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**Introduction**

The ETD is a functional unit responsible for identifying and assessing emerging technologies and for translating the emerging and disruptive diagnostic and data analysis procedures from research units, academic laboratories to clinical laboratories and from clinical laboratories to market and end users.

**Committee Members – Committee on Mobile Health and Bioengineering in Laboratory Medicine (C-MHBLM)**

There are 2 open position available on the **MHBLM** Committee.

**Terms of reference of the C-MHBLM**

1. To review the current concepts of e-Health including broadband connectivity, software, digital networking, big data, mobile connectivity, smart infrastructure and even artificial intelligence to support the delivery of health and medical care for individuals and communities.
2. To promote the potential of e-health and m-health in laboratory medicine to improve service delivery for patients including more cost effective models of care, remote monitoring, improved access even over large distances and rapid data analyses and generation of knowledge.
3. To establish collaborations and partnerships with the other organizations concerned with e- Health /m-health and clinical societies and international organizations/bodies.
4. To promote an environment where digitally enabled and integrated systems help specialists in laboratory medicine to deliver patient-centered health experiences and quality health outcomes.

The candidate should be able to demonstrate a real commitment and dynamism in Committee commitment to developing above described plans.

The activities of the new Committee is on average approximately one half day per week. Most of the work of the Division is done through exchanges of correspondence and emails throughout the year. The Committee holds usually one face-to-face meeting of a one-day duration per year, usually during a regional meeting sponsored by IFCC, or during the International Congress of the IFCC when it occurs.

An ideal nominee is a candidate well acquainted with the specific area of Laboratory Medicine, with a broad knowledge of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine and emerging Technologies. Fluent written and spoken English is important.

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office ([colli-lanzi@ifcc.org](mailto:colli-lanzi@ifcc.org)) by

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

The information must include:

- 1) Name, address, e-mail address/telephone of the nominee.
- 2) A full Curriculum Vitae describing his/her professional and/or academic career (including a list of publications), particularly highlighting the issues which could be important for his/her selection.
- 3) A letter of acceptance of the nomination by the candidate.
- 4) A letter of support of the Candidate's National Society or Corporate member.

Appointment will be for one 3-year term of office, which is renewable for one additional term.

We thank you for your attention and look forward to receiving nominations.

Yours sincerely,

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