

PRESIDENT

Tomris OZBEN

Akdeniz University - Medical Faculty
Department of Clinical Biochemistry
07070 Antalya - Türkiye

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Nader RIFAI

Department of Laboratory Medicine
Boston Children's Hospital
Harvard Medical School
MA 02115 - USA

SECRETARY

Sergio BERNARDINI

University Tor Vergata
00174 Rome - Italy

TREASURER

Alexander HALIASSOS

ESEAP - Greek Proficiency Testing Scheme
for Clinical Laboratories
GSCC-CB
GR-106 76 Athens - Greece

CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

Tricia RAVALICO

Director, Scientific Leadership and Education
Medical and Scientific Affairs
Core Diagnostics Abbott
IL 60064 - USA

**IFCC REGIONAL FEDERATION
REPRESENTATIVES**

African Federation of Clinical Chemistry (AFCC)

Rajiv ERASMUS

Dept of Chemical Pathology
Tygerberg, 7505 - South Africa

Arab Federation of Clinical Biology (AFCB)

Myrna GERMANOS HADDAD

Syndicate of Clinical Biologists in Lebanon
Lebanese Order of Physicians Bldg
Beirut - Lebanon

**Asia-Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and
Laboratory Medicine (APFCB)**

Tony BADRICK

Chief Executive
The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia
St Leonards NSW - Australia

**European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and
Laboratory Medicine (EFLM)**

Tomas ZIMA

Head of Institute of Medical Biochemistry and
Laboratory Diagnostics of the First Faculty of Medicine
Charles University and General University Hospital
CZ-121 08 Prague 2 - Czech Republic

**Latin-American Confederation of Clinical
Biochemistry (COLABIOCLI)**

Eduardo FREGGIARO

Fundación Bioquímica Argentina - President
Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
C1053ABW - Argentina

**North American Federation of Clinical Chemistry and
Laboratory Medicine (NAFCC)**

Shannon HAYMOND

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
SVP and Chief Department of Pathology
and Laboratory Medicine
Chicago, IL 60611-2605 - USA

IFCC Office

Via Carlo Farini, 81
20159 Milano - Italy
Tel: +39 02 66809912
Email: ifcc@ifcc.org
website: <http://www.ifcc.org/>

From: Prof. Tomris Ozben – IFCC President

Date: September 23rd 2026

Ref: IFCC Awards Committee membership – call for nominations – European Region

**To: National Representatives of the IFCC Members
Societies - European Region**

Dear Colleagues,

The current Awards Committee Membership finishes its term of office at the end of 2026.

According to the IFCC policy, the Chair of the AC is the Past President, therefore I will begin the duty in January 2027 for a three-year term.

The AC Membership is comprised of 7 members, including the Chair and representatives from the six IFCC Regional Federations. At this respect, we are now seeking nominations by the IFCC Member Societies of the European Region.

Nominations from any European Region IFCC Member Societies can propose candidates who can duly represent the European Region. The candidate must have full knowledge of IFCC, be a distinguished scientist (e.g. former Award winners) and not likely to be nominated for an Awards him/herself.

As anticipated, the time in office begins on January 1st, 2027, ending on December 31st, 2029, allowing a second three-year term following satisfactory review by the AC Chair and EB.

Thank you for forwarding your nominations along with the candidate's cv **by October 23rd, 2026** to the IFCC Office (colli-ianzi@ifcc.org).

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Tomris Ozben
IFCC President