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To: All National Representatives of Full and Affiliate Members All Corporate Members

Dear Colleagues,

The Task Force on Ethics (TF-Ethics), under the chairmanship of Dr Nilda Fink (AR), invites nominations to fill one vacant position within the Task Force.

Terms of Reference of the Task Force:

- To increase awareness among Laboratory Medicine professionals of ethical issues
- To encourage the practice of Laboratory Medicine to the highest ethical standards
- To provide a voice for Laboratory Medicine on ethics policies
- To link Laboratory Medicine, ethics and public interest

Recent Projects:

- Survey on ethics for Laboratory Medicine professionals.
- Teaching materials on "Publication Ethics", "Ethics in Laboratory Medicine", and "Ethics Education".
- Chapter entitled "Essentials of Clinical Laboratory Management in Developing Regions".

New Projects:

- Ethics "toolbox" for member societies.
- Create an on-line eLearning Module on Ethics for IFCC volunteers.

Nominations should be submitted by IFCC Members. They should comprise details of the individual being nominated and a supporting statement (~500 words) indicating why he/she is a suitable person to join TF-Ethics. Experience of working with ethics and Laboratory Medicine at local or national level is required.

Nominations should be sent directly to the IFCC Office to the attention of Silvia Colli Lanzi (colli-lanzi@ifcc.org) before a1 March 2019. The term of office will be for a three year period in the first instance.

With kind regards.

Prof. Howard Morris IFCC President

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