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Fares Taie	Argentina	Rivadavia 3343	Hernan Fares Taie	laboratorio@farestaie.com.ar	Santiago Fares Taie	santiago@farestaie.com.ar	1-3	Feb-Nov		Clinical chemistry, Haematology, Flow cytometry, Endocrinology, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology	Food and Environment
Monash Pathology, Monash Medical Centre	Australia	246 Clayton Rd, Clayton Victoria 3168 Australia	A.Prof Zhong Lu	zhong.lu@monashhealth.org	A.Prof James Doery	james.doery@monash.edu	1-3	Sept to March	No institutional accomodation available. Short term commercial accommodation is greatest challenge.	High level of automation. Capillary electrophoresis for proteins & HbA1c. Pediatric testing.	Exposure to dynamic endocrine testing.
CHU de Liège, Department of Clinical Chemistry	Belgium	Domaine du Sart-Tilman, 4000 Liege, Belgium	Prof. Etienne Cavalier	etienne.cavalier@chuliege.be	Prof. Etienne cavalier and collaborators	etienne.cavalier@chuliege.be	1-3	Avoid summer and Xmas holiday	We do not provide accommodation. We request that the candidate is self-assured for the professional risks of laboratory medicine.	Specialized endocrinology	Clinical chemistry
Institute of Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics, Osijek University hospital, Osijek, Croatia	Croatia	Josipa Huttlera 4, 31000 Osijek, Croatia	Ass. Prof. Vatroslav Šerić, EuSpLM	seric.vatroslav@kbo.hr	Tara Rolić, EuSpLM	tara.rolic@kbo.hr	1	Feb - May	It is possible to mediate communication regarding accomodation or travelling in Osijek.	Except the routinely work in the patient's care: hematology, coagulation, biochemistry, analytical toxicology, endocrinology, tumor markers, immunology, specific proteins, allergy, immunohematology, specific-fluids, there is an emergency laboratory available for 24 hours. Methods as spectrometry, immunochemistry, immunoturbidimetry, GCMS, LCMS, HPLC, immunofluorescence microscopy, flow cytometry can be shared.	MALDI-TOF technology
Department of Laboratory Medicine, Division of Clinical Biochemistry	Czech Republic	FN Brno (University Hospital Brno), Jihlavská 20, 62500 Brno, Czech Republic	prof. MUDr. Dalibor Valík, Ph.D.	valikdalibor@fnbrno.cz	Dr. Miroslava Beňovská	benovska.miroslava@fnbrno.cz	1	All year except July and August	Help with lodging and travelling arrangements, but no funding is available and must be provided by the sending organization.	Clinical biochemistry - automation, HPLC-MS, AAS, liquorology, monoclonal gammopathy, microscopic analysis of urine, lithiasis; Serology	Hematology, Pathology
Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University Hospital Olomouc	Czech republic	I.P.Pavlova 6, 77900 Olomouc	Dr. Jitka Prošková	jitka.proskova@fnol.cz	assoc. Prof. David Friedecký, Ph.D.	david.friedecky@fnol.cz	1-2	Anytime	help with transport in Czechia, finding accommodation, etc.	Clinical Metabolomics and Lipidomics, Neonatal Screening, Inborn Errors of metabolism, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, Mass Spectrometry skills	Routine Clinical Biochemistry in the Facility with 0.5M+ samples/year
JSC Megalab	Georgia	29 Petre Kavtaradze St, Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Chikhoria	n.chikhoria@megalab.ge	1	April	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	AST test in microbiology	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology
JSC Megalab	Georgia	24 Petre Kavtaradze St, Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Chikhoria	n.chikhoria@megalab.ge	3	Oct - Dec	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Basic course of Clinical Microbiology	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology

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JSC Megalab	Georgia	32 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Ana Magradze	amagradze@megalab.ge	3	Dec-Feb	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Basic course of molecular diagnostic	Oncology diagnostics novel approach
JSC Megalab	Georgia	31 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Ana Magradze	amagradze@megalab.ge	1	November	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Basic course of molecular diagnostic in infection disease	Oncology diagnostics novel approach
JSC Megalab	Georgia	30 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Tinatin Meskhishvili	t.meskhishvili@megalab.ge	1	November	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Basic course of Parasitology	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology
JSC Megalab	Georgia	26 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Chikhoria	n.chikhoria@megalab.ge	1	January	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Blood culture course	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology
JSC Megalab	Georgia	34 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Gulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	1	December	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Clinical and laboratory experience of biochemistry lab	Immunology, hematology, biochemistry molecular diagnostic
JSC Megalab	Georgia	34 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Gulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	1	March	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Clinical and laboratory experience of hematology lab	Immunology, hematology, biochemistry molecular diagnostic
JSC Megalab	Georgia	34 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Gulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	1	February	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Clinical and laboratory experience of immunology lab	Immunology, hematology, biochemistry molecular diagnostic
American Hospital	Georgia	17 Ushangi Chkheidze str., 0160, Tbilisi, Georgia	Ercan Ayyildiz	e.ayyildiz@ahbilisi.com	Manana Tsulukidze	m.tsulukidze@ahbilisi.com	1-3	Oct 22 - Dec 23	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Clinical Laboratory studies, project management	Clinical Microbiology
Gagua Clinic	Georgia	6a, N. Javakhishvili str., 0160, Tbilisi, Georgia	David Gagua	lab@gaguaclinic.ge	Natia Bukhrashvili	natiab84@gmail.com	3	Any season except Summer	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Clinical Laboratory studies, project management	ImmunoAssay, Maternal screening, hematology, Clinical chemistry
LTD , Aversi Clinic	Georgia	27b, Vazha-Pshavela Ave, 0160, Tbilisi	Dimitri Jorbenadze	dima.jorbenadze@aversi.ge	Nana Dzneladze	nana.dzneladze@aversi.ge	1	November or December	Pick-up and drop-off, as well as help in any logistical matters	hematology laboratory, Biochemistry and Immunology	laboratory management, purchasing field
JSC Megalab	Georgia	23 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Tamar Guchashvili	tguchashvili@megalab.ge	3	November 22-February 23	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Hematopathology	Surgical pathology
JSC Megalab	Georgia	28 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Chikhoria	n.chikhoria@megalab.ge	1	March	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Identification process in microbiology	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology
Medical Center CITO	Georgia	#40 Z. Paliashvili str.0179 Tbilisi, Head office # 145 A, Beliashvili str. 0159, Tbilisi, Laboratory	Natia Shavdia	nshavdia@cito.ge;info@cito.ge	Nino Bakuradze	nbakuradze@cito.ge	1-3	Anytime	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Laboratory Management and Policies, Standardization in clinical laboratory, QC and QA in clinical Laboratory, Clinical Hematology, Chemistry, Immunology , Microbiology, PCR Diagnostics – ISO 15189 and modern technologies.	Introduction with leading biotechnological manufacturers - products and solutions

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MDLab	Georgia	14 Z.Gamsaxurdia str. 4600 Kutaisi	Medea Aviliani	meddlaboratory@gmail.com	Medea Aviliani	aviliani.m88@gmail.com	1-3	Any season except Summer	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Laboratory management, experience of ISO 9001-2015 implementation, IQC and EQA programs in haematology, clinical chemistry, immunology, coagulation hemostasis.	Clinical and laboratory experience of hematology lab
JSC Megalab	Georgia	35 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Gulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	3	April -June	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Laboratory medicine course	Immunology, hematology, biochemistry molecular diagnostic
JSC Megalab	Georgia	27 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Chikhoria	n.chikhoria@megalab.ge	1	February	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Media preparation and cultureing technics in microbiology	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology
JSC Megalab	Georgia	23 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Giorgi Narimanishvili	gnarimanishvili@megalab.ge	3	November 22-February 23	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Pathology grossing	Flow cytometry basics
JSC Megalab	Georgia	35 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Ana Magradze	amagradze@megalab.ge	1	January	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Quality Control in laboratory medicine	Immunology, hematology, biochemistry molecular diagnostic
JSC Megalab	Georgia	25 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Chikhoria	n.chikhoria@megalab.ge	1	September	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Urine culture course	Advance technologies in Clinical Microbiology
JSC Megalab	Georgia	33 Petre Kavtaradze St,Tbilisi	Nino Ghulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	Nino Gulatava	ngulatava@megalab.ge	2 weeks	November	Transfer from and to the airport, accommodation recommendations	Visiting of Laboratory organisation	Immunology, hematology, biochemistry molecular diagnostic
Elblab GmbH	Germany	Nassauweg 7, D-01662 Meißen	Boris Rolinski	boris.rolinski@elblandkliniken.de	Dusan Krnac	dusan.krnac@elblandkliniken.de	1-3	Anytime	No specific requests	Liquid Chromatography Mass spectrometry (LC-MSMS)	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring / Pharmakokinetics
Clinical Biochemistry	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. Seema Bhargava	seema.bhargava@sgrh.com	All consultants of the department		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	All specialized androutine tests with their clinical significance	TLQM and IA Course,TDM and Toxicology
Pathology and Histopathology	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. Sonia Badwal	sonia.badwal@sgrh.com	All consultants of the department		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	All techniques required for histopathological examinations	Biopsy repring
Institute of Clinical Microbiology and Immunology	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. Chand Wattal	chand.wattal@sgrh.com	All consultants of the department		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	Bacteriology, Mycology, Molecular,COVID testing	How to run successful PT Program
Institute of Medical Genetics & Genomics	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. Ratna Dua Puri	ratna.puri@sgrh.com	All consultants of the department		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	Bone marrow culture MLPA / Gene sequencing Real time PCR / Gene sequencing PCR ARMS/ targeted gene sequencing	Metabolic disorders. FISH, NGS interpretation.
Haematology And Clinical Pathology	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. (Col) Jyoti Kotwal	jyoti.kotwal@sgrh.com	All consultants of the department		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	Flow cytometry and bone marrow biopsy reporting.	Hydrodynamic focussing of blood cells. Microscopic observation & interpretation by polarizer.

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Quality Management System ISO:15189	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. Mamta Kankra	mamta.kankra@sgrh.com	Quality Manager and all coordinators.		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	How to conduct internal audit and good document control	ISO15189 Quality Management System.
Cytopathology	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. Pooja Bakshi	pooja.bakshi@sgrh.com	All consultants of the department		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	HPV and specialized cytology	Liquid Cytology
Clinical Laboratory Services	India	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	Dr. S.P. Byotra Director CLS	sp.byotra@sgrh.com	All Chairpersons		1-3	January – March September – November October - December	We can provide guidance in getting logistics streamlined.	Laboratory Administration	
Department of Biochemistry G.B.Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (GIPMER) Associated Maulana Azad Medical College	India	JLN Marg, Delhi-110002, India	Head, Department of Biochemistry	pradeep_dabla@yahoo.com	Prof. (Dr) Pradeep Kumar Dabla	pradeep_dabla@yahoo.com	1-3	Anytime	Campus with all facilities to conduct technical experiments mentioned in column K & L. Food is all time available in campus and lodging facility can be arranged on preinformation with appropriate time and availability. Further, lodging facilities are also available around the campus as well. It's a big & safe campus.	We provide specialised services in Clinical Chemistry, Neurochemistry, Molecular Biology, Specialised Techniques (like Protein electrophoresis, ELISA etc.), Artificial Intelligence. Our Institute is one of the most renowned places for medical education (MBBS, MD, MS, DM, MCh, Lab Technical staff education) in India & abroad associated with Delhi University, India and situated at Delhi, a capital of India. We are working for highly specialised patient care services like Cardiology, CTVS, Gastroenterology, Gastro Surgery, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry with full Lab support (Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Pathology, Clinical Microbiology & Infectious diseases).	Apart from technical education, we can help visiting scientist learning writing research protocol and enhancing research paper publication skills, statistics with the high impact background of department and faculties associated with various research projects. We may also offer working for Artificial Intelligence and its application in patient care services. Young scientist Mentorship program being started by Prof Pradeep K Dabla with various initiatives in development and prominence of IFCC TFYS globally for decade and then further imparting full technical hands & knowledge in IFCC MHBLM and IFCC GLQ.
Biochemistry & Immunology Laboratory	India	Dr. Barnali Das, MD, DNB, PGDHM, -Lead Consultant, Biochemistry & Immunology, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute, Mumbai- 400053, India	Dr. Barnali Das (Lead Consultant)	drbarnalid@gmail.com	Dr. Barnali Das (Lead Consultant)	drbarnalid@gmail.com	1-3	Nov-Dec	NA	Biochemistry	

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JSS Hospital Laboratory Services	India	JSS HOSPITAL, Mahathma Gandhi Road, Mysuru-570 004, Karnataka, India	Dr. Akila Prashant	akilaprashant@jssuni.edu.in	Dr. Swetha NK	swethank@jssuni.edu.in	3	July - Sept	In campus accommodation facility will be provided on payment basis, College bus facility will be provided to commute between the guest house and the JSS Hospital laboratory services, Permission to utilise the laboratory facilities will be granted	Routine Biochemistry, Immunoassay, Newborn screening, Identification of hemoglobinopathies, protein electrophoresis, Immunofixation, Karyotyping and Fluorescent in-situ Hybridization, Maintaining documentation required for generating quality reports	Training on molecular biology techniques like isolation of DNA, primer designing, Polymerase chain reaction, qPCR
Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory	India	Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory, Kasturba Hospital, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram (Wardha) - 442 102, Maharashtra, India	Dr. Satish Kumar, MD, Director Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry & Lab Director, Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory	satishkumar@mgims.ac.in	Dr. Sakshi Siriah, PhD, Incharge/Quality Manager, Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory	satishkumar@mgims.ac.in	3	Nov - Jan	Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory Facility, Hands-on-Training, Accommodation (on payment basis)	Clinical Biochemistry	Laboratory Management, Quality Management System, Laboratory Information System
PT Prodia Widya Husada Tbk	Indonesia	Jl. Kramat Raya No.150, RT.5/RW.1, Kenari, Kec. Senen, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10430	Lies Gantini	lies.gantini@prodia.co.id	Miswar Fattah	miswar.fattah@prodia.co.id	1	November	Lunch during office hour	Molecular & Mass Spectrometry Laboratory	Molecular & mass spectrometry
Laboratory of Immunology Allergology	Italy	San Giovanni di Dio Hospital, Via di Torregalli 3, Florence (Italy)	Dr. Mariangela Manfredi	mariangela.manfredi@uslcentro.toscana.it	Maria Infantino	maria2.infantino@uslcentro.toscana.it	1-3	Jan-March	help in looking for accomodation	Autoimmunity	Immunology
Anatomic Pathology unit-IOM	Italy	Via Penninazzo 7 Via Grande-Catania	Prof.Dario Giuffrida	dario.giuffrida@grupposamed.com	Lorenzo Memeo	lorenzo.memeo@grupposamed.com	3	Anytime	help in looking for accomodation	Breast Pathology and GI Pathology	Research Activities
Medicine Laboratory Department	Italy	IRCCS Scientific Institute San Raffaele Hospital, Via Olgettina 60, 20132 Milan	Dr. Massimo Locatelli	locatelli.massimo@hsr.it	Anna Carobene	carobene.anna@hsr.it	1-3	Anytime	help in looking for accomodation	Clinical biochemistry	Research Activities
Tor Vergata University Hospital	Italy	Viale Oxford 81, ROME	Prof. Bernardini Sergio	bernardini@med.uniroma2.it	Bernardini Sergio	bernards@uniroma2.it	1-3	Anytime	campus university	Clinical biochemistry	Toxicology

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Laboratory of clinical pathology, biochemistry, microbiology, cytogenetic and FCM unit IOM	Italy	Via Penninazzo 7/Via Grande-Catania	Prof. Dario Giuffrida	dario.giuffrida@grupposamed.com	Daniela Carcò- Valeria Iachelli	valeria.iachelli@grupposamed.com	3	Anytime	help in looking for accomodation	Clinical Pathology and Biochemistry	Microbiology-Cytogenetic and FCM
U.O. Patologia Clinica - AUSL Romagna	Italy	Piazzale della Liberazione, 60 CAP 47522 Cesena	Dott. Tommaso Fasano	tomaso.fasano@auslromagna.it	Dott.ssa Alice Clementoni	alice.clementoni@auslromagna.it	1-3	January to June	to be defined	Haematology	Biochemistry
U.O. Patologia Clinica - AUSL Romagna	Italy	Piazzale della Liberazione, 60 CAP 47522 Cesena	Dott. Tommaso Fasano	tomaso.fasano@auslromagna.it	Alice Clementoni	alice.clementoni@auslromagna.it	1-3	January to June	help in looking for accomodation	Haematology	Clinical biochemistry
Laboratory of Research- IOM Ricerca	Italy	Via Penninazzo 9 Via Grande-Catania	Dr. Stefano Forte	stefano.forte@grupposamed.com	Stefano Forte	stefano.forte@grupposamed.com	3	Anytime	help in looking for accomodation	Molecular Biology in cancer	Research Activities
Department of Laboratory Medicine, Shinshu University Hospital	Japan	3-1-1 Asahi, Matsumoto, Nagano 390-8621	Dr. Takeshi Uehara	tuehara@shinshu-u.ac.jp	Nao Ishimine	now3014@shinshu-u.ac.jp	1-3	Sept - Jan	Information on local transportation, communication, food, and safety can be provided to help scientists travel and stay smoothly.	Laboratory experience of Clinical Chemistry, Haematology, Genetic and Chromosome testing, Clinical Microbiology, Pathology, Physiology, Blood Transfusion and Cell Processing Center. Microbiology	ISO 15189 accreditation
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Jordan	King Hussein Cancer Center Queen Rania Al Abdulla street P.O.Box 1269 Al-Jubeiha Amman 11941 Jordan	Dr. Maher Sughayer	msughayer@khcc.jo	Dr. Lina Souan	LSOUAN@KHCC.JO	1	May or June or September or October or November	clinical research & Biobanking	Clinical lab routine testing AND Lab general quality management AND CME offered by the hospital	KHCC is willing to facilitate finding housing and accommodation for the applicants.
Centro Nacional de Metrología – Bioanalysis Laboratory	Mexico	km 4.5 Carretera a los Cues, Mpio. El Marques	Dr. Víctor Lizardi Nieto	vlizardi@cenam.mx	Dr. Melina Pérez Urquiza	mperez@cenam.mx	3	In the middle or in the second half of the year (2023)	The visiting scientist will be provided with information on the logistics from their arrival in Mexico City airport and their transfer to Querétaro City, as well as their daily transfer from	Metrology in biological measurements – (Characterization by using dPCR of a reference material containing <i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i>)	Reference material development
Life Quest Clinical Lab	Nepal	Maharajgunj-03 Panipokhari Kathmandu (Opposite Nepal Police Hospital)	Dr. Rakesh Pokhrel	rpokhrel.rakesh@gmail.com	Dr. Prem Raj Pokhrel	premraj.pokhrel68@gmail.com	3	Anytime	We will provide the shared apartment to stay	Routine Biochemistry Endocrinology Parasitology Clinical Pathology Molecular Diagnostics Microbiology	Microscopic training on common parasites in Nepal We will also arrange few training in our outreach lab out of the Kathmandu Testing in limited resources laboratory training
Clinical Pathology Department, Dos de Mayo Hospital	Perú	Parque Historia de la Medicina Peruana s/n Altura de la cuadra 13 de la Av. Grau	Dr. Víctor Gonzales Pérez	girecciongeneral@hdosdemayo.gob.pe	Carolina Cucho Espinoza	carolinacucho1@hotmail.com ; ccucho@hdosdemayo.gob.pe	1-3	Anytime	NO	Laboratory experience of Clinical Chemistry, Haematology, Clinical Microbiology	Innovative and transformational leadership as an essential part of soft skills
Laboratorio Central del Hospital Maciel, Facultad de Química, UDELAR	Uruguay	25 de Mayo 174, Montevideo	BC QF M. Sc. Estela Bidegain	aclinicos@fq.edu.uy	BC QF M. Sc. Estela Bidegain	estelabid@gmail.com	1	Mar- July	NO	Nefrolitiasis	NO
Division of Chemical Pathology, Stellenbosch University (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) and National Health Laboratory Service	South Africa	Division of Chemical Pathology, Tygerberg Hospital, Francie van Zyl Drive, Parow, 7505	Prof AE Zemlin	azemlin@sun.ac.za	Prof AE Zemlin	azemlin@sun.ac.za	3	Preferably May -July 2023 as we intend having our Leadership and Management in the Laboratory Module in mid May 2023	International Office at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is very supportive and assists with travel arrangements, accommodation and fees	Quality improvement. Previously hosted candidates from Africa. They performed quality improvement audits while visiting, most of which were published. The current president of the Biomedical Society of Zambia was one our visitors a few years ago. We currently have Ms T Gondwe from Zambia in our division. She has just completed her second month and has one month to go. She is actively involved in quality programs in the laboratory, has already submitted a protocol to ethics and is busy with a laboratory-based audit on turnaround time of troponins and has attended our annual Leadership and Management in the Laboratory Module.	Leadership and Management in the Laboratory Module; attend full academic program; write a protocol which is submitted to ethics and perform a quality improvement study with the aim of publishing this. As we are currently hosting an IFCC PMEP candidate, we have a full program available (see separate document).

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Medical Laboratory Department. University Hospital Arnau de Vilanova de Lleida	Spain	Rovira Roura 80, Lleida 25198, Spain	Mercedes Ibarz	mibarz.lleida.ics@gencat.cat	Mercedes Ibarz	mibarz.lleida.ics@gencat.cat	1	First quarter of the year	Help in finding accommodation	Preanalytics	Autoimmunity
Biochemistry Laboratory National Hospital of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Department of Pathology, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 8, Sri Lanka	Dr Kumara Wickremasighe	ddg@nhs.l.health.gov.lk	Dr Gaya Katulanda		1-3	Any month except February	Can help find accommodation at low cost	Analytical - immunoassay, biochemistry, LC-MS/MS, Clinical - Largest hospital with 3000 beds and many specialty units, considerable clinical exposure	Clinical meetings - multi disciplinary meetings. Analytical - quality assurance, clinical audits
Colombo North Teaching Hospital Ragama	Sri Lanka	Ragama, Sri Lanka	Dr. Sampath Ranaweera	info@cnth.health.gov.lk	Dr. B. K. T. P. Dayanath	dayanath1@yahoo.com	3	Any time of the year	General Chemistry, Immunoassay, FTIR	Can arrange 4 weeks to work in private sector leading laboratories as well	Can provide office room, Can arrange accommodation on a reasonable price
Elzahrawi Medical Laboratories/Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum	Sudan	Sayed Abd Elrahman Avenue, Khartoum/Institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum	Professor Eltahir Awad Gasim Khalil	eltahirk@iend.org	Professor Eltahir Awad Gasim Khalil	eltahirk@iend.org	2	Dec-March	Transportation to and from residence	Laboratory medicine with special emphasis on Hematology, Cytology and tropical immunology with special emphasis on vaccines for leishmaniasis	Field visits to research stations in disease endemic areas with collaboration with the institute of Endemic Diseases, University of Khartoum
ISLAB-4	Turkey	Istanbul Kanuni Sultan Suleyman Education and Research Hospital, Atakent Mah. Turgut Özal Blv. No: 46/1, 34303-Küçükçekmece, Istanbul, Turkey	Cemal Kazezoglu, MD, Assoc. Prof. of Medical Biochem.	ckazez@hotmail.com	Hale Aral, MD, Assoc. Prof. of Clinical Biochemistry	drhalearl@yahoo.com	3	From April to December	Electrophoretic methods for paraprotein (hematology), Chromatographic methods for metabolic disorders, GC-MS, LC-MS/MS, HPLC	centralized laboratory, pre-analytic phase, sample rejection, laboratory shift	No help for accommodation, recommended mobile applications for city
ISLAB-4	Turkey	Istanbul Kanuni Sultan Suleyman Education and Research Hospital, Atakent Mah. Turgut Özal Blv. No: 46/1, 34303-Küçükçekmece, Istanbul, Turkey	Cemal Kazezoglu, MD, Assoc. Prof. of Medical Biochem.	ckazez@hotmail.com	Arzu Irvem, MD, Assoc. Prof. of Medical Microbiology	arzuirvem@gmail.com	3	From April to December	MALDI-TOF for microbiological culture, PCR techniques for virus detection	centralized laboratory, pre-analytic phase, sample rejection, laboratory shift	No help for accommodation, recommended mobile applications for city
ISLAB-4	Turkey	Istanbul Kanuni Sultan Suleyman Education and Research Hospital, Atakent Mah. Turgut Özal Blv. No: 46/1, 34303-Küçükçekmece, Istanbul, Turkey	Cemal Kazezoglu, MD, Assoc. Prof. of Medical Biochem.	ckazez@hotmail.com	Yasemin Tuba Sutarı, Specialist on Medical Biochemistry	ytasici@hotmail.com	3	From April to December	Electrophoretic methods for paraprotein (hematology), Chromatographic methods for metabolic disorders, GC-MS, LC-MS/MS, HPLC	centralized laboratory, pre-analytic phase, sample rejection, laboratory shift	No help for accommodation, recommended mobile applications for city
Laboratorio de Pesquisa Neonatal - BPS	Uruguay	Tristán Narvaja 1716, 4to piso	Cecilia Queijo	cqueijo@bps.gub.uy	Cecilia Queijo	cqueijo@bps.gub.uy	1	From May to October	none	Newborn Screening: EIM, CF, Confirmatory test, Molecular Biology	Mass spectrometry Microbiology follow up of CF patients. Screening first trimester