



## **GENERAL CONFERENCE 2022**

Celebrating 70 Years of Global  
Leadership in Laboratory Medicine

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**28—31 October**

**RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL  
BRUSSELS — (BE)**

«70 Years of Global Leadership in Laboratory Medicine»

Dedicated to IFCC Global Community  
and to Promoting the Value of Laboratory Medicine



**IFCC Officers/Functional Group Members**

(Chairs/Members of Committees/Taskforces & Working Group Chairs)

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Arrival and Registration

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Departure

**National Society Presidents/Representatives**

**Regional Federation Presidents**

**Corporate Members**

**Invited Guests/Speakers**

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# CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

14:00 – 22:00

14:00-19:00

## ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

IFCC Officers/Functional Group Members ONLY – Committees/Taskforces

19:00-22:00

## GROUP DINNER

(IFCC Officers/Functional Group Members)

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

07:00 – 18:00

07:00-08:30

## GROUP BREAKFAST

IFCC Officers/Functional Groups

8:30-12:30

## IFCC FUNCTIONAL GROUP MEETINGS

Committees/Taskforces

First Floor Meeting Rooms – Radisson Collection Hotel

12:30-13:30

## LUNCH

IFCC Officers/Functional Groups

13:30-17:30

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18:30-19:00

## WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Dr. Loukianos Gatzoulis

European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety

Unit C2 – State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment, Brussels

19:00-22:00

## IFCC WELCOME DINNER

All Attendees



Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

08:30 – 18:00 (Royal A & B)

07:00-08:30 **GROUP BREAKFAST**

**SESSION 1**

**Special Day Celebrating the Rich History of the IFCC Organization**

8:30 **WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

Co-Chairs: Khosrow Adeli & David Kinniburgh

08:35-9:15 **IFCC: EMERGING STRONGER POST-PANDEMIC**

Prof Khosrow Adeli, IFCC President  
Interactive Session/Q&A

**IFCC PAST PRESIDENTS SYMPOSIUM:**

70 Years of Global Leadership in Laboratory Medicine

IFCC: A Glorious History of Global Cooperation & Major Scientific/Educational Advances

Moderator: Prof. Khosrow Adeli

9:15-9:30 Prof Matthew McQueen

9:30-9:45 Prof Mathias Müller

9:45-10:00 Prof Graham Beastall

10:00-10:15 Prof Maurizio Ferrari

10:15-10:30 Interactive Session/Q&A

10:30-11:00 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**SESSION 2**

**IFCC REGIONAL FEDERATION PRESIDENTS SYMPOSIUM:**

History and Major Achievements of Regional Federations Around the World

Moderator: Dr. Alexander Haliassos

11:00-11:15 Prof Tomris Ozben (EFLM)

11:15-11:30 Prof Rajiv Erasmus (AFCC)

11:30-11:45 Dr. Alvaro Justiniano Grosz/Dr. Ana Lena (COLABIOCLI)

11:45-12:00 Dr. Osama Najjar (AFCB)

12:00-12:15 Dr. Stephen Hill (NAFCC)

12:15-12:30 Dr. Endang Hoyaranda (APFCB)

12:30-13:30 **GROUP LUNCH**

### SESSION 3

#### IFCC 70TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Central Role of Lab Medicine in Patient Care & Public Health – A Look into the Future

Moderator: Dr. David Kinniburgh

- 13:30-14:00** Khosrow Shotorbani (Lab 2.0)  
CEO, Project Santa Fe Foundation/Founder, Lab 2.0 Strategic Services  
Role of the clinical laboratory in future era of healthcare as we transition from volume to value
- 14:00-14:30** Dr. David Grenache (AACC)  
Chief Scientific Officer, TriCore Reference Laboratories  
Laboratory Director/Clinical Professor of Pathology, University of New Mexico  
How we harnessed laboratory data to improve health and economic outcomes
- 14:30-15:00** Dr. Francis Moussy (WHO)  
Lead, Secretariat of the WHO Model List of Essential IVD (the EDL)  
World Health Organization, WHO – Geneva, Switzerland  
The WHO Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics
- 15:00-15:30** Prof Christa Cobbaert (IVDR)  
Vice-Chair, IFCC Scientific Division; Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine,  
Leiden University Medical Center; Leiden, the Netherlands  
Critical implications of the IVDR roll out for Continuation and Innovation in Diagnostics

**15:30-16:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK**

### SESSION 4

#### INDUSTRY FORUM: THE FUTURE OF IVD OVER THE NEXT DECADE

Moderators: Tricia Ravalico (Abbott) and Joseph Passarelli (Roche)

- 16:00-17:00** Oral Presentations
- 17:00-18:00** Open Discussion Forum/Q&A  
Corporate Members & all Attendees
- Anne Skurup  
Senior Medical Advisor, Radiometer Medical; Denmark  
Meeting the demand for clinical studies for regulatory approval: how can IFCC and the IVD industry collaborate to meet the need? (Radiometer):
- Dr. Frank Vitzthum  
Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Products GmbH, Managing Director; Germany  
Emerging trends (Siemens Healthineers)
- Els Melis  
EMA Senior Marketing Manager, QuidelOrtho, Belgium  
What have we learned from the experience of COVID (QuidelOrtho)
- Brendan Meyer, PhD  
Associate Director, Medical Affairs EMEA, Integrated Diagnostic Solutions, Becton Dickinson Life Sciences; United Kingdom  
IVD industry partnership with IFCC (BD)

**19:15-20:00 SOCIAL COCKTAIL – FOYER (FIRST FLOOR)**

**20:00-23:00 GALA DINNER & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WITH LIVE MUSIC (ROYAL A & B)**

**07:00-08:30**      **GROUP BREAKFAST**

## **SESSION 1**

### **IFCC Functional Groups – Reports & Future Plans/Vision**

**08:30-08:40**      **IFCC EXECUTIVE BOARD PRESENTATIONS – OVERVIEW**  
Co-Chairs: Khosrow Adeli & David Kinniburgh

**08:40-08:55**      **FINANCE REPORT**  
Dr. Alexander Haliassos

**08:55-09:15**      **CORPORATE MEMBERS REPORT**  
Joseph Passarelli

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## **SCIENTIFIC DIVISION (SD)**

**9:15-10:30**      **Chairs: Prof Philippe Gillery & Prof Christa Cobbaert**  
Q&A/Discussion

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**10:30-11:00**      **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

## **SESSION 2**

### **EDUCATION & MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EMD)**

**11:00-11:45**      **Chair: Prof Nader Rifai**  
Q&A/Discussion

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## **EMERGING TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (ETD)**

**11:45-12:30**      **Chair: Prof Sergio Bernardini**  
Q&A/Discussion

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**12:30-13:30**      **GROUP LUNCH**

## **SESSION 3**

### **COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS DIVISION (CPD)**

**13:30-14:00**      **Chair: Prof Tahir Pillay**  
Q&A/Discussion

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## **CONFERENCES & CONGRESSES COMMITTEE (C-CC)**

**14:00-14:15**      **Chair: Prof Päivi Laitinen**  
Q&A/Discussion

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## **NEW IFCC TASK FORCES/PROJECTS**

**14:15-14:45**      **TF Global Newborn Screening (TF-NBS)**  
**Chairs: Prof James Bonham and Dr. Van Leung-Pineda**  
Q&A/Discussion

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**14:45-15:15** TF Global Lab Quality (TF-GLQ)  
Co-Chairs: Prof Egon Amann and Dr. Qing Meng  
Q&A/Discussion

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**15:15-15:45** REFRESHMENT BREAK

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**SESSION 4**  
**NEW IFCC TASK FORCES/PROJECTS**

**15:45-16:15** TF Global Reference Interval Database (TF-GRID)  
Chair: Dr. Jacob Zierk  
Q&A/Discussion

**16:15-16:45** TF Outcome Studies in Lab Med (TF-OSLM)  
Chair: Dr. Zhen Zhao  
Q&A/Discussion

**16:45-17:15** TF Global eLearning/eAcademy (TF-GEL)  
Chair: Dr. Adrian Park  
Q&A/Discussion

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**SUMMARY REMARKS**

**17:15-17:30** Outcomes of the GC & new directions for the IFCC  
Prof Khosrow Adeli

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**17:30** ADJOURNMENT

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**19:00-22.00** SOCIAL DINNER

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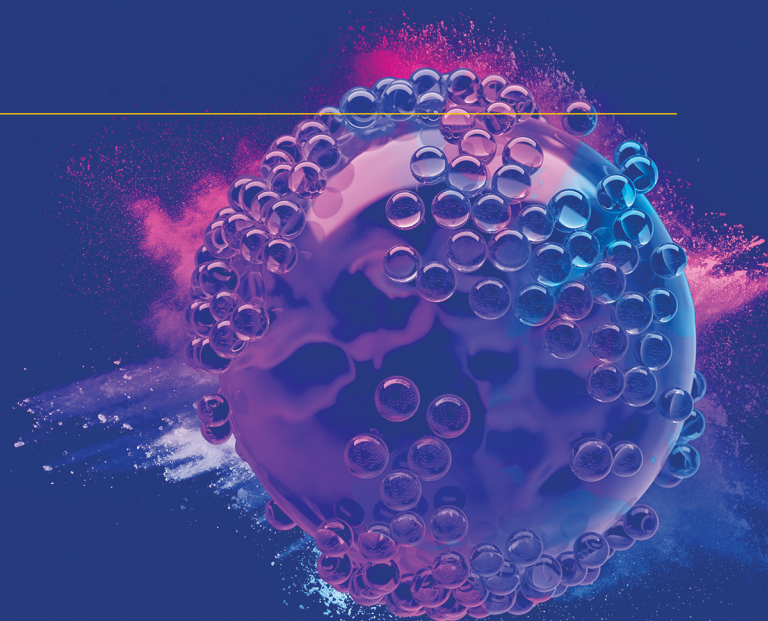
Monday, October 31<sup>th</sup>

07:00 – 09:00

**07:00-09:00** BREAKFAST

**09:00** DEPARTURE

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# EXECUTIVE BOARD 2021-2023



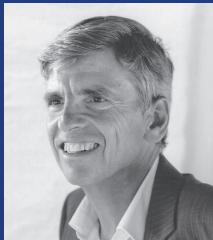
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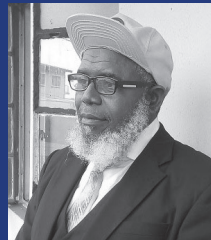
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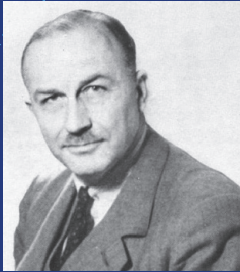


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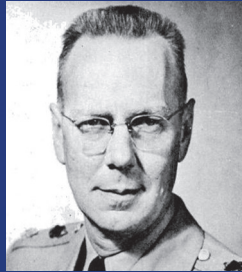
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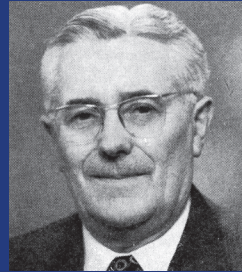
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1952 - 2022



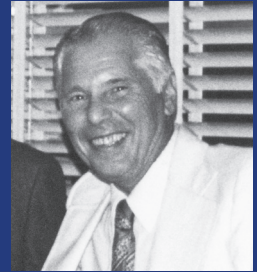
**Earl J. King**  
1952 - 1960



**Monroe E. Freeman**  
1960 - 1962



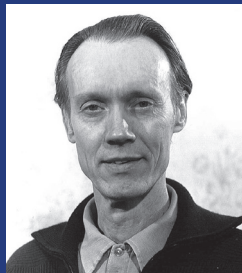
**Jean-Émile Courtois**  
1963 - 1967



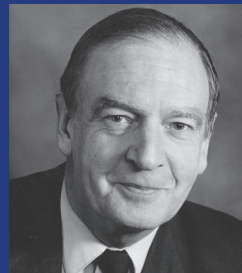
**Martin Rubin**  
1967 - 1975



**Jörg Frei**  
1976 - 1978



**René Dybkaer**  
1979 - 1984



**Donald Young**  
1985 - 1990



**Gerard Siest**  
1991 - 1996



**Matthew McQueen**  
1997 - 1999



**Mathias Müller**  
2000 - 2005



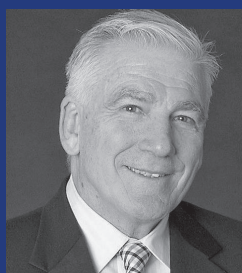
**Jocelyn MB Hicks**  
2006 - 2008



**Graham H. Beastall**  
2009 - 2014



**Maurizio Ferrari**  
2015 - 2018



**Howard Morris**  
2018 - 2019



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UPCOMING  
CONGRESSES





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