	IFCC Visiting Lecturer Programme - Approved Applications for 2018							
Period	Country	Status	Applicant	Speaker/s	Lectures title(s) or topic(s)			
18-21 APRIL	PALESTINE Ramallah	APPROVED 5.10.2017	O. Najjar	PAOLO FORTINA (US) MAURIZIO FERRARI (IT)	 Plenary session: Clinical applications of cancer molecular biomarkers Workshop: Technologies for personalized medicine Presentation: Implementing cancer molecular profiling Plenary session: from macro to nanotechnology: the future of laboratory medicine Workshop: Cuality assurance and molecular diagnosis Presentation: Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis by circulating nucleic acid analysis 			
				SERGIO BERNARDINI (IT)	1)Managing Clinical Laboratory Variability 2)Clinical Applications of miRNA 3)Differential Diagnosis of Dementia			
7-12 MAY	<u>TUNISIA</u> <u>Hammamet</u>	APPROVED 15.01.2018	Ben Hassine Fethy	SUNIL SETHI	1) clinical laboratory informatics 2) clinical laboratory automation clinical laboratory process optimisation			
				DAVID KINNIBURGH (CA)	1)how regulation works in Alberta and Canada 2) what we are doing to become regulated? 3)The Alberta Human Biological Monitoring Program.			
16-20 JUNE	<u>BRAZIL</u> <u>Rio de Janeiro</u>	APPROVED 11.06.2018	André Valpassos Pacifici Guimaraes	GABRIEL LIMA DE OLIVEIRA(IT)	1)EFLM-COLABLIOCLI Reccommendation for venous blood sampling 2) Preanalaytical phase management and prevention of the Laboratory errors			
				MARIA LASTA (AR)	1)intestinal microbiota 2)Agrotoxis, Health and nutrition			
26-30 JUNE	GUATEMALA Guatemala City	APPROVED 17.04.2018	A.Leticia Maselli	ALBA CECILIA GARZON(CO)	 From traditional quality control to IQCP irsk approach Uncertainty estimate a critical reflection 			
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17-18 AUG	<u>VIETNAM</u> Da Nang City	APPROVED 12.06.2018	Hoang Van Son	ABDERRAZEK HEDHILI	 Mycotoxins and human health The role of laboratory in the diagnosis of pesticide intoxications 			
25-28 AUG	<u>IRAN</u> <u>Isfahan</u>	APPROVED 16.03.2018	Reza Meshkani Khosrow Khajeh	HOWARD MORRIS (AU)	Lectures: 1)Is Vitamin D Critical for Improved Health Outcomes? When to Assess Vitamin D status 2)Standardization and Harmonization in Laboratory Medicine Workshop Workshop: 1)Leadership for the clinical Laboratory			
				MAURIZIO FERRARI (IT)	Lectures: 1) How to imagine the future of Laboratory Medicine 2) Circulating tumor DNA: a promising biomarker in the liquid biopsy of ncancer Workshop: 1)Quality assurance and molecular diagnosis			
				KHOSROW ADELI (CA)	 MicroRNA Regulation of Hepatic Lipid and Lipoprotein Metabolism Reference Standards for Biomarkes of Health and Disease: Global Challenges and Initiatives Workshop: Promising Technologies in Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics. 			
24-27 SEPT	<u>PHILIPPINES</u> Quezon City	APPROVED 05.06.2018	E.Arcellana-Nuqui	KHOSROW ADELI (CA)	 Lipid Guidelines for Cardiovascular Stratification Interpreting Abmnormal Routine Lab results in Cancer Patients Challenges in Lipid testing:Introduction of NON-Fasting Lipid Profile. 			
				GABRIEL LIMA OLIVEIRA (IT)	 Preanalytical : frequent errors and its impact on the quality of the result Workshop:impact of fasting time in Ecuadorian citizens based on their habitual food consumption 			
15-20 OCT	<u>ECUADOR</u> <u>Riobamba</u>	APPROVED 05.06.2018	Thamara Andrade	CARMEN MELCHOR (MX)	 Pre Congress course: bacteriology and diagnosis Pre Congress course: biosecurity and quality control 1)Differential diagnosis of hematuria and microhematuria in adult patients and children. 2)Urianalysis, preanalitical and postanalytical phase 			
				GRACIELA PENNACHIOTTI (AR)				
24-27 OCT	<u>ARGENTINA</u> <u>Buenos Aires</u>	APPROVED 16.03.2018	R.meshkani K. Kajesh	ROSA SIERRA AMOR (MX)	1)Control of equipments for measurements based on ISO 9001 2)ISO 15189:whereare the LATAM countries going to? 3) Standardization and Harmonization: Mayor differencies			
				MAURIZIO FERRARI (IT)	1) Liquid Biopsy including cfDNA and CTC 2) Next generation sequencing for genetic and cancer diagnostics			
				BERNARD GOUGET (FR)	1)The importance of accreditation to ISO standards for all medical labs and pathology services 2)Quality and risk management in relation with POCT			

24-27 OCT	INDIA <u>Goa</u>	APPROVED 05.06.2018	Rajiv R. Sinha	HOWARD MORRIS	 Biochemical markers of calcim and bone metabolism Vitamin D Metabolism, requirement and biological activity Microalbumnuria
26-30 OCT	<u>TURKEY</u> <u>Bodrum</u>	APPROVED 05.06.2018	Diler Aslan	EDGAR DELVIN	1)The metabolyc syndrome in youth and polymorphic genes 2)Nutrition of the premature and term neonate
				Gabriel MIGLIARINO (AR)	1)External Quality Control Tests (EQA) for the continuous improvement of Clinical Laboratories 2)Measurement Uncertaint in Clinical Laboratories 3)Verification of the Quality in Infectious Serology Tests
25 NOV - 2 DIC	<u>BOLIVIA</u> <u>La Paz</u>	APPROVED 16.03.2018	Alvaro Justiniano Grosz		 Control of analytical quality in Bacteriology Quality Standards according to CLSI standards Implementation of external quality control programs in basicbacteriology laboratories.
				CARLOS PERUZZETO (AR)	1)Documentation in the processes of accreditation of laboratories. 2)General aspects of the standards of laboratoriey accreditation 3)Standard 15189. Its application in Latin America is possible.