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From: **Prof. Tahir Pillay, CPD Chair**
To: **IFCC National Representatives**
Date: **19th December, 2019**
Ref: **C-PR Committee Membership**

Communications and Publications Division (CPD)
Call for Nominations for one Member position of
CPD Committee on Public Relations (C-PR)

Introduction

The Committee on Public Relations (C-PR) is responsible for all public relation activities and assists IFCC in promotion of both the organization and the discipline of Laboratory Medicine internationally. C-PR is composed of 5 members (including the chair) from IFCC member countries. PR committee members act as IFCC ambassadors promoting IFCC and the field of Laboratory Medicine in their country of residence, national society, and region.

Committee Members – Committee on Public Relations

There is 1 open position available on the C-PR committee.

Terms of reference:

The candidate should be able to demonstrate a real commitment and dynamism for the promotion and reinforcement of the image the IFCC and the field of laboratory medicine both in their local region and internationally. The candidate must have a good knowledge of the mission and functioning of the IFCC.

One of the positions within each IFCC Functional Unit should be filled by a Young Scientist. The successful applicant will serve his/her term in the same manner as other Committee members. For the purposes of definition, a Young Scientist is a medical or science graduate working or training in laboratory medicine. He/she will be less than 40y of age at the time of the appointment.

The candidate must:

- Understand the mission of the IFCC organization and commit to contributing to the promotion of the organization as well as the field of laboratory medicine worldwide.
- Possess fluent spoken and written English language skills;
- Have relevant experience in the areas of communication and publications and/or other public relation activities

The amount of work is equivalent to 1-3 days per month.

C-PR committee members are expected to play an active role, in coordination of PR activities of the IFCC. This committee reports to the Chair of the Communications and Publications Division of the IFCC. One face to face meeting is held annually (e.g. at IFCC WorldLab or EuroMedLab).

Appointment will be for one 3-year term of office, which is renewable for one additional term. The appointment will commence on February, 2020.

Applications must include a proposal statement for the candidate, a short CV (max 2 pages), and a letter of support from his or her National Society. For the Young Scientist position, a copy of the passport is required. The National Society must be a current and fully paid member of IFCC.

Nominations should be sent directly to Silvia Colli Lanzi at the IFCC office (colli-lanzi@ifcc.org) with a copy to the CPD Chair, Prof. Tahir Pillay (tspillay@gmail.com) before **31 January, 2020**.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Tahir Pillay
Chair, IFCC Communications and Publications Division