laboratory at Akdeniz University Hospital which includes Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Virology, Toxicology, Haematology, Immunology, Coagulation, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, Emergency, Pre-analytical and Point-of-Care Services. I have worked for more than 10 years in the Ethical Committee of Akdeniz University Hospital and Medical Faculty on themes concerning drug research in clinical trials. I have served as the Commission Member of the Turkish Ministry of Health for restructuring Medical Education and Teaching and Member-Elect of the Turkish High Educational Council for four years. I have been appointed as the National Representative by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) with the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2008.

Teaching Clinical Laboratory Medicine to medical and non-medical students, residents, and fellows has been a primary activity in my career. I deliver lectures on a variety of topics to clinicians and laboratory scientists. I serve as a mentor to numerous graduate students and take part at Post-Graduate Education Programmes (Specialty and PhD) at Akdeniz University. Currently, I am one of the Directors at Akdeniz University Hospital Central Laboratory and principal investigator of many research projects. In 2003, I received "Akdeniz University Outstanding Contribution" award, and in 2006 "Akdeniz University Science" award. I am the author of 240 peer reviewed manuscripts, 14 book chapters and editor of 3 books published by the International Publishers (Plenum Press, New York; IOS Press, Amsterdam). I have attended more than 200 international congresses as an invited speaker. I have organised several International Congresses, Courses, Workshops, Young Scientists Forums and Meetings supported by IFCC-FEBS-IUBMB-BCLF-NATO-TUBITAK and served as an Organising and Scientific Committee Member of several EuroMedLabs (Innsbruck 2009; Berlin 2011; Milan 2013; Paris 2015); WorldLabs (Fortaleza 2008; Berlin 2011; Istanbul 2014); IFCC General Conferences (Antalya 2008; Corfu 2010; and Kuala Lumpur 2012); Steering Committee Member of IFCC-Roche Bergmeyer Conferences (2008-2015); Member of the International Advisory Board of the 18th ICCCLM 2002, Kyoto, Japan; IFCC/AACC 2005, Orlando, USA; EuroMedLab 2005 Glasgow, UK.

On the basis of my CV, and my long standing services for IFCC, I would like to propose my candidature for IFCC President-Elect. In case of election, my goal will be to improve and maintain the functions and activities of IFCC in the following main areas:

- to maintain and improve IFCC as a valid and credible reference resource of expertise for the improvement of healthcare through laboratory medicine;*
- to strengthen and re-target the financial situation of IFCC to achieve the most efficient outcomes;*
- to prepare to the arising financial difficulties regarding the new MedTech Europe rules which have already caused global policy changes in companies;*
- to enhance cooperation and create a common discussion platform with IFCC Regional Federations and member societies;*
- to maintain and enhance the privileges of IFCC full member societies and to increase the number of IFCC affiliate/corporate members;*
- to enhance cooperation of IFCC with other clinical laboratory disciplines, and set up joint promotional activities with international organizations and corporate members;*
- to promote professional development of clinical laboratory scientists at all levels and meet IFCC members' expectations and professional needs recognizing the needs of both developed and developing countries;*
- to promote publications and products from IFCC activities, to improve e-learning activities;*
- to strengthen collaboration between laboratory professionals and companies active in laboratory medicine and related fields (e.g. in vitro diagnostics, pharma, IT, biotechnology, biotech networks, commercial lab services).*
- to promote IFCC through international and regional congresses.*



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March 3, 2016

Dear Dr Bernard Gouget – Chair, IFCC Nominations Committee,

Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS) has the pleasure to nominate Prof. Dr Tomris Ozben for the election of the IFCC President, whose term of service will begin on January 1st 2017, as President-elect, to be confirmed as President for the time in office 2018-2020 for her outstanding services and contributions to IFCC since 2001.

We are confident that Prof. Dr. Tomris Ozben is an ideal candidate for this position as an active and dedicated member of IFCC and will maintain, improve and strengthen the functions, activities and financial situation of IFCC, its regional federations and full member societies.

Best regards,

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dogan Yucel

President, Turkish Biochemical Society

TOMÁŠ ZIMA



**NOMINATION FORM for PRESIDENT
IFCC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2020**

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1. Nomination by National Society

On behalf of The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry
(insert name of National Society)

Name: Professor Richard Průša

Office held within the National Society: National Representative to the IFCC
(This should normally be the nominated National Representative to the IFCC Council)

**We nominate for the Office of President for the term 2018-2020
(to begin as President-elect in 2017):**

Professor Tomas Zima
(insert name of nominee)

Signature:.....  Date: April 25, 2016

2. Acceptance by Nominee

I, Tomáš Zima accept nomination for election to the position of President
and accept the obligations and time commitment required for this position, if elected.

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Signature:.....  Date: April 25, 2016

1. Details supplied by nominee

The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry would like to nominate **Professor Tomas Zima** for the position of IFCC President. Professor Zima career in laboratory medicine and clinical biochemistry started in early 90's and he is the leading person in clinical biochemistry in Czech Republic.

Prof. Tomas Zima, MD, DSc. Dr.h.c. (b. 1966) graduated at the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University of Prague in 1990. He has been appointed Professor of Medical Chemistry and Biochemistry since 2001 and the Head of Institute of Medical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine of the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and General University Hospital Prague. He is a specialist in clinical chemistry, European Specialist in Laboratory Medicine (EuSpLM), internal medicine, and nephrology. He is also Master of Business Administration – Prague International Business School (2003). He was the Dean of the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University from 2005 to 2012, and now he is the Rector of Charles University in Prague (2014-2018).

His main research interests include oxidative stress, AGE's, experimental nephrology, tumor markers, prenatal screening, laboratory management and accreditation. He authored/co-authored more than 400 scientific articles (which are quoted more than 2350 according SCI, h-index is 25), 7 books and 69 chapters in books. He put more than 120 lectures abroad and he is a member of consortium EU project FAIR-PARK II – Conservative iron chelation as a disease-modifying strategy in Parkinsons disease – N- EUDRACT 2015-003679-31.

Prof. Zima has long term teaching experience in field of biochemistry, medical chemistry, pathobiochemistry, clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine. He is also a member of Board for PhD studies in Biochemistry, pathobiochemistry, and analytical chemistry. He is the tutor of 11 PhD students. 7 of them have successfully finished their studies.

Prof. Zima is a member of many learned and scientific societies (Czech Medical Academy, The Learned Society of the Czech Republic) and serves in their Boards (e.g. Czech Medical Association J.E.Purkyne - member of praesidium since 2011, Scientific Board of Grant Agency of Czech Republic - chair 2010-2014, Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) – chair of Executive Committee in 2011 and member - Education Committee 2012-2015). He worked in Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe - European Council for Health Research - member Core Working Group (2011-2012) and he is a member of the European Commission's Scientific Panel for Health (SPH) from 2014. He is the Editor in Chief of scientific journals *Folia Biologica* and *Addictology*, and a member of Editorial Boards of other scientific journals.

He gained numerous awards in the Czech Republic (prizes of Czech Society of Clinical Chemistry, the prize of Praesidium of Czech Medical Association for monography Laboratory diagnostics) and also abroad among which, Professor Honoris Causa, State Medical University JY. Horbachevski in Ternopol (Ukraine), ESBRA Peter Berner Award (2011), and doctor honoris causa – Uzhorod National University – Ukraine (2016).

Professor Zima has intensively served in field of **clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine** on national and international level for more than 15 years and here are some of his activities:

- The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry - president 2006-2014, member of board from 2014
- EFLM - European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine:

- member at large of Executive Board 2011-2017, member of Congresses and Postgraduate Education Working Group (WG-CPE) 2010-2012, member of EFLM Speakers Bureau
- IFCC - Committee on Conferences and Congresses - corresponding member (2009-2013), full member from 2014
- American Association for Clinical Chemistry – member since 2000

He participated in organization of congresses as a member of Congress Organizing Committee (Worldlab Istanbul 2014, Euromedlab Athen 2017) and member of International Scientific Advisory Board of many scientific congresses.

Prof. Zima main successful effort is in building links in Society between physicians, scientists and technicians, in medical school between theoretical and clinical subjects, and in university between science, medicine and humanities. **Building links** is an urgent need in IFCC between the regional organizations – continents and also between the professional groups in our profession, and also between academy and industry professionals. Multidisciplinary collaboration is essential. We all need to **work together closely with other partners** – patients, corporates and other stakeholders. We are in the time of fast changing world including our profession – clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine with our responsibility for the future.

His **priorities** for growing and developing IFCC is making IFCC the real flagship organization in the field of laboratory medicine in incorporating emerging disciplines (omics, precision medicine, IT) and establishing links with the clinical associations, official international institutions, industry (pharma, biomedical devices, information system, etc) with the main aim of all of us – to promote added value of laboratory medicine and to focus on patients worldwide:

- 1/ **support comprehensive biomedical research policy** – value based, health centred, science led – in laboratory medicine,
- 2/ designing **laboratory medicine policies** that take account of laboratory medicine can improve the delivery of quality of care and **benefits for the well being**
- 3/ **standardization and harmonization** of laboratory medicine together with the corporates and regulatory bodies,
- 4/ **strengthen the collaboration** with the 6 IFCC regions and national societies and outside improve lobbying and communication with other international clinical medicine societies, patients organizations and other stakeholders,
- 5/ **help developing countries** and establish targets for the emerging countries in collaboration with the IFCC foundation,
- 6/ increase involvement of **young scientists** in society work,
- 7/ continue **improvement and effectiveness of the administrative work** on preparation of concrete strategic plan for 2 - 3 years period with regional representatives and adopt organizational structure with financial sustainability accordingly,
- 8/ adopt and increase **new sources for education** including hybrid conference model all around the world.

To conclude, the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry is proud to nominate **Professor Zima** for the position of President of the IFCC for his excellent management, laboratory, clinical, scientific, teaching, and communication skills as highly suitable candidate for this position.



Czech Medical Association J. E. Purkyne

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To whom it may concern:

Letter of support from National Society

On behalf of the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry we would like to nominate and highly recommend professor **Tomas Zima** for the position of IFCC President.

Professor Zima has intensively served in field of clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine on national and international level for more than 15 years. He is the leading person in clinical biochemistry in Czech Republic. The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry is really proud to nominate **Professor Zima** for the position of President of the IFCC for his excellent management, laboratory, clinical, scientific, teaching, and communication skills as highly suitable candidate for this position.

Prague, April 27, 2016

Prof. Dr. Richard Prusa

Vice-president, IFCC Representative of Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry