

# 2020 Calendar of Congresses, Conferences & Events

**Due to COVID-19 pandemic, in 2020 many events have been cancelled or postponed.**

**These events are listed in 2020 IFCC Calendar of Congresses and Conferences,  
along with the indication of their status as of December 2020.**

## Calendar of IFCC Congresses/Conferences and Regional Federation's Congresses

Mar 09-13, 2020		Winter School on Cell Analysis in immunology	Geneva, CH
Sept 23, 2020		<a href="#">IFCC Live Webinar Series Fall 2020</a> IFCC COVID-19 Guidelines on Molecular, Serological, and Biochemical/Hematological Testing	Live webinar
Oct 15, 2020		<a href="#">IFCC Live Webinar Series Fall 2020</a> Advancing Global Lab Quality: Initiatives on Internal & External QA and Reference Intervals	Live webinar
Nov 4, 2020		<a href="#">IFCC Live Webinar Series Fall 2020</a> IFCC Newborn Screening (NBS) – Initiative :Reducing Infant Mortality Through Early Diagnosis	Live webinar
Nov 25, 2020		<a href="#">IFCC Live Webinar Series Fall 2020</a> Value and Impact of Laboratory Medicine in Patient Care: Developing the Evidence	Live webinar
<b>New date to be announced</b> Previously planned on May 22 - 24, 2020		International Congress of Pediatric Laboratory Medicine - WorldLab Seoul 2020	<b>New site to be announced</b> Previously planned in Seoul, KR

<p><b>Postponed to June 26 - 30, 2022</b></p> <p>Previously planned on May 24 - 28, 2020</p>		<p>XXIV IFCC WORLDBLAB SEOUL 2020</p>	<p>Seoul, KR</p>
<p><b>New date to be announced</b></p> <p>Previously planned on May 24, 2020</p>		<p>POCT Meeting</p>	<p><b>New site to be announced</b></p> <p>Previously planned in Seoul, KR</p>
<p><b>Postponed to Dec 06 - 07, 2021</b></p> <p>Previously planned on May 29 - 30, 2020</p>		<p>IFCC-ICHCLR Workshop</p>	<p><b>Moved to Paris, FR</b></p> <p>Previously planned in Seoul, KR</p>

## Calendar of Events with IFCC auspices

<b>Feb 13-15, 2020</b>	Annual Academic sessions CCPSL AAS 2020	<b>Colombo, LK</b>
<b>Feb 06 - 07, 2020</b>	International Congress on Quality in Laboratory Medicine	<b>Helsinki, FI</b>
<b>Feb 19-21, 2020</b>	V. Turkish in vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Symposium "Health Biotechnology"	<b>Izmir, TR</b>
<b>Feb 20, 2020</b>	Pediatric Laboratory Medicine 2nd SSCC Seminar	<b>Riyadh, SA</b>
<b>Feb 20 – Nov 15, 2020</b>	Virtual Diploma in Control of Analytical Quality in the Clinical Laboratory	<b>Mexico, virtual series of lectures</b>
<b>Feb 29, 2020</b>	15th Annual Meeting of Quality Assurance and Update on Obesity and Diabetes Topics	<b>San Luis Potosi, MX</b>
<b>Mar 05-07, 2020</b>	Multidisciplinary Conference on Rare Genetic Diseases in Pakistan	<b>Karachi, PK</b>
<b>Mar 14 - 16, 2020</b>	XXIII Congreso Nacional para el Análisis de la Garantía de la Calidad en el Laboratorio Clínico	<b>Tuxtla Gutierrez, MX</b>
<b>Mar 25, 2020</b>	42th Conference LABAC	<b>Paris, FR</b>
<b>Mar 27-28, 2020</b>	TBS-BD 2020 Preanalytical Phase Symposium	<b>Mardin, TR</b>
<b>Apr 30 – May 30, 2020</b>	LXVI Congreso Estatal de Química Clínica y Expoquím 2020	<b>Ciudad Obregon, MX</b>
<b>Jun 03, 2020 – Jan 03 2021</b>	Virtual Postgraduate Course of Clinical Biochemistry	<b>Mexico, virtual page</b>
<b>Jun 16, 2020</b>	COVID-19 Webinar on Laboratory Medicine	<b>Riyadh, SA, Online event</b>
<b>Jul 1 2020 – Apr 30 2021</b>	International Diploma in Quality Management According to ISO 15189	<b>Mexico, online event</b>

<b>Sep 03 – Dec 15, 2020</b>	Course on Analytical Quality Control from ABC to SIGMA	<b>Mexico, online event</b>
<b>Sep 09 – Sep 11, 2020</b>	4th Conference of the Romanian Association of Laboratory Medicine	<b>Romania, online event</b>
<b>Sep 23 – 25, 2020</b>	LMCE 2020 and KSLM 61st Annual Meeting	<b>Incheon, KR - Virtual and offline Congress</b>
<b>Oct 02, 2020</b>	AACC International CPOCT online	<b>US, online event</b>
<b>Oct 06 – 08, 2020</b>	52° National Congress of SIBioC – Laboratory Medicine "Laboratory Medicine: old and new interlocutors for a winning alliance"	<b>Italy, online event</b>
<b>Oct 15-17, 2020</b>	XIII Uruguayan Congress of Clinical Biochemistry	<b>Online event</b>
<b>Oct 15 – 17, 2020</b>	18th Greek Society National Clinical Chemistry Congress	<b>Athens, GR, online event</b>
<b>Oct 23, 2020</b>	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine: The Promise, The Hope, The Peril	<b>Padova, IT, online event</b>
<b>Oct 27-28, 2020</b>	AACB Virtual Conference	<b>Australasia, online event</b>
<b>Nov 02, 2020 – July 04 2021</b>	Virtual Diplomat in Selected Topics of Diagnostic Hematology for the Laboratory (Advanced Level)	<b>Mexico, online event</b>
<b>Nov 09-11, 2020</b>	16th National and 7th International Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	<b>Iran, online event</b>
<b>Nov 10-19, 2020</b>	4th International Congress on Biomedicine	<b>Iran, online event</b>
<b>Nov 20, 2020</b>	Annual Meeting of the Royal Belgian Society of Laboratory Medicine	<b>Belgium, online event</b>
<b>Dec 01-05, 2020</b>	6th Annual Meeting (virtual), Saudi Society for Clinical Chemistry	<b>Saudi Arabia, online event</b>
<b>Dec 03-04, 2020</b>	IX Molecular Cytopathology – Across the Ocean	<b>Italy, online event</b>
<b>Dec 07-08, 2020</b>	6th Serbian Biomarker Symposium (SERBIS) Lipid Metabolism in Health and Disease	<b>Belgrade, SRB</b>
<b>Dec 08-11, 2020</b>	Journées de l'innovation en biologie (JIB 2020)	<b>Paris, FR, online event</b>
<b>Dec 09, 2020</b>	MAMLS Annual Scientific Meeting	<b>Malawi, online event</b>
<b>Dec 09-10, 2020</b>	7th Serbian Biomarker Symposium (SERBIS) : Biomarkers of gastrointestinal diseases	<b>Belgrade, SRB</b>
<b>Dec 16, 2020</b>	Shift in Paradigm - Lab Medicine & COVID-19	<b>ACBI, India, webinar</b>
<b>Dec 18 - 20, 2020</b>	Turkish Biochemical Society 31st National Biochemistry Congress	<b>Turkey, online event</b>

<b>New date to be announced</b> Previously planned on Apr 27, 2020	LabMed Next	Rome, IT
<b>New date to be announced</b> Previously planned on Apr 15-18, 2020	The 13th International & 18th National Congress on Quality Improvement in Clinical Laboratories-	Teheran, IR
<b>New date to be announced</b> Previously planned on Apr 23-25, 2020	VI Jornadas Bioquímicas de Cuyo 2020	San Luis, AR
<b>Cancelled</b> Previously planned on Jun 09 - 12, 2020	XXXVII Nordic Congress in Medical Biochemistry	Trondheim, NO
<b>Cancelled</b> Previously planned on Jun 18-21, 2020	CCMG CSCC 2020 Joint Conference (CSCC)	Winnipeg, CA
<b>New date to be announced</b> Previously planned on Jul 04 - 07, 2020	24th International Conference on Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology An Expert Forum on Innovation in Clinical and Laboratory Medical Sciences	Samos, GR
<b>POSTPONED TO 2021</b> Previously planned on Sep 28 - 01, 2020	10th Santorini Conference “Systems medicine and personalized health and therapy” – “The odyssey from hope to practice: Patient first – Keeps Ithaca always in your mind”	Santorini, GR
<b>POSTPONED TO Oct 07-10, 2021</b> Previously planned on Oct 14-16, 2020	4èmes Journées Francophone de Biologie Médicale	Rennes, FR
<b>CANCELLED</b> Previously planned on 27-28 Nov, 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> EFLM Strategic Conference on DEMAND MANAGEMENT	Zagreb, HR
<b>NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED</b> Previously planned on Nov 30, 2020	14th CIRME International Scientific Meeting "Implementation of metrological traceability in laboratory medicine: where we are and what is missing"	Milan, IT
<b>POSTPONED TO Oct 6 - 08, 2021</b> Previously planned on Dec 04-05, 2020	54 èmes Journées de Biologie Praticienne - JBP	Paris, FR

## Calendar of Corporate Member Events with IFCC auspices

<b>May 21, 2020</b>	The Role of Blood Gas in Management of COVID-19 Patients <b>IFCC - Roche</b>	<b>Webinar</b>
<b>July 28, 2020</b>	Myths and Truth About Immunity against SARS CoV 2. Are biological tests and e-health the key? - <b>IFCC-Snibe</b>	<b>Webinar</b>
<b>Aug 18, 2020</b>	Serological Markers in Treatment and Management of COVID-19 <b>Snibe</b>	<b>Webinar</b>
<b>Sep 29, 2020</b>	Latest IFCC Recommendations for Natriuretic Peptides in Heart Failure- Analytics and Clinical Considerations. - <b>Roche</b>	<b>Webinar</b>

<b>Oct 3, 2020</b>	Vietnam Chemical Pathology Course - <b>Roche</b>	<b>Webinar</b>
<b>Oct 13-15, 2020</b>	Ten Million Reasons to Defeat Cancer, Abbott Global Oncology Summit - <b>(APAC, China, Japan)</b> <b>Abbott</b>	<b>Webinar</b>
<b>Oct 14-15, 2020</b>	Ten Million Reasons to Defeat Cancer, Abbott Global Oncology Summit - <b>(Middle East, Latin America)</b> <b>Abbott</b>	<b>Webinar</b>