

IFCC Visiting Lecturer Programme - Approved Applications for 2017					
Period	Country	Status	Applicant	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)
5 MAY	<u>ROMANIA</u> - TARGU MURES	APPROVED 2.2.2017	I. Brudasca	SEDEF YENICE (TR) ELIZABETA TOPIC (HR)	1)"understanding quality management system: essential strategies to improve laboratory performance" 2)"role of proactive Measures in the clinical Laboratory Practice" 1)"Steps forward harmonization od CPD in laboratory medicine" 2)"Pharmacogenetic approach in metabolyic syndrome therapy"
10-13 MAY	<u>LATVIA</u> - RIGA	APPROVED 2.2.2017	D. Ozolins	PAOLO FORTINA (US) ELIZABETH FRANK (IN)	1)"Clinical applications of cancer molecular biomarkers" 2)"Technologies for personalized medicine" 1)"Inactivation of of Paraoxonase by oxidants-Implications in diabetes and atherosclerosis" 2)"strategic planning and gap analysis"
2-8 JUNE	<u>NEPAL</u> - Kathmandu	APPROVED 10.04.2017	B.Kumar Yadav	HOWARD MORRIS (AU)	1)Careers in Laboratory Medicine 2)Vit D assays methods 3)Is Vitamin D Critical for Impaired health Outcomes? When do we Assess Vitamin D Status
9-21 JULY	<u>ETHIOPIA</u> - Bahir Dar	APPROVED 28.2.2017	M.Vogeser	ULRICH SACK (DE)	1)Flow Cytometry in routine diagnostics 2)Analysis of innate immunodeficiencies 3)Diagnosis of chronic immunodeficiencies in adults
14-16 SEPT	<u>MEXICO</u> - Merida	APPROVED 5.6.2017	A.Cano Huizar	KHOSROW ADELI (CA)	1) Closing the gaps in adult and paediatric reference intervals: Global initiatives 2)Metabolic Syndrome and Type 2 Diabetes: Pathophysiology & Laboratory Assessment
18-20 SEPT	<u>URUGUAY</u> - PUNTA DEL ESTE COLABIOCLI CONGRESS	APPROVED 15.3.2017	S. Raymundo	JEAN CLAUDE FOREST (FR) TOMRIS OZBEN (TR) SERGIO BERNARDINI (IT)	1)"Biological standardisation in laboratory medicine:influencing quality of patient care" Symposium 2)"Screening for Trisomy 21 during pregnancy : is it possible to do better?" Round table 3)"Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy: photophysiology, and early prediction through biomarkers" Plenary Conference 1)"Cancer Genomics" 2)"Risk Predictors" 3)"Regulatory challenges in Laboratory Medicine" 1)"ALZHEIMER Disease" 2)"Biomarkers in dementia" 3)"Regulatory challenges in laboratory Medicine"
24-28 SEPT	<u>PHILIPPINES</u> - QUEZON CITY	APPROVED 4.3.2017	G. Hernaez	MAURIZIO FERRARI (IT)	1)Non-Invasive Pre-Natal Diagnosis by Circulating Nucleic Acid Analysis 2)Iron Metabolism Genes & Molecular Diagnosis 3)Quality Assurance and Molecular Diagnosis
03-07 OCT	<u>CHILE</u> - SANTIAGO	APPROVED 20.06.2017	E.Aranda	GIAN CESARE GUIDI (IT) VERONICA LUZZI	1)preanalytics and personalized medicine (plenary session) 2)Preanalytical phase management (Lecture) 3)Preanalytic aspects of Biobanking and cfDNA (symposium) 1)"Vitamin D Assays in Clinical laboratory (plenary session) 2)Challenges in hCG hormone Assays (symposium) 3)Advisor in short Communications Session
22-25 OCT	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u> - DURBAN WORLDLAB	APPROVED 2.2.2017	R. Erasmus	KEN SIKARIS (AU) ERIC KILPATRICK (UK) GHASSAN SHANNAN (SY)	IFCC WorldLab Symposium 1)"Case presentation and discussion(Chemistry)"-Sikaris 2)"Post analytical quality" -Sikaris 1)"Case presentation and discussion (Endocrine)"- Kilpatrick 2)"Factors influencing HbA1c" -Kilpatrick 1) International aids to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in developing countries with special emphasis on Africa 2)Pandemic Preparation and Response in the AFBC countries 3)The primary care and round table session on Quality management and EQC in the Arab Federation countries the lab: an AFBC concern - Shannan
01-05 NOV	<u>ARGENTINA</u> - BUENOS AIRES	APPROVED 20.06.2017	A.ARIAS	RAMON DEULOFEU (ES) VIJY GREY (CA)	1)Laboratory contribution to nutritional status assessment 2)Vitamins past present and future 3)the laboratory role in the diagnostic of iron deficiencies 1)Confirmatory diagnosis of cystic fibrosis 2)Challenges in pediatric laboratory 3)the laboratory at different age steps
03-06 DEC	<u>INDIA</u> - LUCKNOW	APPROVED 4.4.2017	Rajiv R. Sinha	HOWARD MORRIS (AU) TOMRIS OZBEN (TR) BERNARD GOGET (FR)	1)Vitamin D: Molecular actions across a Variety of Biological Systems 2)Standardization and Harmonization in Laboratory Medicine 3)Healthcare, Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care 1)Liquid biopsy: circulating free DNA (cfDNA) as a novel diagnostic and prognostic biomarker 2)Potential Risk Predictors for Cardiovascular Diseases 3)In vitro diagnostics and evolving regulatory challenges in laboratory medicine (might be a workshop) 1)Emerging trends in Quality Management 2)Toward the cybersecurity paradigm of Lab medicine and eHealth 3)Chair - TFYS sessions/symposia titled "Leadership Skills: Essential for Career & Organizational Success." 4)NBIC: a new convergence between technologies and Biology NBIC=Nanotechnologies, Biology (omics),Information systems, Cognitive sciences/artificial intelligence