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**To Presidents / National Representatives
IFCC Member National Societies**

Dear President / National Representative,

As of **January 1st, 2020**, there will be a vacancy in the IFCC Committee on Congresses & Conferences (C-CC).

The purpose of this letter is to invite applications from suitably qualified individuals to become a Full Member of C-CC for a three-year period commencing January 2018. Applications are invited from any Full Member country of IFCC. Individuals who have experience organizing national, regional and/or international congresses in clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine may be particularly interested in this position.

Applications should be submitted with a short CV of the nominated individual, that concentrates on the suitability for this appointment, together with a letter of support from the nominating Full Member Society. Applications should be sent via e-mail to the IFCC Office (cardinale@ifcc.org) no later than **January 10th 2020**.

The C-CC normally meets once a year, often during a Regional or National congress. IFCC covers the travel expenses of Full Members attending the C-CC meeting each year. The C-CC has responsibility for a range of activities related to congresses, conferences and scientific meetings. These responsibilities include:

- *Oversight of the triennial International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine;*
- *Oversight of the biennial EuroMedLab Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine*
- *Oversight of the four Regional Congresses of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine;*
- *Oversight of the IFCC General Conference*
- *Membership of the organising committee of some of the IFCC Specialised Conferences;*
- *Provision of advice on how to organise a conference;*
- *Granting of IFCC auspices for conferences in the field of laboratory medicine.*

Further information about C-CC is available on the IFCC web site www.ifcc.org

Members of the C-CC all contribute to the work of the Committee. They are each allocated one or more specific events or areas of activity where they are expected to take the lead role. A member of the C-CC is kept busy, but the work is interesting and can provide excellent opportunities for making new international friends and contacts.

Sincerely yours,



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IFCC President



James Wesenberg
Chair of the IFCC Congresses and
Conferences Committee (C-CC)