

## IFCC Visiting Lecturer Programme - Approved Applications for 2016

Period	Country	Status	Applicant	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)
9-11 MARCH	CUBA La Habana	APPLICATION APPROVED (02/09/2015)	Manuel Morejon (Sociedad Cubana de Patologia Clinica)	Robert Rej (US) Carl Burtis (US)	a) Errors in Laboratory Medicine - What we can learn from External Quality Control Programs b) Something on 15189? Or does everyone already know everything? c) Communications in the Clinical Laboratory d) History of the future of Clinical Laboratory
07-09 APRIL	JORDAN Amann	APPLICATION APPROVED (16/02/2016)	Jousif Bilto ( Jordan Society for Medical Laboratory Sciences) (JSMLS)	Maurizio Ferrari (IT)	a) P4 Medicine: Predictive, Preventive, Personalized and Participatory . A new trend in Laboratory Medicine. B) Circulating Nucleic Acids: a new tool for Laboratory Medicine
12-14 MAY	ESTONIA Tartu	APPLICATION APPROVED (30/06/2015)	Karel Tomberg (Estonian Society for Laboratory Medicine)	Sverre Sandberg (NO) Janet Smith (UK) Herbert Steckel (AT)	a) How to set performance specifications in laboratory medicine b) Quality System for GPs, Norwegian example c) Workshop for porphyria diagnostics d) Update on the IFCC e-Academy e) Improving the Efficiency of Clinical Laboratory f) Assessment process g) LIS- the basics
18-19 MAY	ROMANIA Cluj Napoca	APPLICATION APPROVED (17/01/2016)	Ioana Brudasca (Romanian Association of Laboratory Medicine) (RALM)	Janet Smith (UK)	a) IFCC e-Academy b) Improving efficiency in clinical laboratory medicine
15-16 JUNE	ZIMBABWE Harare	APPLICATION APPROVED (06/06/ 2016)	Hilda Matarira (Association of Clinical Biochemists in Zimbabwe) (ZACB)	Howard Morris (AU) Adrian D Marais (ZA)	A) Vitamin D Status: benefits for reducing the risk of cancer and infectious diseases B) Quality Management for the clinical laboratory: the road to accreditation c) Harmonization, standardization and traceability of laboratory methods b) Reference values in micronutrients tests
24-28 AUGUST	PALESTINE Ramallah	APPLICATION APPROVED (09/05/ 2016)	Osama Najjar (Palestinian Medical Association) (PMTA)	HOWARD MORRIS (AU) IAN YOUNG (UK)	1) Biochemical Markers of Calcium and Vitamin D Metabolism 2) Vitamin D Metabolism requirement and biological activity 3) Microalbuminuria  1) Intestinal Lipid Absorption and Metabolism 2) Role of Oxidative Stress in disease 3) Role of Drugs and lifestyle in the Management of Dyslipidemia
21-24 SEPT	CHINA Chongqing	APPLICATION APPROVED (27/04/2016)	Sun Fei (Chinese Society of Laboratory Medicine) (CSLM)	Alan Wu (US)	a) Therapeutic drug monitoring b) How to prepare a scientific paper for publication c) Toxicology
27-30 SEPT	PHILIPPINES Quezon City	APPLICATION APPROVED (27/04/2016)	Elizabeth Arcellana Nuqui (Philippine Council for Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratories) (PCQACL)	Cathie Sturgeon (UK) Trefor Higgins (CA)	a) Standardization of hormone assays Standardization of tumor markers testing The basics of quality Control in the Clinical Laboratory b) Canada from the IFCC TF-Ethics-Ethics in laboratory medicine, cases and interactive lectures QC challenges in diagnosis of hemoglobinopathy
12-14 OCT	NIGERIA	APPLICATION APPROVED (27/07/2016)	Mabel Charles Davies (Association of Clinical Chemists of Nigeria) (ACCN)	Maurizio Ferrari (IT)	a) Molecular Biology in developing economies: the past, the present and the Future b) Liquid biopsy: a new tool for cancer diagnostics
27-28 OCT	KOREA Seoul	APPLICATION APPROVED (01/04/2016)	Gye-Cheol Kwon (Korean Society of Clinical Chemistry) (KSCC)	Howard Morris (AU)	a) Is Vitamin D Critical for Improved Health Outcomes? When to assess Vitamin D Status b) Healthcare, Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care
2-3 NOV	EGYPT Cairo	APPLICATION APPROVED (13/11/2015) postponed from March 2016 to Nov 2016	Mohamed Shaarawy ( Egyptian Society of Clinical Chemistry) (ESCC)	Graham Beastall (UK)	a) the future of laboratory Medicine Worldwide b) Evidence based laboratory Medicine Workshop
30 NOV- 02 DIC	ARGENTINA Buenos Aires	APPLICATION APPROVED (29/04/2016)	Maria Alejandra Arias (Confederacion unificada bioquimica de la republica Argentina) (CUBRA)	Rosa Sierra Amor (MX) Giuseppe Lippi (IT) K. Van Uytfanghe (BE)	a) Global standardization of creatinine assays b) Point of care testing: for all types of laboratories c) Course on proficiency testing programs based on ISO 17043  a) State of the art of pre-analytical variability b) The phlebotomy check-list: an efficient tool for reducing pre-analytical errors c) Quality indicators for the pre-analytical phase  a) Standardization of Hormone Measurement in Clinical Chemistry b) Progress in Standardization of Thyroid Function Tests
12-15 DIC	INDIA Mangalore	APPLICATION APPROVED (04/08/2016)	MVR Reddy (Association of Clinical Biochemists of India) ACBI	Bernard Gouget (FR)	a) POCT emerging technologies for improving clinical outcomes b) Managing Cyber Risk in Health Care and Lab Medicine c) Establishing Quality Systems and Accreditation in Health Laboratories