

# Education & Management Division

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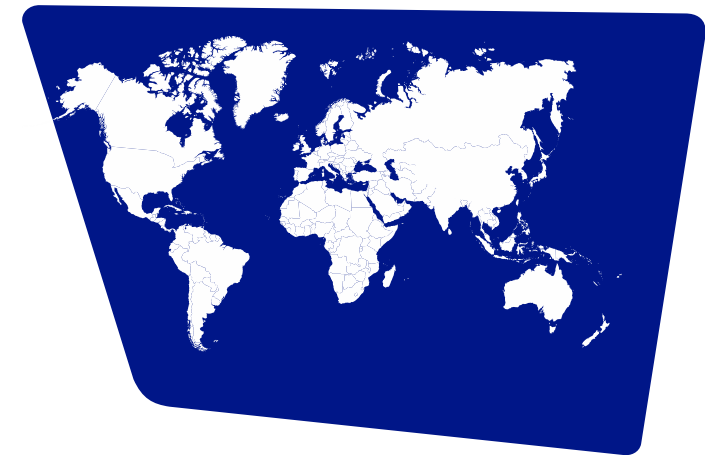
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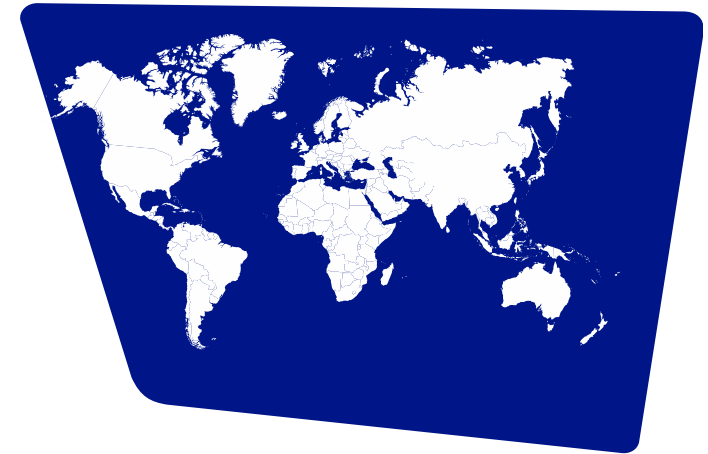
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# EMD Mission Statement

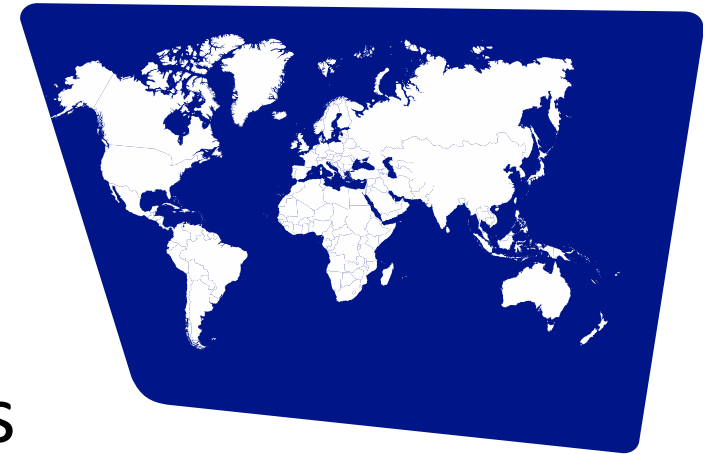
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*EMD will provide IFCC members and the healthcare community with education relevant to Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, directed at scientific, management and clinical issues.*

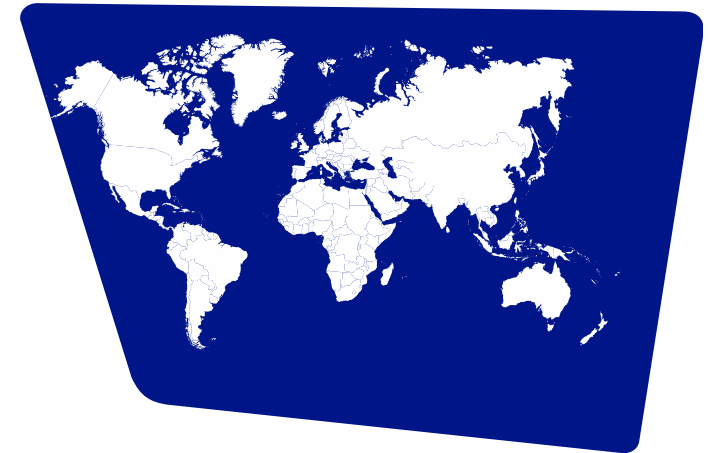


Facilitating and Strengthening Dissemination of Scientific Information via:

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Courses
- Professional Exchange Programs & Experts Visits
- Publications

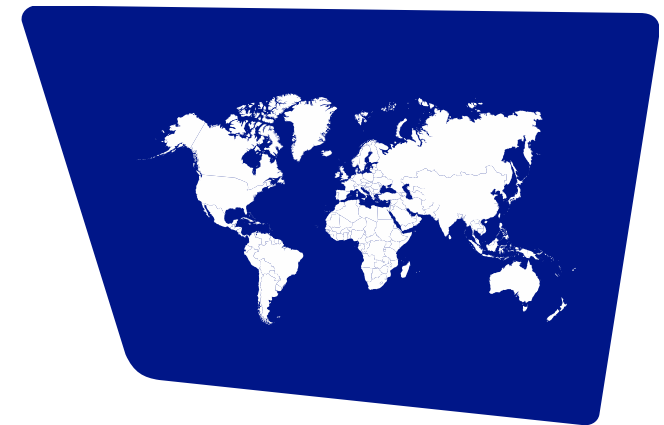


- Committees
- Working Groups and Special Projects
- IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer Programme
- Professional Exchange Programme



## ACTIVE:

- Clinical Molecular Biology Curriculum (C-CMBC; Verena Haselman)
- Evidence-Based Laboratory Medicine (C-EBLM; Annalise Zemlin)
- Clinical Laboratory Management (C-CLM; Praveen Sharma)
- Education in the Use of Biomarkers in Diabetes (C-EUBD; Emma English)
- Clinical Applications of Cardiac Bio-Markers (C-CB; Fred Apple)
- Kidney Disease (C-KD; Joe El-Khoury)
- Point of Care Testing (C-POCT; Adil Khan)
- Value Proposition for Laboratory Medicine (C-VPLM; Andrew St John)



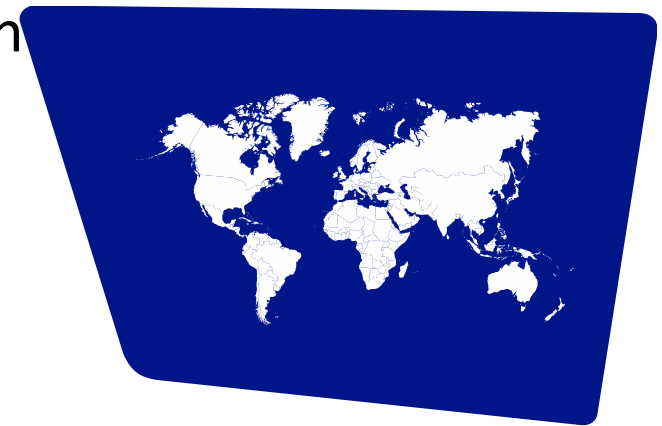
## CLOSED:

- Analytical Quality (C-AQ)
- Proficiency Testing (C-PT)

Replaced with Task Force on Global Laboratory Quality (TF-GLQ; Egon Amann & Qing Meng)

- Distance Learning (C-DL)

Replaced with Task Force on e-Learning/eAcademy (TF-GEL; Adrian Park)



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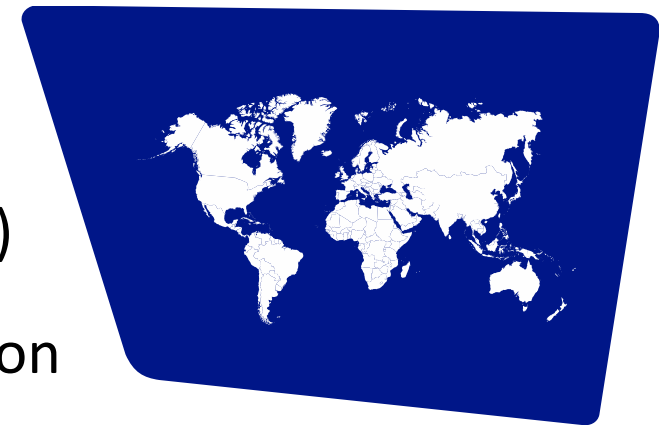
- Laboratory Errors and Patient Safety (WG-LEPS; Mario Plebani)
- Flow Cytometry (WG-FC; Claude Lambert)

## Closed:

- Developing Quality Competence in Medical Laboratories (DQCML)

Included within Task Force on Global Laboratory Quality (TF-GLQ; Egon Amann & Qing Meng)

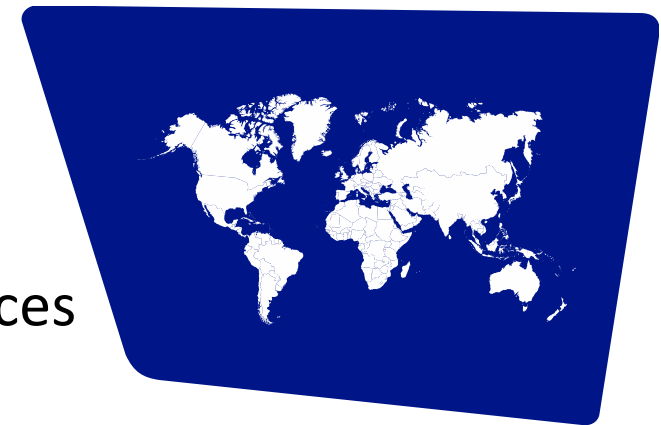
- Personal Support (WG-PS)



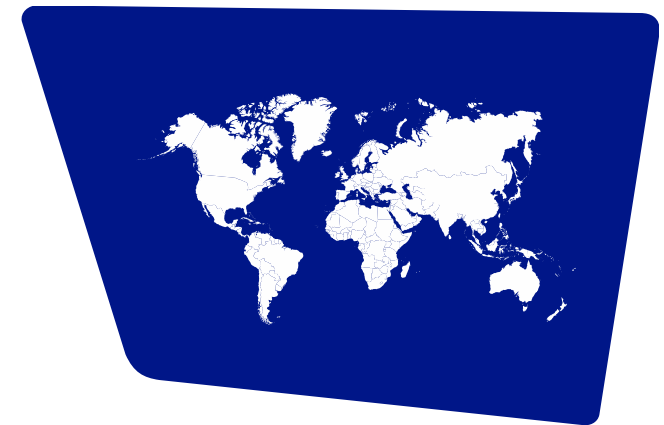


***To support the international exchange of lecturers and to facilitate international educational exchanges within the IFCC family***

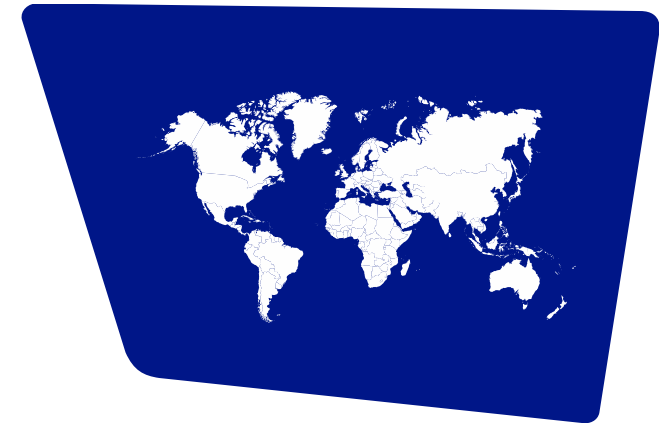
- Generously supported by Abbott & chaired by Sedef Yenice
- In 2018-19, the VLP supported 28 events and 61 lecturers but in 2020, it only sponsored virtual presentations
- At the present, the VLP supports both virtual and onsite conferences
- Experimenting with virtual workshops and courses



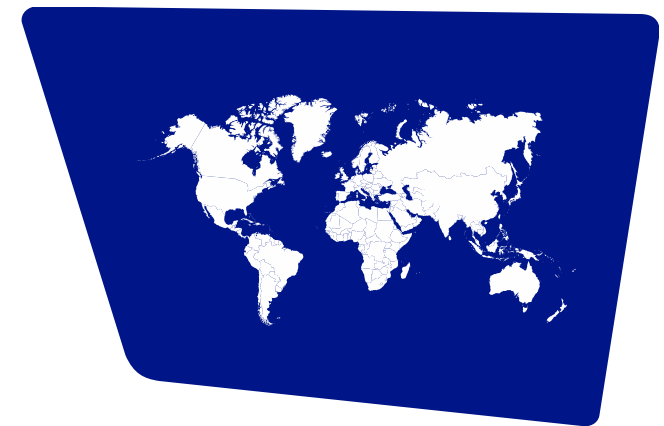
- One Committee  
*Clinical Applications of cardiac Bio-Markers*
- One Working Group  
*Flow Cytometry*



- Developed educational materials about hs-Tn and NP assays
- Developed and posted analytical characteristics tables for hs-Tn and NP assays; updated quarterly
- Developed a “clinical scorecard” for hs-Tn assays
- Published 14 papers
- Presented 6 workshops and 4 lectures/webinars
- Developed industry multi-sponsored workshops
- Increased presence on social media
- Held 16 virtual meetings in 2020-21



- 16 multi-day workshops (~4 days) in various regions (international faculty & participants)
- Published a report on the evaluation of flow cytometry



# Adaptive Learning Program- A New Initiative

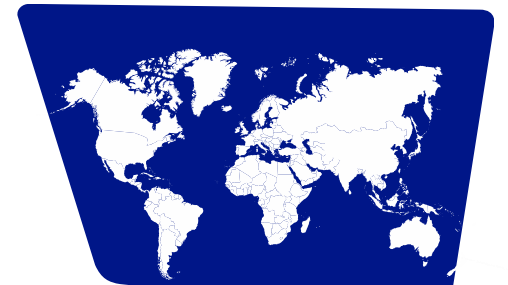
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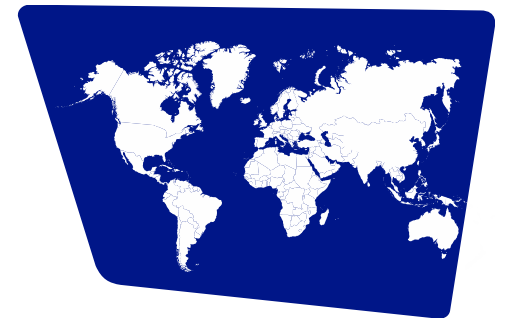
- The closest to personalized education
- >100 modules in all areas of lab med
- Integrated with IFCC webinars and other educational programs
- Access on mobile devices
- Free of charge

**NEJM** Knowledge+ | **AACC** Learning Lab

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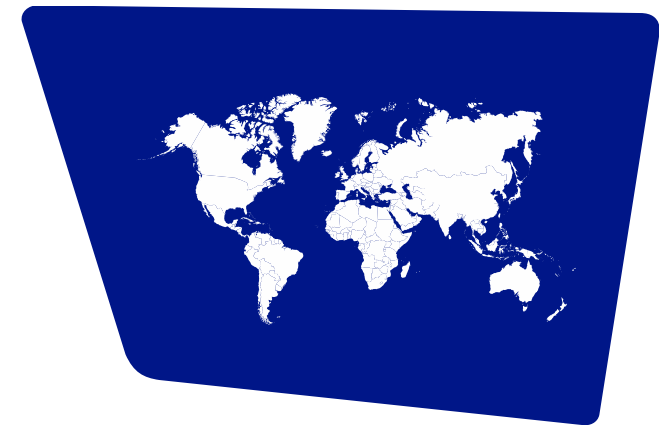
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- Outstanding EMD Committees' Chairs and Members
- Dedicated IFCC Office Staff





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