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Preparing for the 2020's**

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BUDAPEST NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018**

 **IFCC Education and Management Division
Mission Statement** 

EMD will provide IFCC members and the healthcare community with education relevant to Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, directed at scientific, management and clinical issues.

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IFCC Education and Management Division Executive Committee 2018 till 2020

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Time in Office</u>
L. Lai	Chair	MY	2nd	2018 01 - 2020 12
A. Ziegler	Secretary Corp. Representative	CH	1st	2018 01 - 2020 12
N. Rifai	Member VLP Chair	US	1st	2018 01 - 2020 12
A.L. Maselli	Member	GT	2nd	2017 01 - 2019 12
V. Steenkamp	Member	ZA	1st	2018 07 - 2020 12



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IFCC Education and Management Division Committees

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- Clinical Molecular Biology Curriculum (C-CMBC)
Chair: Evi Lianidou (Greece)
- Analytical Quality (C-AQ)
Chair: Annette Thomas (UK)
- Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine (C-EBLM)
Chair: Annalise Zemlin (South Africa)
- Clinical Laboratory Management (C-CLM)
Chair: Sedef Yenice (Turkey)
- Internet and Distance Learning (C-IDL)
Co-Chair: Loralie Langman (USA)
- Education in the Use of Biomarkers in Diabetes (C-EUBD)
Chair: Garry John (UK)



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- Clinical Applications of Cardiac Bio-Markers (C-CB)*
Chair: Fred Apple (USA)
- Chronic Kidney Disease (Integrated Project) - (C-CKD)*
Chair: Flavio Alcantara (Brazil)
- Point of Care Testing (C-POCT)*
Chair: Rosy Tirimacco (Australia)
- Proficiency Testing (C-PT)*
Chair: Alexander Haliassos (Greece)
- Value Proposition for Laboratory Medicine (C-VPLM)**
Chair: Andrew St John (Australia)

*Formerly IFCC Task Forces under the IFCC EB. EMD Committees since January 2018

**New EMD Committee in 2018



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IFCC Education and Management Division Working Groups and Special Projects

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- Laboratory Errors and Patient Safety (WG-LEPS)
Chair: Laura Sciacovelli (Italy)
- Flow Cytometry (WG-FC)
Chair: Ulrich Sack (Germany)
- Harmonisation of Interpretive Comments EQA (WG-ICQA)
Chair: Samuel Vasikaran (Australia)
- Developing Quality Competence in Medical Laboratories (DQCML)
Chair: Egon Amann (Germany)
- Personal Support (WG-PS) (Previously a Special Project known as Mentoring Programme)
Chair: Graham Beastall (UK)



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The aims

The IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme (VLP) is a programme to support international exchange of lecturers and aims to facilitate international educational exchanges within IFCC.

The application procedure

Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year and must be submitted at least 4 months prior to the proposed visit in order to ensure adequate time for review.



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Selection of Speakers

The society should select its speaker(s).
For assistance please refer to the Speakers Bureau.

Criteria

Each member association (full or affiliate) may apply for up to a maximum of three (3) Visiting Lecturers once every year.
Each Visiting Lecturer should deliver at least two lectures or one lecture and one workshop.



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Travel and Accommodation

IFCC will fund only economy travel and visa fees of the Visiting Lecturer.

The National Society will provide hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.

Approval of Application

Approval will be made by the Chair of the VLP and the EMD Executive Committee.



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Evaluation

Both the National Society and the IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer shall complete the appropriate survey and evaluation forms and submit a brief report to the Chair of the IFCC-Abbott VLP within one month of the IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer's visit.



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Contribution of the Visiting Lecturer to the eAcademy

From 2019, it will be compulsory for all visiting lecturers to prepare a presentation of between 20 and 30 minutes for the eAcademy for each lecture to be delivered during the visiting lectureship if requested to do so.

These should be submitted in the format required to the eAcademy before the lectureship takes place.



Applications approved in 2018

1. Approved applications from 12 member societies; 25 visiting lecturers involved.
2. In July 2018, funding available for 2018 was projected to have been fully utilised. Hence, all VLP applications received after this date have been declined.
3. Please apply early for 2019 so as not to be disappointed.



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Any Questions?



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IFCC Education and Management Division EMD Symposium

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13:45-14:00	Leslie Lai, Chair
14:00-14:15	AACC Educational programmes Nader Rifai
14:15-14:30	C-CMBC Holding workshops with the 'Lab in a Suitcase' Evi Lianidou
14:30-15:00	C-IDL IFCC eAcademy: How it works Loralie Langman
15:00-15:15	WG-DQCML - Developing sustainable EQA in resource-poor environments Egon Amann



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