

# “Laboratory medicine: Preparing for the 2020’s”



## IFCC GENERAL CONFERENCE BUDAPEST NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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### SATURDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 08:30-17:00

- 08:30**            **Welcome and Opening of the General Conference**  
                      **Co-Chair David Kinniburgh**
- 08:45-10:35**    **IFCC Executive Board Presentations**  
08:45-09:55    **Strategic Plan** - Howard Morris  
09:55-10:15   **Corporate Members report** - Rolf Hinzmann  
10:15-10:35   **Finance report** - Tomris Ozben
- 10:35-11:00**    **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:30**    **IFCC Regional Federations Reports**  
11:00 AFGB  
11:15 AFCC  
11:30 APFCB  
11:45 COLABIOCLI  
12:00 EFLM  
12:15 NAFCC
- 12:30-13:30**    **Lunch**
- 13.30-13:45**    **WorldLab Seoul 2020 presentation**

**13:45-15:15 Education and Management Division (EMD)**  
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

**15:15-15:45 Coffee break**

**15:45-17:00 Communications and Publications Division (CPD)**  
15:45-16:15 Future Communication Strategy for IFCC - Khosrow Adeli, Chair  
16:15-16:30 IFCC eApp and ePublications - Tahir Pillay  
16:30-16:45 Communication Strategy in Education and Dissemination - Eduardo Freggiaro  
16:45-17:00 A new award programme to inspire Healthcare Excellence - Patricia Ravalico

**18:30-22.00 Social Dinner (details will follow)**

## **SUNDAY – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 08:30-17:30**

**8:30 Welcome to Day 2: Co-Chair Ioana Brudasca**

**08:40-10:00 Executive Board Committees**  
08:40-09:10 The Health economic value of laboratory diagnostics - Paul Jülicher (Abbott)  
09:10-09:40 Congresses and Conferences - predatory conferences and Medtech Europe code - James Wesenberg  
09:40-10:00 Task Force for Young Scientists - Leadership & Team Development: Success Together - Pradeep Kumar Dabla

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30-12:30 Scientific Division (SD)**  
10:30-10:55 Scientific Division: Achievements, Challenges and Perspectives – Philippe Gillery, Chair  
10:55-11:15 The urgent need of holistic standardization approaches: a typical case study (PT/INR) - Christa Cobbaert  
11:15-11:30 IFCC involvement in harmonization / standardization of autoimmune tests: challenges in a new field of investigation - Joanna Sheldon  
11:30-11:45 Standardization in Molecular Diagnostics: outcomes and perspectives – Debs Payne  
11:45-12:00 Standardization of HbA<sub>2</sub>: a long way to succeed - Andrea Mosca  
12:00-12:15 Thematic approaches: the example of bone metabolism - Etienne Cavalier  
12:15-12:30 General discussion

**12:30-13:15 Lunch**

**13:15-14:30      Emerging Technologies Division (ETD)**

13:15-13:45      Sergio Bernardini, Chair

13:45-14:00      C-Emerging Technologies in Pediatric Laboratory Medicine - Tim Lang

14:00-14:15      C-Mobile Health and Bioengineering in Laboratory Medicine -  
Bernard Gouget

14:15-14:30      C-Omics Translation - Paolo Fortina

**14:30-15:00      *Coffee Break***

**15:00-17:00      Interactive Workshops**

15:00-15:40      The new European Union In Vitro Diagnostics Regulation: How will it affect  
your laboratory and our Corporate Members?

Graham Beastall and Gary Myers

15:40-16:20      International Consortium for Harmonization of Clinical Laboratory Results -  
Greg Miller

16:20-17:00      The Role of Management Innovation and Leadership for the Clinical  
Laboratory - Sedef Yenice, Ed Randell

**17:00-17:30      Closing remarks**

Outcomes of the Budapest General Conference and new directions for the IFCC -  
Howard Morris

**19:00-22:00      *Hotel Dinner***