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To: Presidents / National Representatives
IFCC North American Region Full Member National Societies

Dear President / National Representative,

The IFCC Executive Board is inviting nominations for a three-year term of office (2027–2029) for a member position in the Congresses and Conferences Committee (C-CC), representing the North American region.

Applications are invited from any North American region Full Member National Societies 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) by **30 June 2026**.

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

- Oversight of the biennial 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.

Yours sincerely



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IFCC President