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**To: IFCC Full Member Societies' National Representatives
IFCC Affiliate Societies' Representatives**

Dear Colleagues,

The IFCC Task Force on Ethics (TF-E) invites nominations to fill a **vacant position as a result of term completion, for 1 Member (1st time of office: January 2027 – December 2029)**, renewable for a second term.

Term of reference of the Task Force as follows:

Aims:

- To increase awareness of ethical issues among laboratory medicine professionals
- To encourage the practice of laboratory medicine to the highest ethical standards
- To develop position statements, guidance documents, etc for member societies to reference on ethics-related issues
- To provide a collective voice for laboratory medicine on ethical issues

For further information, please visit: <https://ifcc.org/taskforceethics/>

Much of the work of the Task Force is conducted by email, via monthly online meetings, subgroup meetings and in person once per year.

All IFCC Members are invited to encourage appropriate members to apply for the position. Nominations should include:

- Name, working address, e-mail address of the nominee.
- Letter of support from the National Society.
- Letter of motivation from the candidate describing why they would like to work with the TF-E.
- Academic scholarship in ethics and Laboratory Medicine such as manuscript writing and publication, critical literature review and presentations are preferred.
- Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (including the email address describing the professional and/or academic career (including a list of publications), particularly highlighting ethics experience which could be important for the selection.

IFCC National Societies are invited to nominate experts, sending the documents listed below to the IFCC President (president@ifcc.org) and Ms. Silvia Colli Lanzi at the IFCC Office (colli-lanzi@ifcc.org) by July 25th, 2026.

Nominees that have not been selected can apply to become corresponding members of the Task Force.

Yours sincerely



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IFCC President