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WELCOME MESSAGES



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC), and in my capacity as IFCC President and Congress President and Co-Chair, it is my pleasure and great honor to warmly invite you to attend the 27th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine – IFCC WorldLab New Delhi 2026, to be held from 25–29 October 2026 in New Delhi, India.

This prestigious international event, jointly organized by the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) and the Asia and Pacific Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB), is proudly hosted by the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI).

WorldLab New Delhi 2026, to be held at the India International Convention & Expo Centre in Dwarka, New Delhi, will provide an exceptional setting for this important gathering of laboratory medicine professionals from around the world.

WorldLab has a long and distinguished tradition within our profession. It brings together clinical chemists, laboratory medicine specialists, scientists, physicians, healthcare professionals, educators, researchers, industry partners, young scientists, and colleagues from different regions, disciplines, and generations to share scientific knowledge, exchange experiences, discuss challenges, and build collaborations that extend far beyond the Congress itself.

The Scientific Program has been designed to reflect the rapidly evolving landscape of laboratory medicine. It brings together established scientific principles, emerging technologies, translational research, and new approaches to diagnostics and patient care.

During the Congress, we will have the opportunity to explore developments across clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine, including automation and digitalization, artificial intelligence, molecular diagnostics, genomics and other omics technologies, advanced biomarkers, point-of-care testing, precision medicine, and many other areas at the forefront of modern healthcare.

Laboratory medicine is undergoing an extraordinary transformation.

New technologies are expanding our capabilities and changing not only what laboratories can do, but also how laboratory information contributes to clinical decision-making. Innovation, however, must always remain focused on clinical value, quality, patient safety, and better patient care. This is also where the importance of international collaboration becomes increasingly clear.

The IFCC brings together laboratory medicine professionals and national societies from around the globe with a shared mission: to advance excellence in laboratory medicine for better healthcare worldwide.

Through education, scientific activities, standardization and harmonization, professional development, support for young scientists, and collaboration among our Member Societies, Corporate Members, and Regional Federations, IFCC works to strengthen laboratory medicine internationally and to ensure that scientific progress ultimately benefits patients everywhere. I am therefore particularly pleased that ACBI is hosting WorldLab 2026 in New Delhi. This Congress provides an exceptional

opportunity to highlight the scientific excellence of Indian laboratory medicine, strengthen connections across the Asia-Pacific region, and welcome colleagues from every part of the world.

In addition to the main Scientific Program, two satellite meetings will provide opportunities for more focused and practical education in rapidly developing areas of laboratory medicine. One will be dedicated to Point-of-Care Testing (POCT), while the second, entitled “Building Your First AI Model: A Practical Session,” will offer a hands-on introduction to one of the technologies increasingly shaping the future of our profession. The Congress will also provide an important opportunity for interaction between the laboratory medicine community and the in vitro diagnostics (IVD) industry. The IVD industry will organize Educational Workshops, offering participants further opportunities to learn from experts about scientific and technological advances and their applications in laboratory medicine.

The accompanying exhibition will be another important part of the WorldLab experience. I encourage participants to explore the latest technologies and solutions, engage with our industry partners, exchange ideas, and consider how innovation can be translated responsibly into laboratory and clinical practice.

But a successful WorldLab is about much more than scientific sessions, workshops, and technological innovation.

WorldLab is about people.

It is about meeting colleagues from different countries and cultures. It is about reconnecting with old friends, welcoming new members of our professional community, supporting young scientists and laboratory professionals, exchanging experiences, and establishing friendships and collaborations that may continue for many years.

In an increasingly digital world, the value of meeting face-to-face should not be underestimated. We can exchange data, publications, presentations, and scientific information electronically, but trust, friendship, inspiration, and the spontaneous exchange of ideas that emerge from personal interaction are much more difficult to reproduce virtually.

I would particularly like to emphasize the importance of our young scientists and early-career professionals. They represent the future of laboratory medicine. Their curiosity, creativity, technological expertise, and willingness to explore new approaches will be essential as our profession continues to evolve.

A very special event will therefore be the 5th IFCC Forum for Young Scientists, to be held on 25 October 2026 in New Delhi. The Forum will bring together young scientists from around the world and provide opportunities for scientific and professional development, exchange of experiences and ideas, networking,

and interaction with colleagues and experienced leaders in laboratory medicine.

WorldLab itself will provide an excellent environment for young colleagues to learn from established experts, present their research, develop international networks, and become active members and future leaders of our global professional community. As IFCC President, I am particularly proud of the international community that WorldLab represents.

Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

By bringing together different perspectives, scientific expertise, professional experiences, and healthcare realities, we can learn from one another and develop solutions that are scientifically rigorous, clinically meaningful, and relevant to healthcare systems around the world.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to IFCC leadership and committees, ACBI, the Congress Organizing Committee, the Scientific Program Committee, speakers, session chairs, volunteers, sponsors, industry partners, and everyone contributing to the preparation of WorldLab New Delhi 2026. Organizing a major international scientific congress requires vision, commitment, teamwork, and many months of dedicated work.

I warmly encourage you to join us in New Delhi: attend the scientific sessions and educational workshops, participate in discussions, visit the exhibition, meet colleagues from around the world, exchange ideas, build new collaborations, and take full advantage of everything WorldLab has to offer.

Alongside the scientific and professional program, I hope you will also have the opportunity to experience the extraordinary history, culture, diversity, hospitality, and energy of India and New Delhi. Come to share your science.

Come to discover new knowledge, ideas, and technologies.

Come to meet colleagues and friends from around the world.

Come to build new collaborations and help shape the future of laboratory medicine.

I very much look forward to welcoming you personally in New Delhi and to sharing with you an inspiring, scientifically rewarding, and memorable IFCC WorldLab 2026.

See you in New Delhi!

With my warmest regards,

Tomris Ozben

IFCC, President

Congress President and Co-Chair,

IFCC WorldLab Congress 2026 – New Delhi



WELCOME MESSAGES



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Finally, the golden moment has arrived !
On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee and the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI), I extend my heartfelt greetings to all our distinguished guests, colleagues, scientists, clinicians, researchers, young professionals, industry partners, and friends who have travelled from across India and around the world to be with us for this momentous occasion.

From 25–29 October 2026, YASHOBHUMI, Dwarka, New Delhi, will become a meeting place for the minds and ideas that are shaping the future of laboratory medicine. WorldLab is, at its heart, a celebration of science—but it is also a celebration of people. It brings together diverse experiences, perspectives, cultures, and expertise with one common purpose: to advance laboratory medicine and, through it, improve patient care and healthcare worldwide.

With a rich array of parallel sessions and focused Pre-Congress Workshops, we hope every participant will find something that challenges, informs, inspires, and adds value to their professional journey.
But a congress is not measured only by its scientific sessions. It is also measured by the conversations in the corridors, the ideas exchanged over coffee, the friendships renewed, the collaborations initiated, and the possibilities discovered when people come together.
I sincerely hope WorldLab 2026 will provide many such moments.

Welcome to Delhi dear ones !
You are arriving in a city where its glorious past coexists with the amazing present times, creating a seamless and solid foundation for a brilliant time to come !!
Delhi is a city of empires and monuments, of ancient traditions and modern aspirations. Its extraordinary heritage is reflected in iconic landmarks such as the Qutub Minar, Humayun’s Tomb, and the Red Fort. At the same time, it is a vibrant, contemporary metropolis and one of India’s major centres of education, healthcare, business, culture, and innovation.
And no visit to Delhi is complete without experiencing its food. In India, food is not simply nourishment—it is an expression of hospitality, identity, tradition, and celebration. From the flavours of Delhi to the remarkable diversity of Indian and international cuisines available across the city, I hope you will enjoy discovering India through its varied sumptuous and colourful food.

YASHOBHUMI – Our Home for WorldLab
It is our privilege to host IFCC WorldLab 2026. This magnificent venue has been designed for international gatherings of scale and excellence and provides an ideal setting for scientific exchange, exhibitions, networking, and interaction.
We are particularly pleased to welcome our industry partners and sponsors, whose contribution is an integral part of a modern scientific congress. WorldLab 2026 provides a unique opportunity to showcase innovation and emerging technologies while fostering meaningful dialogue between industry and the global laboratory medicine community.

Experience India. Experience Bharat.

And while you have come to India for science, I hope you will leave with something more: a memory of India.
India is a country of extraordinary diversity—a land where languages, cultures, landscapes, traditions, and cuisines transform as you travel.
I warmly encourage you to explore India, either before or after the congress, and to experience the warmth and generosity of its people.
We have an ancient saying Atithi Devo Bhava — whoever comes to our home is like God to us.
That is not merely a phrase. It is a philosophy of hospitality deeply rooted in our culture.
As the doors of WorldLab 2026 prepare to open, I invite you to experience not only the excellence of our science, but also the warmth of our friendship and the spirit of our country.
Let us use these few remarkable days to learn from one another, inspire one another, and build together.
Let us celebrate what laboratory medicine has achieved, embrace the opportunities before us, and imagine what we can accomplish together in the years ahead.

The world has come to Delhi.
Science has brought us together.
Friendship will connect us.
And together, we will help shape the future of laboratory medicine.
It is my great honour and privilege to welcome you all.

Namaste. Welcome to India.
Welcome to New Delhi.
Welcome to IFCC WorldLab 2026!

With warmest regards,

Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Sinha
Co-Chair, Congress Organizing Committee
IFCC WorldLab 2026

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Welcome to the 2026 IFCC WordLab meeting, to experience a range of scientific, professional and personal activities you will not forget. India is vibrant and innovative, with a deep history and culture that will entice you to savour new culinary delights, see the country and its people, and marvel at the scientific heritage of this nation.

The meeting itself offers many activities that are highly relevant to you, no matter where you are in your career. The Plenaries, symposia and workshops cover cutting-edge laboratory medicine, revisit areas of our science where improvements to practice will be discussed, highlight areas of significance for LMIC, and showcase the latest in specialised laboratory equipment.

On behalf of the APFCB, I thank you for your support, but promise you will learn much during the course of this conference.

Tony Badrick
APFCB, President



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On behalf of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI), it is my great honour and privilege to warmly welcome you all to attend the IFCC Worldlab, 2026, being clubbed with the 27th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine, and the 52nd congress of ACBI, to be held in Yashobhumi convention Centre, New Delhi, India, from October 25-29, 2026.

The congress offers a rich and stimulating scientific programme, featuring plenary lectures, educational workshops, satellite meetings, and poster sessions, providing opportunities to explore advances across the broad and rapidly advancing clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine.

This conference will bring together clinical laboratory scientists, researchers, clinicians, IVD professionals, industry partners, and other healthcare stakeholders from around the world. Beyond sharing the latest scientific knowledge and emerging technologies, it will provide a unique forum to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and build meaningful collaborations across countries, disciplines, and subspecialties.

At a time when laboratory medicine is playing an increasingly pivotal role in precision diagnosis, personalised healthcare, disease prevention, and improved patient outcomes, such global interaction is more important than ever. We are equally committed to making this congress a sustainable and environmentally responsible event.

I am confident that your time at the congress will be intellectually stimulating and professionally rewarding. I hope you will enjoy the thought-provoking scientific sessions, the opportunities for interaction and collaboration, and, equally important, the warmth and hospitality of India.

I warmly welcome you all to the congress and wish you a memorable and successful IFCC WorldLab 2026. Welcome to New Delhi. Welcome to India.

*ACBI President,
Sadanand Naik*

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While preparing the programme, our objective was not simply to bring together a large number of scientific presentations. We wanted to create an intellectually stimulating platform that would encourage learning, discussion, exchange of ideas, and collaboration, while reflecting both the current state and the future direction of laboratory medicine.

Laboratory medicine is evolving at an extraordinary pace. Advances in artificial intelligence, automation, digital technologies, molecular diagnostics, genomics and other omics sciences, advanced biomarkers, point-of-care testing, precision medicine, and data-driven healthcare are opening new possibilities for diagnosis and patient management. The scientific programme therefore brings together a broad range of subjects covering established areas of clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine, as well as emerging technologies and concepts that are likely to influence our profession in the years ahead.

However, scientific and technological innovation should not be viewed simply in terms of what is new. The more important questions are: Does it provide clinically useful information? Can it improve patient care? How should it be validated? Can its quality and reliability be assured? How should laboratory professionals interpret and communicate the results? And how can it be implemented responsibly in different healthcare settings? I hope these questions will be reflected throughout the scientific discussions at WorldLab New Delhi.

The diversity of laboratory medicine today makes it increasingly difficult for any individual to remain familiar with every developing field. This makes an international Congress particularly valuable. I encourage all participants to look beyond their usual areas of specialization. Attend a session on a topic that may be outside your immediate field. Listen to colleagues working in different disciplines and healthcare systems. Explore new approaches and technologies. Some of the most valuable outcomes of a Congress are often unexpected—a new idea, a different perspective, a research collaboration, or a solution to a problem that you have been trying to address in your own laboratory. A successful scientific meeting is not simply a sequence of lectures. The real value of a presentation often emerges through the questions that follow it, the discussion among participants, and the conversations that continue after the session. I therefore encourage you to participate actively in the programme. Ask questions, share your experiences, challenge ideas constructively, and engage with the speakers and other participants. Our profession advances not only through discoveries, but also through open scientific discussion and the willingness to learn from one another.

A special place in the scientific programme has been given to young scientists and early-career professionals. They bring fresh ideas, new approaches, technological skills, and a natural



Dear Friends and Colleagues,
It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to IFCC WorldLab New Delhi 2026, the 27th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. As Co-Chair of the Scientific Program Committee, I am particularly delighted to see the scientific programme, developed through many months of discussion, planning, and collaboration, finally come to life.

willingness to question established practices. Their participation is essential to the continuing development of laboratory medicine. The 5th IFCC Forum for Young Scientists, together with the many scientific sessions and other activities during the Congress, will provide opportunities for young colleagues to present their work, interact with internationally recognised experts, develop professional networks, and explore future collaborations.

I would also encourage experienced colleagues to engage actively with younger participants. Sharing experience, providing mentorship, and encouraging new scientific thinking are important ways in which we can strengthen the future of our profession. Developing a scientific programme of this scale is a collective effort. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all members of the Scientific Program Committee for their thoughtful contributions, discussions, and commitment. My gratitude also goes to all the invited speakers, session chairs, moderators, abstract reviewers, and scientific contributors who have generously shared their time and expertise. I also acknowledge the support of IFCC, APFCB, ACBI, the Congress Organizing Committee, and the professional teams who have worked continuously behind the scenes to bring the programme together. Ultimately, a scientific programme becomes meaningful through the participation of its delegates. Whether you are coming to present your research, learn about a particular scientific field, explore new technologies, meet potential collaborators, or simply exchange experiences with colleagues, I hope you will make full use of the opportunities that WorldLab New Delhi offers. Take time to explore the programme. Attend something unexpected. Start a conversation. Ask a question. Share an idea. You may leave New Delhi with more than new knowledge—you may leave with a new perspective, a new collaboration, or a new question that leads to your next scientific discovery.

On behalf of the Scientific Program Committee, I warmly welcome you to IFCC WorldLab New Delhi 2026.

I hope that the Congress will be scientifically stimulating, professionally enriching, and personally rewarding for each of you. We have prepared the platform. Now, we look forward to your ideas, your questions, and your participation in making WorldLab New Delhi 2026 a truly memorable scientific experience.

I look forward to meeting you in New Delhi and to sharing with you the excitement of science, discovery, and collaboration. Welcome to WorldLab 2026!

With warm regards,
*Praveen Sharma, Sergio Bernardini
Scientific Program Committee (SPC), Chairs
IFCC WorldLab New Delhi 2026*

2026 IFCC DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

Prof Giuseppe LIPPI (Italy)

is the winner of the IFCC-Howard Morris Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award, sponsored by IFCC.
This prestigious Award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the science of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, or to the application of Clinical Chemistry to the understanding or solution of medical problems.

Prof Jawahar (Jay) KALRA (Canada)

is the winner of the 2026 IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care, sponsored by Mindray.
This Award honours an individual who has made unique contributions in Laboratory Medicine, its application in improving patient care, and has had a worldwide impact in clinical medicine.

Prof Qing H. MENG (US-Canada)

is the winner of the 2026 IFCC-Robert Shaffer Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Development of Standards for Use in Laboratory Medicine co-sponsored by NIST and CLSI.
This Award recognizes specifically an individual who has made outstanding and unique contributions to the advancement of reference methods and/or reference materials for laboratory medicine to facilitate improved quality of clinical diagnostics and therapies, which would in turn lead to reduced costs and improved patient care.

Dr Jonas GHOUSE (Denmark)

is the winner of the 2026 IFCC-Gérard Siest Young Scientist Award for Distinguished Contributions in Pharmacogenetics, sponsored by Biologie Prospective.
This award recognizes an outstanding young investigator or young leader under 40 years of age for contributions to pharmacogenomics and Personalized/Precision Medicine, including impact on research, development, standardization, quality management, regulatory evaluation, or utilization in therapy.

Prof. Aylin Sepici DINÇEL (Türkiye)

is the winner of the 2026 IFCC Distinguished Women Scientist Award for Contribution to In-Vitro Diagnostics, sponsored by IFCC.
This Award recognizes a woman who has made significant contributions to the development or utilization of In Vitro Diagnostics, with emphasis on applications in primary healthcare.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Katherine Seneth Muñoz Garzón - Fundación Bioquímica Argentina (FBA)
- Gonzalo López Lodi - Confederación Unificada Bioquímica de la Republica Argentina (CUBRA)
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- Nazila Behbudova - Azerbaijan Society of Clinical Laboratory Specialists (ASCLS)
- Paola Andrea Sanchez Wayer - Sociedad Boliviana de Bioquímica Clínica (SOBOBIOCLI)
- Julia Calovini - Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists (CSCC)
- Pretty Rosereine Mbouyap Epse Mbouche - Cameroon Society of Clinical Biology (CSCB)
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- Dzemaal Elezagic - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Klinische Chemie und Laboratoriumsmedizin e.V. (DGKL)
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- Geresu Karebasu - Ethiopian Medical Laboratory Association (EMLA)
- Anikha Bellad - Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI)
- Manoj Khokhar - Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI)
- Shreyas Murali - Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI)
- Snehal Sawant - Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI)
- Sreekanth Pokala - Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI)
- Sumaiya Kausar Kalaigar - Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI)
- Anjali Jha - Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI)
- Tigresse Boutros - Syndicate of Clinical Biologists in Lebanon (SDBLB)
- Thushiyanthy Nalliah - Association for Clinical Biochemistry, Sri Lanka (ACBSL) and College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CCPSL)
- Chamila Lakmali Senevirathna - College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CCPSL)
- Hemika Yoganathan - College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CCPSL)
- Sankinee Anuradha Uluwita Nanayakkarawasam Dangamuwage - Association for Clinical Biochemistry, Sri Lanka (ACBSL)
- Frank Chalero - Malawi Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (MAMLS)
- Zarul Izham Zubir - Malaysian Association of Clinical Biochemists (MACB)
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- Bipin Muktan - Nepalese Association for Clinical Chemistry (NACC)
- Bishal Khattri - Nepalese Association for Clinical Chemistry (NACC)
- Manoj Acharya - Nepalese Association for Clinical Chemistry (NACC)
- Shirley Sharon Rojas Sanchez - Asociación Médica Peruana de Patología Clínica (AMPPC)
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- Hilal Saleh Odeh - Palestinian Medical Technology Association (PMTA)
- Ihab Yasir Radwan - Palestinian Medical Technology Association (PMTA)
- Andreia-Domnica Tatar - Romanian Association of Laboratory Medicine (RALM)
- Tania Binte Hussaini - Singapore Association of Clinical Biochemists (SACB)
- Marko Antunović - Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia (DMBS)
- Amy Olivia Strydom - South African Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (SAACB)
- Ann Amvuyele Maseti Nongxa - South African Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (SAACB)
- Ola Albaghdadi - Syrian Clinical Laboratory Association (SCLA)
- Hela Boussalem - Tunisian Medical Technologist Society (ATUTEB)
- Tugba Muhlise Okyay - Turkish Biochemical Society (TBS)
- Le Hoang Bich Nga - Vietnamese Association of Clinical Biochemists (VACB)

TIME TABLE

Sunday

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GRAND BALLROOM A				
17.00 - 19.00				
OPENING CEREMONY				

Monday

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GRAND BALLROOM A		GRAND BALLROOM B	GRAND BALLROOM C	ROOM B101A
09.00 - 11.00	IFCC SYM 1 Advancing Lab Medicine through Ethics: Safeguarding Scientific Integrity, Big Data, and Patient-Centered Care	SYM 1 Mass Spectrometry and Automation: The Next Frontier in Clinical Laboratories	SYM 2 Thyroid Diagnostics Redefined: The State-of-the-Art in Function Testing	SYM 3 Reproductive Laboratory Medicine
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK			
11.30 - 12.30	PL 1 Utility of cell free DNA in cancer diagnosis			
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK		LUNCH BREAK	
13.00 - 14.00	LW 1 - ROCHE cobas i 601: new insights	WASPALM SYM Perspectives in Laboratory Medicine	LW 3 - LIFOTRONIC From Chronic Care to Critical Care: ECLIA and HPLC in Modern Diagnostics	
14.30 - 16.30	IFCC SYM 2 Method Evaluation in Clinical Laboratories: Challenges and Opportunities	COLABIOCLI SYM Clinical Laboratory and Primary Health Care in Infectious Diseases: Experiences and Prevention Strategies in Latin America	APFCB SYM 1 Why newborn screening isn't just a lab test	SYM 4 Advancing Mental Health and Neurological Care through Neurochemical Insights
17.00 - 18.00	EDUW 1 - ROCHE Cost-Utility Analysis of Biomarker-Based vs. USG+AFP Strategies for HCC Surveillance in Chronic Hepatitis B			

Tuesday

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GRAND BALLROOM A		GRAND BALLROOM B	GRAND BALLROOM C	ROOM B101A
09.00 - 11.00	IFCC SYM 3 Laboratory Management Training: Global Insights, Future Directions, and Innovative Strategies	ACBI SYM 1 Cancer Biology from Laboratory to the Clinic	SYM 5 The Changing Landscape for Acute Kidney Injury & Chronic Kidney Disease	SYM 6 Liquid Biopsy: Early Detection of Cancer and Minimal Residual Disease
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK			
11.30 - 12.30	PL 2 Developing Communities that Eliminate Heart Disease in Our Lifetimes			
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK			
13.00 - 14.00	LW 5 - ROCHE From Assay to Action: Advancing Lp(a) Testing for Cardiovascular Risk Management	LW 6 - QUIDELORTHO Smart Connected Labs: Driving Right Results at the Right Time	LW 7 - ABBOTT Beyond Organ Silos: Connecting the Heart, Kidney, and Liver in Cardiometabolic Disease	LW 8 - SEBIA Advancing Multiple Myeloma Diagnosis through Integrated Laboratory Solutions from Screening to MRD monitoring
14.30 - 16.30	NAFCC SYM Contemporary Topics in Clinical Testing for Women and Children	SYM 7 Antimicrobial Resistance: Innovations and Integrated Approaches	SYM 8 Prevalence and management of Diabetes	SYM 9 Biomarkers of neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease

Wednesday

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	GRAND BALLROOM A	GRAND BALLROOM B	GRAND BALLROOM C	ROOM B101A
09.00 - 11.00	IFCC SYM 4 IFCC's innovative communication strategies	ACBI SYM 2 Common clinical scenarios in India - A Biochemist's perspective	SYM 10 Protein electrophoresis reporting - current status and possible improvements	AFCB SYM Lipid Disorders and Cardiovascular Risk
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK			
11.30 - 12.30	PL 3 The rise of Metrology for Bioanalysis in Healthcare			
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK			
13.00 - 14.00	LW 9 - ROCHE From Measurement to Meaning: Harmonising High-Sensitivity Troponin Testing	LW 10 - WATERS Advancing Newborn Screening Efficiency: Automation, Lean Processes, and Two-Tier Mass Spectrometry Testing		
14.30 - 16.30	APFCB SYM 2 Heavy Metals in Modern Medicine: Diagnostics for a Toxic World	SYM 11 Transformational Leadership in Clinical Laboratories: Strategies for Success	SYM 12 The Future-Ready Lab: Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain Security and System Resilience	SYM 13 Cybersecurity

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	GRAND BALLROOM A	GRAND BALLROOM B	GRAND BALLROOM C	ROOM B101A
09.00 - 11.00	IFCC SYM 5 The role of Bone status indices in investigation and management of metabolic bone diseases	AFCC SYM Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Challenges and Prospects	EFLM SYM Integrative Diagnostics in Modern Laboratory Medicine: From Data to Coordinated Clinical Decisions	SYM 14 Traceability and Patient risk
11.00 - 11.30	BREAK			
11.30 - 12.30	PL 4 Total Lab Automation and Application of AI are the future for Rational, Integrated and Economic Patient Care			
12.30 - 13.00	CLOSING CEREMONY			

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10.00 - 17.00 EXHIBITION OPEN

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17.00-18.00 GRAND BALLROOM A

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses:

IFCC President, Congress President & Co-Chair (T. Ozben)

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SPC Chairs (S. Bernardini, P. Sharma)

IFCC Awards announced by IFCC President (T. Ozben)

18.00-19.00

OPENING LECTURE

Chair: Praveen Sharma (India)

Global Impact of Tuberculosis with a Particular Emphasis on Diagnostic Tools (Soumya Swaminathan, India)



Soumya Swaminathan, India

Soumya Swaminathan, a pediatrician and global expert in tuberculosis and HIV research, recently served as WHO's Chief Scientist and previously as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (2015-2017). She assumed the role of Chairperson at the M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) in February 2023. She is also the Principal Advisor to National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

With over 40 years of experience in clinical care and research, Dr. Swaminathan has dedicated her career to translating research into impactful health programs. As Secretary to the Government of India for Health Research, her efforts were focused on integrating science into health policy-making, enhancing research capabilities in Indian medical institutions, and fostering global partnerships in health sciences.

Dr. Swaminathan received her academic training in India, the UK, and the USA, and has authored over 480 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. She is a Fellow of the US National Academy of Medicine, the Academy of Medical Sciences (UK), and all major science academies in India. She holds honorary doctorates from prestigious institutions including

Karolinska Institute, EPFL Lausanne, and the McGill University, Canada. She currently co-chairs a global commission "Our Common Air" and serves on the Kofi Annan Commission on Food Security. She holds adjunct professorships at Karolinska University (Sweden) and Tufts University (USA). Currently, Dr. Swaminathan serves on the boards of Alliance Bioversity, Population Foundation of India, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and Women Lift Health, among others. She is a member of the Governing Council of the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission, member of One Health and Climate Change Strategic Committee, Government of Tamil Nadu and Chairs the Scientific Advisory Board of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). During her tenure as WHO's first Chief Scientist, Dr. Swaminathan established the Science Division focusing on research, quality assurance of norms and standards, and digital health. She played a pivotal role in coordinating global scientific efforts and was instrumental in setting up Covax to ensure equitable vaccine distribution to Low and Middle-Income Countries during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her current focus is on addressing the health impacts of climate change, especially on women and children and food system transformations to strengthen nutrition security in India and regionally.

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09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM A

IFCC SYMPOSIUM 1

Advancing Lab Medicine through Ethics:

Safeguarding Scientific Integrity, Big Data, and Patient-Centered Care

Chairs: Tomris Ozben (Türkiye), Joe Wiencek (USA)

Ethical Foundations and Scientific Integrity in Laboratory Medicine - **Joe Wiencek, USA**

Ensuring Data Privacy is the Era of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence - **Sudip Datta, India**

Direct-to-Consumer Testing: Benefits and Concerns of Commercially Accessed Laboratory Tests - **Matthias Orth, Germany**

Advancing Patient Blood Management: Ethical Issues and Innovations - **Angela Amayo, Kenya**

09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 1

Mass Spectrometry and Automation: The Next Frontier in Clinical Laboratories

Chairs: Barnali Das (India), Marie Lenski (France)

Automation and Mass Spectrometry: The Next Revolution in Clinical Laboratories - **Pieter Vermeersh, Belgium**

Mass Spectrometry Assay Development in Advanced Diagnostics - **Akhilesh Pandey, USA**

High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry for Metabolomics: From Bench to Bedside - **Marie Lenski, France**

OC: A Novel LC-MS/MS-based multiplexed assay for Lysosomal Storage Disorders: Its Clinical utility in Diagnosis and Therapeutic monitoring

Anikha Bellad, India

OC: Omega-3-derived furan fatty acid exposure is associated with reduced cardiovascular risk-associated ceramide species in experimental metabolic disease and fish oil-treated patients - **Matias Vazquez, Argentina**

09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM C

SYMPOSIUM 2

Thyroid Diagnostics Redefined: The State-of-the-Art in Function Testing

Chairs: Petra Petranović Ovčariček (Croatia), Damien Gruson (Belgium)

From Clinical Needs to Guidelines - **Petra Petranović Ovčariček, Croatia**

How to Deal with Discordant Thyroid Function Tests - **Krishna Chatterjee, UK**

Emerging Technologies to Close Diagnostic Gaps in Thyroid Function Testing - **Damien Gruson, Belgium**

OC: Assessing the impact of pro-gastrin releasing peptide (ProGRP) as a biomarker in the follow up of patients with medullary thyroid carcinoma

Alex Barragán Muñoz, Spain

09.00-11.00 ROOM B101A

SYMPOSIUM 3

Reproductive Laboratory Medicine

Chairs: Giuseppe Novelli (Italy), Zhen Zhao (USA)

Reproductive genetics: from cytogenetics to cytogenomics - **Giuseppe Novelli, Italy**

Advances in NIPT - from trisomies to monogenic diseases - **Madhuri Hegde, USA**

Preimplantation genetic testing - **Valerio Pisaturo, Italy**

Preclampsia - **Zhen Zhao, USA**



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11.30-12.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

PLENARY LECTURE 1

Chair: Sergio Bernardini (Italy)

Utility of cell free DNA in cancer diagnosis

Allen Chan, Hong Kong, China



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Prof. Allen Chan is currently serving as the Associate Vice-President (Knowledge Transfer) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the Chairman of the Department of Chemical Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine at CUHK. He also serves as the Chief of Service for Chemical Pathology at the Prince of Wales Hospital. Prof Chan's research focus is on the development of plasma DNA-based technologies non-invasive prenatal testing and cancer detection. The non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) method developed by their team has since gained global recognition, with millions of tests performed annually. Prof. Chan is a co-inventor of over 140 inventions, boasting an impressive 1,800 patents granted worldwide. In 2020, Nature Biotechnology acknowledged Prof. Chan's contributions, listing him as one of the top twenty translational researchers. Prof. Chan has pioneered the use of digital PCR for plasma DNA analysis. In 2009, he demonstrated that EGFR mutation can be sensitively detected in plasma of lung cancer patients by digital PCR. The "drop-off design" has been widely adopted for the detection of the exon 19 deletion and other variable deletions. The principle of NIPT was first illustrated using manual version of digital PCR. For these contributions, Prof. Chan was bestowed the "Positive Droplet Award" in 2023. Prof. Chan, together with his mentor Prof. Dennis Lo and long-term collaborator Prof. Rossa Chiu, ventured into the realm of entrepreneurship. They founded several biotechnology companies to further commercialize their inventions. Xcelom provided invaluable NIPT services to pregnant women, while Cirina, specializing in cancer-screening technologies, merged with Grail in 2017 before being acquired by Illumina for a staggering USD 8 billion.

12.30-14.30 GRAND BALLROOM B

WASPALM SYMPOSIUM

Perspectives in Laboratory Medicine

Chairs: Roberto Verna (Italy), Tahir Pillay (South Africa)

AI and synthetic data as a new research and educational resource for laboratory medicine - **Tahir Pillay, South Africa**

Integrated Laboratory Medicine in the Digital Era: Harmonisation, Interoperability and Distributed Expertise - **Elisabetta Stenner, Italy**

Laboratory Medicine in Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Induced Autoimmune Disorders: Baseline Assessment, Diagnostic Algorithms, Monitoring, and Predictive Biomarkers - **Roberto Verna, Italy**

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

IFCC SYMPOSIUM 2

Method Evaluation in Clinical Laboratories: Challenges and Opportunities

Chairs: Rosita Zakaria (Australia), Barnali Das (India)

Method Evaluation: A Practical Overview - **Rosita Zakaria, Australia**

Is Statistical Significance Sufficient? A Critical Perspective on Method Evaluation in Clinical Laboratories - **Hamit Hakan Alp, Türkiye**

Total Error versus Measurement Uncertainty in Method Evaluation - **Mai Tran, Vietnam**

Practical Method Evaluation; Method Validation for LC-MS/MS Techniques - **Mark De Hora, New Zealand**



14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM B

COLABIOCLI SYMPOSIUM

Clinical Laboratory and Primary Health Care in Infectious Diseases:

Experiences and Prevention Strategies in Latin America

Chairs: Gloria Y. Saucedo (Panama), Ana Sofía Duarte (Guatemala)

The role of the public clinical laboratory in surveillance of infectious diseases - **Gloria Y. Saucedo, Panama**

Community-based prevention of zoonoses: Chagas disease and Leishmaniasis - **Cristian Rivilla, Ecuador**

Pediatric respiratory infections and malnutrition: an interdisciplinary approach - **Ana Sofía Duarte, Guatemala**

University clinical laboratory responses during COVID-19 - **Francisco Josué Carrillo Ballesteros, Mexico**



14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM C

APFCB SYMPOSIUM 1

Why newborn screening isn't just a lab test

Chairs: Dianne Webster (New Zealand), Natasha Heather (New Zealand)

Newborn screening system and pathway (including but also beyond the laboratory) - **Dianne Webster, New Zealand**

Prenatal factors influencing result quality - **Chloe Mak, Hong Kong, China**

Measurements in hours: newborn biochemistry is not typical biochemistry or retile Importance of neonatal physiology in reference ranges/cutoffs for newborn babies - **Ashleigh Brown, New Zealand**

Considerations for starting screening and adding new disorders - **Santosh Pradhan, Nepal**



14.30-16.30 ROOM B101A

SYMPOSIUM 4

Advancing Mental Health and Neurological Care through Neurochemical Insights

Chairs: Pradeep K. Dabla (India), Sylvain Lehmann (France)

Neurochemical Insight and Management of Neurodegenerative Diseases - **Sylvain Lehmann, France**

Neurochemical Precision Medicine: Tailoring Diagnostics for Epileptic Disorders - **Pradeep K. Dabla, India**

From Fly Brains to Human Minds: Translating Neurochemical Discoveries into Precision Mental Health Therapies - **Mohammad Farhan, Qatar**

OC: Association of serum level of cortisol, IL-6, dopamine and serotonin with cognitive function in people living with haemophilia - **Prabhat Kaushal, India**



LW1 – Grand Ballroom A – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: cobas i 601: new insights

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Pieter Vermeersch –
Affiliation: KU Leuven; Leuven, Belgium

SPEAKER 1: Prof. Dr. Pieter Vermeersch
SPEAKER 2: Prof. Dr. med. Peter Findeisen –
Affiliation: MVZ Laboratory Limbach; Heidelberg, Germany

PROGRAMME:
13:00 -13:05: Prof. Dr. Pieter Vermeersch: Introduction
13:00 – 13:35: Prof. Dr. Pieter Vermeersch
Advances in Mass Spectrometry: Automation, Integration, and Future Directions
13:35-14:00: Prof. Dr. med. Findeisen
The Power of Two: First Insights and Operational Experiences with the cobas i601 TWIN Configuration

Learning Objectives: Participants will identify operational, technical, and staffing challenges in 24/7 clinical LC-MS/MS environments, explain how automation improves workflows, evaluate performance metrics for automated platforms, and discuss the strategic integration and future trends of mass spectrometry in high-volume laboratories

LW3 – Grand Ballroom C – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: From Chronic Care to Critical Care: ECLIA and HPLC in Modern Diagnostics

CHAIR: Dr. Dharmveer Yadav
Affiliation: Professor, Department of Biochemistry at AIIMS, Jodhpur

SPEAKER 1: Dr. Manish Dattatraya Karekar
Affiliation: Senior Director, Medgenome, India
SPEAKER 2: Dr. Dharmveer Yadav
Affiliation: Professor, Department of Biochemistry at AIIMS, Jodhpur, India

PROGRAMME:
13:00 – 13:05 Opening Remarks: Welcome and Introduction by Chair
13:05 – 13:30 ECLIA Keynote Presentation: "Every Minute Matters: Accelerating Critical Decisions in the Emergency Department" by Dr. Manish Dattatraya Karekar
13:30 – 13:55 HPLC Keynote Presentation: "When HbA1c Meets Hemoglobinopathy: Clinical Challenges and Laboratory Insights in India" by Dr. Dharmveer Yadav
13:55 – 14:00 Summary and Closing Remarks by the Chair

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamental principles of Electrochemiluminescence (ECLIA) technology and its key advantages over conventional CLIA.
2. Learn how ECLIA offers superior sensitivity and stability, particularly in critical clinical assays such as cardiac markers and hormones.
3. Identify practical applications and workflow integration of ECLIA in routine laboratory settings to improve diagnostic accuracy and turnaround time.
4. Understand the clinical value of HbA1c and factors that may affect its measurement.
5. Learn how HPLC supports reliable HbA1c testing and hemoglobin variant recognition.
6. Understand the role of HPLC in HbA2/HbF analysis and thalassemia evaluation.



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EDUW1 – Grand Ballroom A – 17.00 / 18.00

TITLE: Cost-Utility Analysis of Biomarker-Based vs. USG+AFP Strategies for HCC Surveillance in Chronic Hepatitis B

Moderator: Mike Coyle
Affiliation: Roche

SPEAKER 1: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Apichat Kaewdech
Affiliation: Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand

Learning Objectives:
Understand the limits of traditional liver cancer screening: Learn why standard ultrasound and blood test methods face real-world challenges such as specialist shortages, high lifetime costs, and lower accuracy in catching early-stage cancer.
Discover advanced algorithm-based blood tests: Learn how modern screening tools combine basic patient demographics like age and sex with biological markers to provide a highly accurate, non-invasive alternative to traditional imaging.
Evaluate the costs and health benefits of screening: See how lifetime healthcare costs were weighed against quality-of-life improvements using simulated medical data to measure true value.
Identify the most effective strategy for resource-limited settings: Discover why specific biomarker algorithms performed every six months offer the best patient outcomes and the most efficient use of healthcare budgets.

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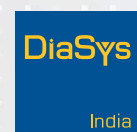
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09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM A

IFCC SYMPOSIUM 3

**Laboratory Management Training: Global Insights, Future Directions,
and Innovative Strategies**

Chairs: Praveen Sharma (India), Chuanxin Wang (China)

Global Lab Management Training Survey: Current State and Future Directions - **Annalise Zemlin, South Africa**

Leadership Development in Laboratory Management: From Trainee to Lab Manager - **Prasenjit Mitra, India**

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Lab Management Training: Opportunities and Challenges - **Mahesheema Ali, USA**

Enhancing Lab Management Training: Strategies for Improvement- **Praveen Sharma, India**

09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM B

ACBI SYMPOSIUM 1

Cancer Biology from Laboratory to the Clinic

Chairs: Subrata Sinha (India), Shyam S. Chauhan (India)

Unravelling a novel oncogene in glioma - **Subrata Sinha, India**

Cysteine Cathepsins as diagnostic markers and therapeutic targets in Leukemia - **Shyam S. Chauhan, India**

Liquid biopsy in Oral Cancer: A future for precision medicine and personalized management - **Arnab Pal, India**

09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM C

SYMPOSIUM 5

The Changing Landscape for Acute Kidney Injury & Chronic Kidney Disease

Chairs: Joris Delanghe (Belgium), Graham Jones (Australia)

Kidney Function Testing for Drug Dosing Decisions - **Graham Jones, Australia**

The Harmonization Hurdle: Uncovering Analytical and Reporting Variances in Kidney Disease Testing - **Rajeevan Selvaratnam, Canada**

Urinary flow cytometric data as an easily accessible biomarker for diagnosing AKI - **Joris Delanghe, Belgium**

OC: Human kidney organoids reveal clinically relevant mechanisms of ischemia-reperfusion injury in transplantation - **Iwona Bil-Lula, Poland**

09.00-11.00 ROOM B101A

SYMPOSIUM 6

Liquid Biopsy: Early Detection of Cancer and Minimal Residual Disease

Chairs: Catherine Alix-Panabières (France), Klaus Pantel (Germany)

Liquid Biopsy: From Discovery to Clinical Application - **Catherine Alix-Panabières, France**

Liquid Biopsy in Cancer Prevention and Early Detection: A Public Health Perspective - **Sudhir Srivastava, USA**

European consortia on early detection of cancer and minimal residual disease - **Klaus Pantel, Germany**



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11.30-12.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

PLENARY LECTURE 2

Chair: Nader Rifai (USA)

Developing Communities that Eliminate Heart Disease in Our Lifetimes

Jagat Narula, USA



Jagat Narula, USA

Jagat Narula, MD, PhD, FESC, MACC, a world-renowned physician-scientist and leader in academic medicine, is the Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, Texas, where he works with 7 deans and members of the UTHealth Houston leadership team to advance the academic mission and promote excellence in education and research. He is also the current President of the World Heart Federation. Dr. Narula's far-reaching experience includes leading cardiology programs, heart failure-transplantation program, and cardiovascular imaging programs, as well as global health initiatives, and grant-funded translational research that advances clinical care, with an emphasis on heart disease prevention in patients and communities globally. He has served as Editor-in-Chief/Executive Editor of JACC Imaging, JACC and Global Heart, and is the editor of Hurst's the Heart with Dr. Fuster.

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

NAFCC SYMPOSIUM

Contemporary Topics in Clinical Testing for Women and Children

Chairs: Shannon Haymond (USA), Paul Yip (Canada)

How a Randomized Controlled Trial on Optimizing the Diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction/Injury in Women (CODE-MI) has also Optimized Troponin Analytics - **Peter Kavsak, Canada**

Improving the Diagnostic Accuracy for Preeclampsia with Novel Biomarkers - **Paul Yip, Canada**

An Update on the Status of Neonatal Bilirubin Measurement - **Stanley Lo, USA**

Deploying AI Approaches to Automate Critical Steps in Genomic Testing Workflows - **Shannon Haymond, USA**

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 7

Antimicrobial Resistance: Innovations and Integrated Approaches

Chairs: Swarup Shah (India), Jan Verbakel (Belgium)

One Health and Antimicrobial Resistance: A Clinical Microbiology Perspective - **Benoit Pilmis, France**

CRISPR Technologies: A New Frontier Against Antimicrobial Resistance? - **Swarup Shah, India**

Point-of-Care Testing and New Biomarkers: What Can We Expect in AMR Diagnostics? - **Jan Verbakel, Belgium**

OC: Molecular Characterization of Carbapenem-Resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa isolated from Urinary Tract Infections- At a Tertiary Healthcare Centre of North India - **Sunil Kumar Saroj, India**

OC: Antimicrobial Resistance in Palestine: Emerging Hotspots and Trends from a Four-Year Hospital-Based Study - **Rana Khanafsa, Palestine**

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM C

SYMPOSIUM 8

Prevalence and management of Diabetes

Chairs: Rajiv Erasmus (South Africa), Nikhil Tandon (India)

Prevalence, aetiology, and management of diabetes - **Nikhil Tandon, India**

New biochemical parameters, continuous glucose monitoring the role of AI in diabete management - **Leslie Lai, Malaysia**

Biotechnology perspectives in Diabetes Diagnosis and monitoring - **Luo Yang, China**

OC: Targeted amino acid metabolomic profiling in type II diabetes mellitus: identification of early diagnostic biomarkers using tandem mass spectrometry analysis - **Neelam Patil, India**

OC: The cumulative burden: how micronutrient imbalance, inflammation and oxidative stress fuel diabetic neuropathy - **Deepy Zohmangaihi, India**

14.30-16.30 ROOM B101A

SYMPOSIUM 9

Biomarkers of neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease

Chairs: Alicia Algeciras-Schimmich (USA), Henrik Zetterberg (Sweden)

Alzheimer's disease CSF biomarkers - **Alicia Algeciras-Schimmich, USA**

Alzheimer's disease blood biomarkers - **Henrik Zetterberg, Sweden**

Influence of comorbidities and copathologies on Alzheimer's disease biomarkers interpretation- **Alessandro Martorana, Italy**

OC: Association Of Biochemical, Inflammatory & Genetic Markers as a Risk Factor of Alzheimer's Disease - **Rachna Agarwal, India**

OC: Integrated Bioinformatics Approach to Identify miRNA-based Blood Biomarkers and Differentially Expressed Genes at the Neuromuscular Junction in Sarcopenia and Alzheimer's Disease - **Kusuma K S, India**



LW5 – Grand Ballroom A – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: From Assay to Action: Advancing Lp(a) Testing for Cardiovascular Risk Management

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Raman Puri
Affiliation: Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi (India)

SPEAKER 1: Prof. Dr. Raman Puri
Affiliation: Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi (India)
SPEAKER 2: Prof. Dr. Florian Kronenberg
Affiliation: Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck (Austria)
SPEAKER 3: Dr Leslie J. Donato
Affiliation: Mayo Clinic, Rochester (United States)

PROGRAMME:
13:00-13:05 – Prof. Dr. Raman Puri: Welcome & Session Introduction
13:05-13:20 – Prof. Dr. Raman Puri – The burden of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) in India and the amplifying effect of elevated Lp(a)
13:20-13:35 – Prof. Dr. Florian Kronenberg – Unraveling the Genetic Architecture and Epidemiological Reality of Lipoprotein(a)
13:35-13:50 – Dr Leslie J. Donato – Overcoming Analytical Hurdles in Lp(a) Quantification
13:50-14:00 – Q&A

Learning Objectives:
– Understand the latest global and local clinical practice guidelines recommending Lipoprotein(a) measurement as an independent, inherited cardiovascular risk factor
– Evaluate current laboratory challenges in assay standardization and identify best practices for clear, clinically meaningful reporting of Lp(a) results.
– Integrate enhanced Lp(a) testing strategies into routine clinical practice to improve cardiovascular risk assessment, patient identification, and future therapeutic management.
– Evaluate global and local testing considerations, the clinical significance of elevated Lp(a), and how improved testing practices can support cardiovascular risk assessment, patient identification, and future clinical management

LW6 – Grand Ballroom B – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: Smart Connected Labs: Driving Right Results at the Right Time

CHAIR: Dr Pradeep Kumar Dabla Affiliation: Director, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (GIPMER) Delhi.

SPEAKER 1: Dr K Mallika Reddy Affiliation: Director – Lab Medicine, Sr.Consultant – Dept. of Microbiology and Serology, Molecular Lab Medicine, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bengaluru
Title: “Beyond Testing: Building a high performance Laboratory that transforms Patient care”
SPEAKER 2: Dr Radhika Chowdary Affiliation: Senior Consultant Biochemist and Chief of Lab, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Secunderabad Title: “Connected Labs, Smarter Decisions: The Power of Informatics”

PROGRAMME: Each of the above talks will last 30 minutes.
Learning Objectives:
– Learn from real-world experiences of leading network hospitals in leveraging informatics, automation, and leadership to build connected, high-performing laboratory networks.
– Explore best practices in multisite standardization, quality governance, operational excellence, process automation, reduced manual interventions, and stronger clinician collaboration.
– Identify practical strategies to address common laboratory challenges faced by laboratory leaders, and adopt technologies that enhance laboratory performance, clinical value, patient experience, and healthcare outcomes.



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LW7 – Grand Ballroom C – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: Beyond Organ Silos: Connecting the Heart, Kidney, and Liver in Cardiometabolic Disease

MODERATOR: Anil Handoo, MD
Affiliation: Principal Director & Head of Laboratory Services – BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, Max Healthcare, New Delhi, India

PANELIST 1 – Cardiologist: Torbjørn Omland, MD, PhD, MPH, FESC, FACC
Affiliation: Deputy Head, Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Oslo, Norway
PANELIST 2 – Hepatologist: Dr. Apichat Kaewdech, MD
Affiliation: Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
PANELIST 3 – Endocrinologist: Prof. Shashank R Joshi, MD, DM, FICP, FACP, FACE, Hon D.Sc.(Med), FRCP, MACE, (Padmashri Awardee)
Consultant Endocrinologist, Lilavati & Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, India

PROGRAMME:
13:00-13:05 – Welcome & Introduction
13:05-13:50 – Discussion with the 3 panelists
13:50-14:00 – Q&A

Learning Objectives:
· Understand the interplay between cardiovascular, kidney, liver, and metabolic diseases.
· Review the role of cardiac, renal, and liver biomarkers in early risk assessment and disease detection.
· Explore how multidisciplinary collaboration can improve care coordination and patient management across the CKM continuum.
· Discuss practical strategies for implementing integrated, biomarker-guided care in routine clinical practice

LW8 – Room B101A – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: Advancing Multiple Myeloma Diagnosis through Integrated Laboratory Solutions from Screening to MRD monitoring

CHAIR: Nitin Kapoor
Affiliation: Sebia Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd – MBA in Biotechnology

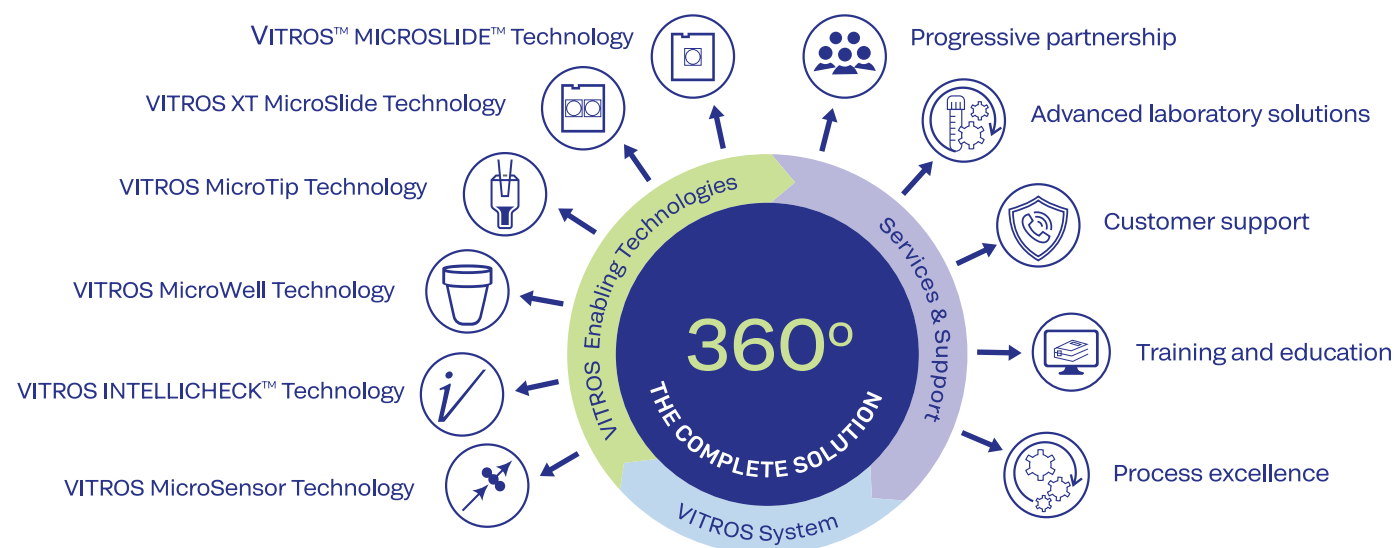
SPEAKER 1: Dr. Matthias Orth
Affiliation: Head of the Institute of Laboratory Medicine, Marienhospital of Vinzenz von Paul Kliniken GmbH in Stuttgart, Germany
SPEAKER 2: Dr. Siddhartha Sharma
Affiliation: Sebia Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd – Pathologist with 19 years of experience in the field

PROGRAMME:
13:00-13:30 – Dr. Orth – FLC discussion
13:30-14:00 – Dr. Sharma – Total MM solution from screening to MRD monitoring

Learning Objectives:
This session will provide an overview of Total Multiple Myeloma Diagnostic Solution and the role of serum free light chain (FLC) measurement within current international guidelines. Participants will gain insights into the clinical value of FLC testing in the diagnosis, prognosis, and monitoring of multiple myeloma and related plasma cell disorders. Through clinical case studies and practical laboratory perspectives, participants will gain insights into optimizing multiple myeloma testing strategies, improving diagnostic confidence, and supporting comprehensive patient management across all stages of disease care.



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IFCC SYMPOSIUM 4

IFCC's innovative communication strategies

Chairs: Harjit Pal Bhattoa (Hungary), Kannan Vaidyanathan (India)

Advancing scientific research via the IFCC Electronic Journal (eJIFCC)

Kannan Vaidyanathan, India

Unique role of the internet and digital communication in Laboratory Medicine - **Deniz Topcu, Türkiye**

Global Med Lab Week and its importance in Laboratory Medicine - **Maria del Carmen Pasquel Moxley, Ecuador**

Communication as a beacon to disseminate knowledge in Laboratory Medicine - **Qing Meng, USA**



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09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM B

ACBI SYMPOSIUM 2

Common clinical scenarios in India - A Biochemist's perspective

Chairs: Seema Bhargava (India), Rajiv Sinha (India)

Indian perspective of Acute Kidney Injury: KIDGO 2012 or AACC 2020? Implementation of E alerts & in search of newer Biomarkers - **Barnali Das, India**

Drug Induced Liver Injury due to Anti Tubercular therapy - DILI-ATT: Demographic and Lab correlates - **Mithu Banerjee, India**

Navigating through the International Consensus on ANA (ICAP): AC 2,4,5&29 patterns in a subset of Indian population - **Mala Mahto, India**

Targetted Management of Immune Mediated Allergies - Specificity is the key - **Seema Bhargava, India**



09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM C

SYMPOSIUM 10

Protein electrophoresis reporting - current status and possible improvements

Chairs: Nilika Wijeratne (Australia), Chaochao Ma (China)

Clinical Guidelines and Reporting Practices: What Clinicians Need from Protein Electrophoresis - **Nilika Wijeratne, Australia**

Protein electrophoresis reporting: laboratory guidelines and Lessons from regional audit - **Pavai Sthaneswar, Malaysia**

Establishing Reliable Reference Intervals for Serum Protein Electrophoresis Parameters: Role of Indirect Sampling and Implications for Electrophoresis Reporting - **Chaochao Ma, China**

OC: Evaluation of Daratumumab Interference in Serum Paraprotein Testing Using liquid chromatography-triple quadrupole mass spectrometry and Correlation with serum protein electrophoresis Migration Patterns - **Deepalakshmi Putchen, India**

OC: From Radiological Haemangioma to a Probable Solitary Skull Plasmacytoma: Diagnostic Redirection through Laboratory Evaluation: A case report **Thilini Premadasa, Sri Lanka**

09.00-11.00 ROOM B101A

AFCB SYMPOSIUM

Lipid Disorders and Cardiovascular Risk

Chairs: Christian Haddad (Lebanon), Anwar Borai (Saudi Arabia)

The molecular basis of familial hypercholesterolemia - **Marianne Abifadel, Lebanon**

Personalized Secondary Prevention in Acute Coronary Syndromes: From Genetics to Clinical Practice - **Asma Omezzine, Tunisia**

Impact of SLC01B1 c.521T>C Polymorphism and Non-Genetic Factors on Statin-Associated Myopathy Risk in Middle Eastern Patient - **Lama Youssef, Syria**

Lipoprotein(a): The Latest on Testing and Guideline Recommendations - **Shereen Atef, UAE**



11.30-12.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

PLENARY LECTURE 3

Chair: Tomris Ozben (Türkiye)

The rise of Metrology for Bioanalysis in Healthcare

Jim Huggett, UK



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Prof. Jim Huggett is the Director of Biological Metrology at the National Measurement Laboratory (NML), the UK's Designated Institute for chemical and biological measurement hosted at LGC, which focusses on supporting measurement accuracy and standardisation relevant to fields spanning diagnostic testing, genomics and biotechnology. Following his PhD Jim moved to University College London to work with Professor Alimuddin Zumla on infectious disease diagnosis in low and middle income countries. While working with scientists from several African nations he recognised that diagnostic standardisation represented a major barrier to ensuring accuracy and wider uptake. Inspired this challenge, in 2009 he moved to the NML where he now leads a team focusing on routes to better standardise and improve the accuracy of bioanalytical testing.

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

APFCB SYMPOSIUM 2

Heavy Metals in Modern Medicine: Diagnostics for a Toxic World

Chairs: Vivek Pant (Nepal), Thupil Venkatesh (India)

Optimizing Laboratory Diagnosis of Lead Poisoning: From Detection to Monitoring – **Vivek Pant, Nepal**

Application of GFAAS for Blood Lead Quantification: Method Development and Public Health Insights from Vietnam - **Mai Thi Chi Tran, Vietnam**

Molecular aspect of heavy metal toxicity - **Rajat Sandhir, India**

OC: Influence of Essential Trace Elements on Glycemic Biomarkers in Toxic Metal-Induced Diabetes – **Reena Rani, India**

OC: Challenges and Lack of Harmonization in Microplastic Detection: A Critical Review – **Bhadra Jayeeta, India**

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 11

Transformational Leadership in Clinical Laboratories: Strategies for Success

Chairs: Sedef Yenice (Türkiye), Christa Cobbaert (the Netherlands)

Laboratory Leadership in Changing Healthcare Landscape – **Lucy Perrone, Canada**

Digital Transformation as a Catalyst for Laboratory Leadership: From Connectivity to Intelligence – **Sedef Yenice, Türkiye**

Quality, Compliance, and Innovation: Harmonizing Standards and Strategy through Leadership – **Sohini Sengupta, India**

OC: Transformational Laboratory Leadership in Oncology: Building a Risk-Based Quality Culture Through ISO 15189:2022, Quality Indicators and Staff Competency in a Tertiary Cancer Center – **Aditi Gupta, India**

OC: Application of AI-Embedded Laboratory Decision System to Improve Reimbursement of Laboratory Investigations – **Rojeet Shrestha, USA**

14.30-16.30 GRAND BALLROOM C

SYMPOSIUM 12

The Future-Ready Lab: Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain Security and System Resilience

Chairs: Prasenjit Mitra (India), Ian Godber (UK)

The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Laboratory Medicine - **Hikmet Can Cubukcu, Türkiye**

Securing the Chain: The role of Blockchain in Laboratory Data Management - **Shruti Gupta, India**

Resilient laboratory digital system design: preparing for the unexpected - **Ian Godber, UK**

OC: An Early Screening Risk Assessment Model for Coronary Heart Disease Based on Traditional Chinese Medicine Pulse Diagnosis and Machine Learning
Yuehua Yuan, China

OC: Wartime Preparedness of Laboratory and Blood Bank Services During Armed Conflicts: A Case Study from a University Hospital

Tigresse Boutros, Lebanon

14.30-16.30 ROOM B101A

SYMPOSIUM 13

Cybersecurity

Chairs: Christian Haddad (Lebanon), Anwar Borai (Saudi Arabia)

Healthcare and Laboratory Cybersecurity - **James Donnelly, USA**

Operational Resilience in Clinical Laboratories: Lessons learned from a Cyberattack at a University Medical Center - **Peter Finianos, Lebanon**

Open Source as a Catalyst for Next-Generation Medical AI - **Bernard Gouget, France**

Fortifying Our Digital Defenses: Cybersecurity Challenges in Laboratory Information Systems (LIS) - **Omar Al Hazza, Saudi Arabia**





LW9 – Grand Ballroom A – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: From Measurement to Meaning: Harmonising High-Sensitivity Troponin Testing

CHAIR: Prof Dr Nicholas Mills

Affiliation: University of Edinburgh, Scotland

SPEAKER 1: Dr Kristin M. Aakre

Affiliation: University of Bergen, Norway

SPEAKER 2: Prof Dr Nicholas Mills

Affiliation: University of Edinburgh, Scotland

SPEAKER 3: Dr Ambarish Pandey

Affiliation: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, US

PROGRAMME:

13:00-13:12 – Kristin Aakre – Analytical Evolution of High-Sensitivity Cardiac Troponin Assays: Implications for Clinical Laboratories

13:12-13:24 – Nick Mills – Defining and Applying Decision Thresholds: From Assay-Specific Cut-offs to Guideline Implementation

13:24-13:36 – Ambarish Pandey – Beyond the Threshold: Implications for Risk Classification and Clinical Interpretation

13:36-13:51 Panel Discussion – From Measurement to Meaning: Can We Harmonise High-Sensitivity Troponin Testing Across Clinical Settings?

13:51-14:00 Q&A

Learning Objectives: By the end of this symposium, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the analytical evolution of high-sensitivity cardiac troponin assays and understand how advances in assay design impact analytical performance, comparability, and laboratory practice.
2. Explain the principles underlying assay-specific decision thresholds for high-sensitivity cardiac troponin testing and their integration into contemporary clinical guidelines and accelerated diagnostic pathways.
3. Interpret cardiac troponin concentrations in diverse clinical settings, recognizing the influence of biological variation, patient characteristics, and comorbidities on risk stratification and clinical decision-making.
4. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities for standardising cardiac biomarker testing across laboratory platforms, healthcare systems, and point-of-care settings.
5. Apply best-practice approaches for implementing high-sensitivity troponin testing and clinical pathways, ensuring consistent interpretation and optimal patient management across care environments.

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LW10 – Grand Ballroom B – 13.00/14.00

TITLE: Advancing Newborn Screening Efficiency: Automation, Lean Processes, and Two-Tier Mass Spectrometry Testing

CHAIR: Fionn Quinlan

Affiliation: Waters Advanced Diagnostics, APAC Clinical LCMS Segment Mkt Manager

SPEAKER 1: Prof Ronda Greaves

Affiliation: Deputy Head Biochemical Genetics at the Victorian Clinical Genetics Services (VCGS), Melbourne, Australia

SPEAKER 2: Dr Mark De Hora

Affiliation: Clinical Scientist, Biochemical Genetics and Newborn Screening, Specialist Chemical Pathology, Auckland, New Zealand

PROGRAMME:

13:00-13:30 – Speaker: Prof Ronda Greaves

Title: Advancing Newborn Screening Efficiency: Automation, Lean Processes, and Two-Tier Mass Spectrometry Testing

13:30-14:00 – Speaker: Dr. Mark De Hora

Title: Use of LC-MS/MS analysis in urine, plasma and dried bloodspots for the screening and diagnosis of inborn errors of metabolism

Learning Objectives:

Learn how leading biochemical genetics and newborn screening laboratories in Australia and New Zealand meet the demanding challenges of expanded newborn screening while dealing with high sample throughput, rapid turnaround times, diverse biological matrices and analytical instrumentation. This must all be achieved while continuously improving the service in operation and remaining cost effective.

Understand how reducing false positives for diseases such as CAH, X-ALD, MSUD and Homocystinuria by implementing multi-tier strategies utilizing Mass Spectrometry is critical to this process.

09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM A

IFCC SYMPOSIUM 5

The role of Bone status indices in investigation and management of metabolic bone diseases

Chairs: Samuel Vasikaran (Australia), Aylin Sepici Dinçel (Türkiye)

Why and how should we test biochemical markers of bone turnover in 2026 - **Harjit Bhattoa, Hungary**

Measurement and reporting of bone specific alkaline phosphatase in CKD associated osteoporosis, integrating Sclerostin

Aylin Sepici Dinçel, Türkiye

From D Deficiency to Resilience: Bone Health Strategies in the Asian Context - **Busadee Pratumvinit, Thailand**

Molecular markers of bone metabolism; the role of micro RNA in bone metabolism and its investigation – **Giovanni Lombardi, Italy**



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09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM B

AFCC SYMPOSIUM

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Challenges and Prospects

Chairs: Adekunle Bashiru Okesina (Nigeria), Vanessa Steenkamp (South Africa)

Barriers to the provision of TDM services - **Adekunle Bashiru Okesina, Nigeria**

Benefits and justification of TDM – **Hilary Lumano, Zambia**

Stepwise implementation of TDM – **Vanessa Steenkamp, South Africa**

Sustainability of TDM - **Gizachew Tadesse Akalu, Ethiopia**



09.00-11.00 GRAND BALLROOM C

EFLM SYMPOSIUM

Integrative Diagnostics in Modern Laboratory Medicine: From Data to Coordinated Clinical Decisions

Chairs: Tomas Zima (Czech Republic)

Integrative Diagnostics in Real Clinical Pathways: Aligning Laboratory, Pathology and Care Teams for Better Decisions - **Norman Zerbe, Germany**

From Laboratory Data to High-Value Diagnostic Information: Foundations of Integrative Diagnostics - **Mario Plebani, Italy**

Breaking Silos: Multimodal Diagnostics as a Driver of Coordinated Patient Pathway - **Michael Neumaier, Germany**

Competencies for Laboratory Professionals in the Era of Integrative Diagnostics and Digital Care - **Tomas Zima, Czech Republic**



09.00-11.00 ROOM B101A

SYMPOSIUM 14

Traceability and Patient risk

Chairs: Tony Badrick (Australia), Anja Kessler (Germany)

Implementation of Metrology in Diabetes Care: Ensuring Patient Safety Through Measurement Excellence - **Anja Kessler, Germany**

Perspective from accreditation body – importance of metrological traceability for accreditation of medical testing laboratories in India - **Venkatesh Thuppil, India**

Chemical Metrology in Cardiovascular Care: on the way to Precision Diagnostics and more Effective Treatments – **Christa Cobbaert, the Netherlands**

OC: Recombinant ternary troponin complex GBW09336 – a new reference material for human cardiac troponin – **Ivan Katrukha, Russia**

OC: Novel Cardiovascular Risk Stratification in Pediatrics using ASCVD Risk Equations – **Sridevi Devaraj, USA**

11.30-12.30 GRAND BALLROOM A

PLENARY LECTURE 4

Chair: Tomas Zima (Czech Republic)

Total Lab Automation and Application of AI are the future for Rational, Integrated and Economic Patient Care

Ivan Brandslund, Denmark



Ivan Brandslund, Denmark

Ivan Brandslund was trained as a specialist in general medicine and chemical pathology

After research at NIH,USA he received the DMSc degree from University of Southern Denmark in 1986

From 1986 to 2019 he was director of the laboratories at University Hospital of Southern Denmark Vejle, and designed the new Laboratory Center with 5 lab specialities.

In 2009 he invented the Tempus600 system and transformed the lab into a total automated and robotized integrated system capable of performing all standard hematology,coagulation,immunology and biochemistry tests without human interference or presence, shortening turnaround time to 1 hour . Serving committees for the National Danish Health Board,the Society for Clinical Biochemistry, the Association for General Practitioners he formulated the Danish quality demands for POCT and laboratory testing , and biobanking.

The 10 million tests per year from the laboratory are now processed in the SAS VIYA AI platform for application as diagnostic support for doctors in the emergency department

Brandslund is co- or author of 330 papers with 20,000 citations and he has a H-Index of 58

He became professor of clinical biochemistry in 2011 and in 2023 he was elected an honorary member of the Danish Society for Clinical Biochemistry

12.30-13.00

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing remarks:

IFCC President, Congress President & Co-Chair (T. Ozben)

Congress Co-Chair (R. R. Sinha)

APFCB President (T. Badrick)

SPC Chairs (S. Bernardini, P. Sharma)

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IFCC CLOSED MEETING

SATURDAY
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09:00-17:00	IFCC EB Meeting – IFCC President: T. Ozben	401/4th floor
10:00-16.30	IFCC ETD-EC – Chair: D. Gruson	402/4th floor
09:00-17:00	IFCC SD-EC – Chair: C. Cobbaert	403/4th floor

SUNDAY
25th
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08:30-16:30	IFCC Young Scientists Forum	302/ 3rd floor
09:00-17:00	IFCC EMD-EC – Chair: V. Steenkamp	403/4th floor
09:00-16:00	IFCC C-NPU – Chair: Y.B. Lee	Waiting lounge/3rd floor - near 301-302
09:00-13:00	IFCC Council - IFCC President: T. Ozben	304/ 3rd floor
10:00-16:00	IFCC C-POCT – Chair: s. Sandberg	305/3rd floor
13:00-17:00	IFCC TF-GLQ – Chair: E. Amann	202/ 2nd floor
13:00-17:00	IFCC C-KD – Chair: J. El Khouri	401/4th floor
13:00-17:00	IFCC C-RIDL – Chair: T. Streichert	402/4th floor
13:30-17:00	IFCC C-CLM – Chair A. Zemlin	301/3rd floor
14:00-16:00	IFCC EB – CM meeting – IFCC President: T. Ozben	304/ 3rd floor

MONDAY
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08:30-13:00	IFCC C-CMBC - Chair: O. Diez	Waiting lounge/3rd floor - near 301-303
08:30-13:00	IFCC C-CC – Chair: P. Laitinen	403/4th floor
09:00-16:00	IFCC CPD-EC – Chair: HP Bhattoa	402/4th floor
09:00-16:00	IFCC TF-EILM – Co-Chairs: J. Anetor/ G. Aykal	202/ 2nd floor
09:00-16:30	IFCC C-ETPLM - Chair: L. Kyriakopoulou	304/ 3rd floor
13:00-17:00	IFCC C-TLM – Chair: D. Grote-Koska	401/4th floor
13:30 - 17:30	IFCC TF-YS – Chair: M. Lenski	301/3rd floor
14:00-17:00	IFCC TF-LMPG – Chair: T. Ping Loh	Waiting lounge/3rd floor - near 301-303

TUESDAY
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09:00-13:00	IFCC C-MHBLM – Chair: J. Nichols	301/3rd floor
09:00-13:00	IFCC C-IDC – Chair: D. Topcu	402/4th floor
09:00-13:00	IFCC C-MDO – Chair: S. Pan	304/3rd floor
09:00-13:00	IFCC WG eIFCC – Chairs: Q. Meng/K. Vaidyanathan	401/4th floor
09:00-14:00	IFCC C-PR- Chair: MdC Pasquel	403/4th floor
09:00-13:00	IFCC C-EUBD – Chair: E. English	202/ 2nd floor
13:30-17:30	IFCC WG-FC – Chair: E. Ntrivalas	202/ 2nd floor
13:30-17:30	IFCC TF-GEL – A. Park	304/ 3rd floor
13:30-17:30	EB-AccC – Chair: D. Kinniburgh	402/4th floor
14:00-18:00	IFCC C-MDID – Chair: D. O'Sullivan	401/4th floor
14:00-17.30	IFCC WG-MEP – Chair: R. Graves	301/3rd floor
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No IFCC closed meetings

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14:00-17:00	IFCC EB Meeting – IFCC President: T. Ozben	403/4th floor
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INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

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26 October 2026: 10:00 – 17:00

27 October 2026: 10:00 – 17:00

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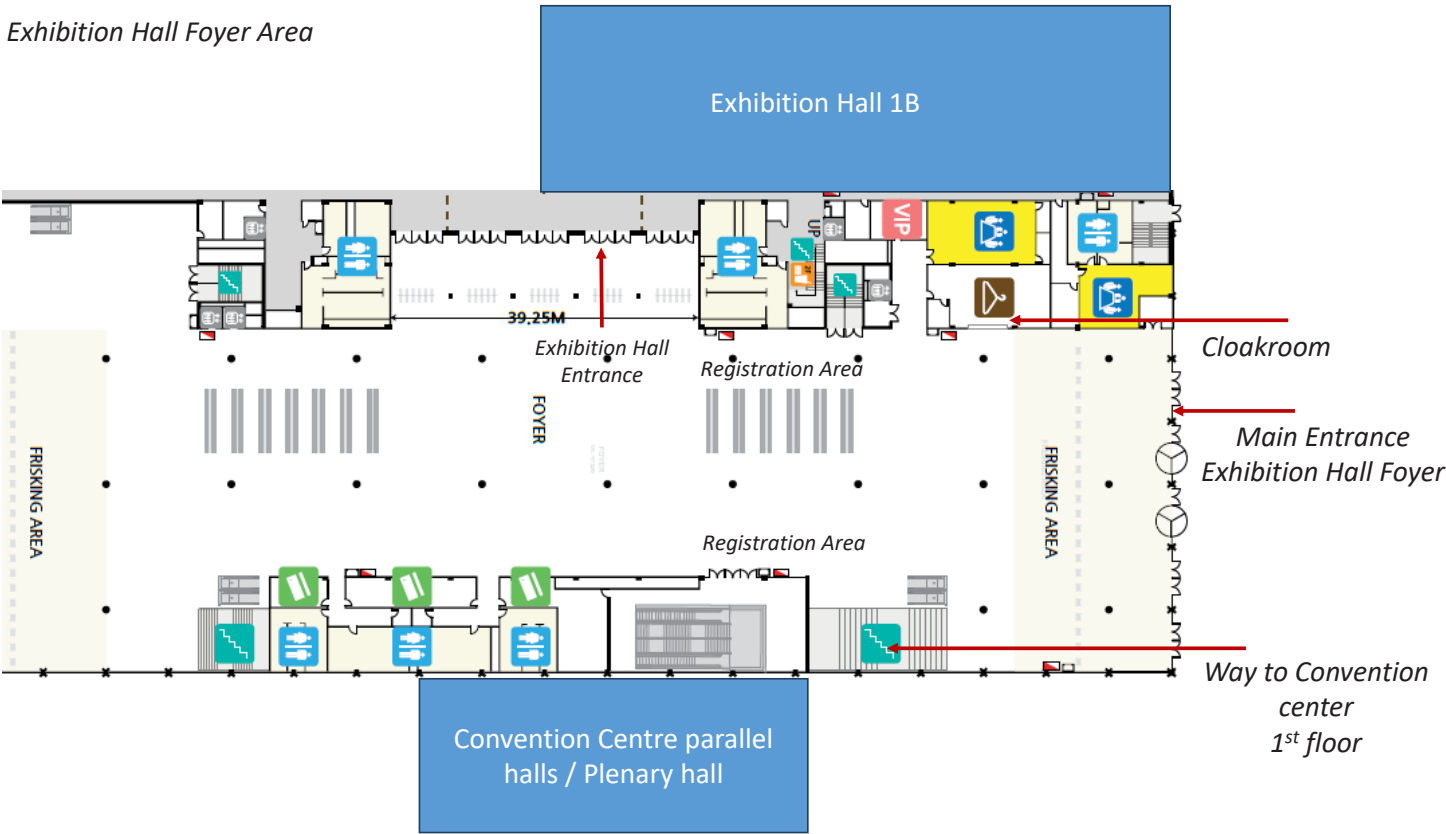
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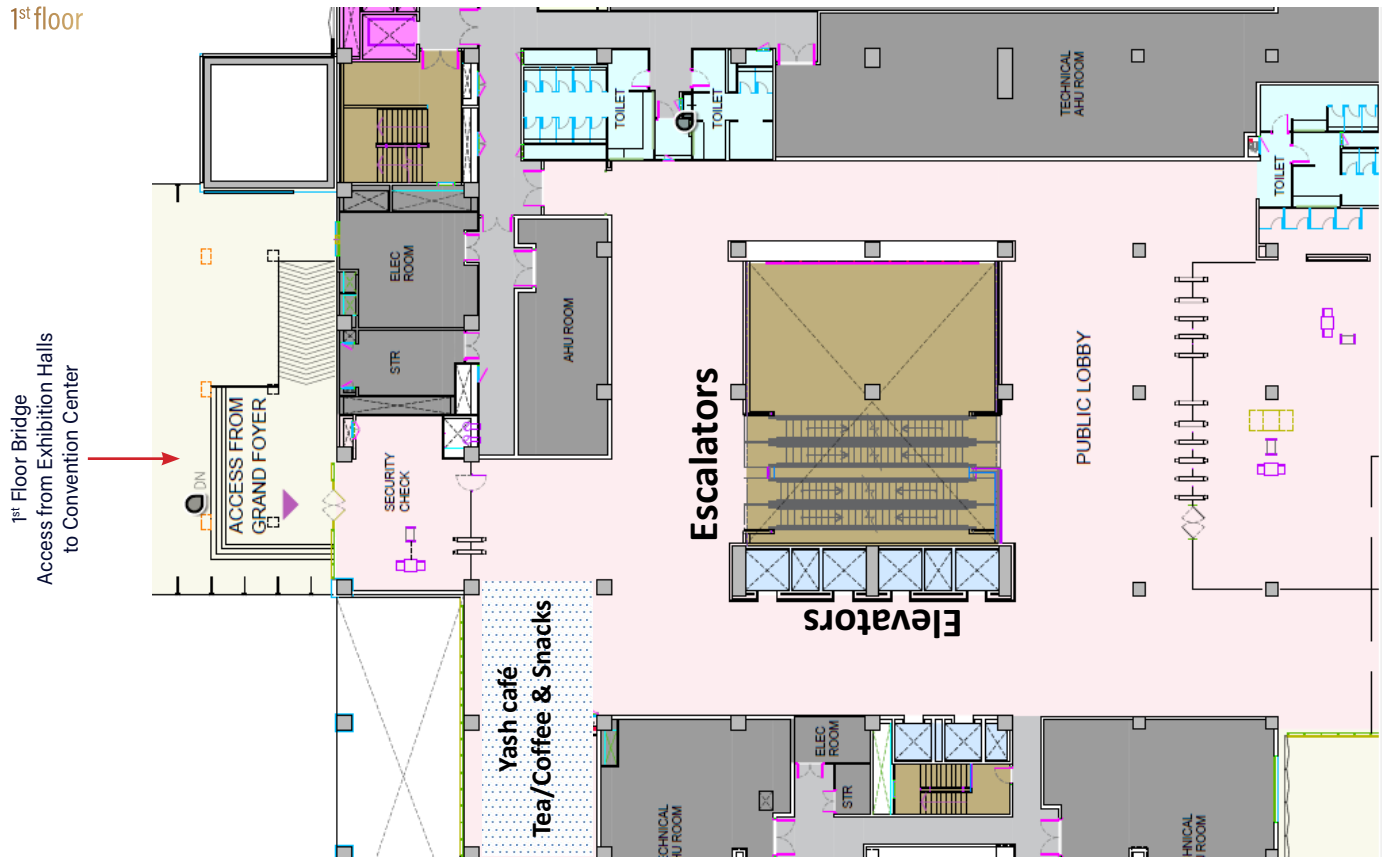
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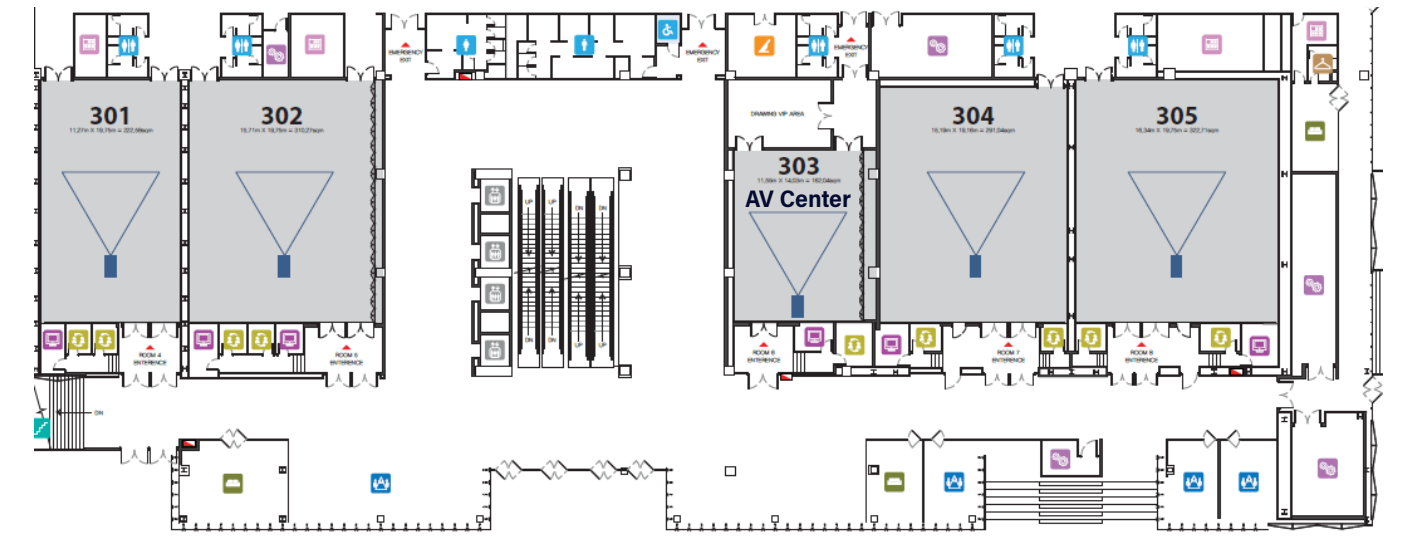
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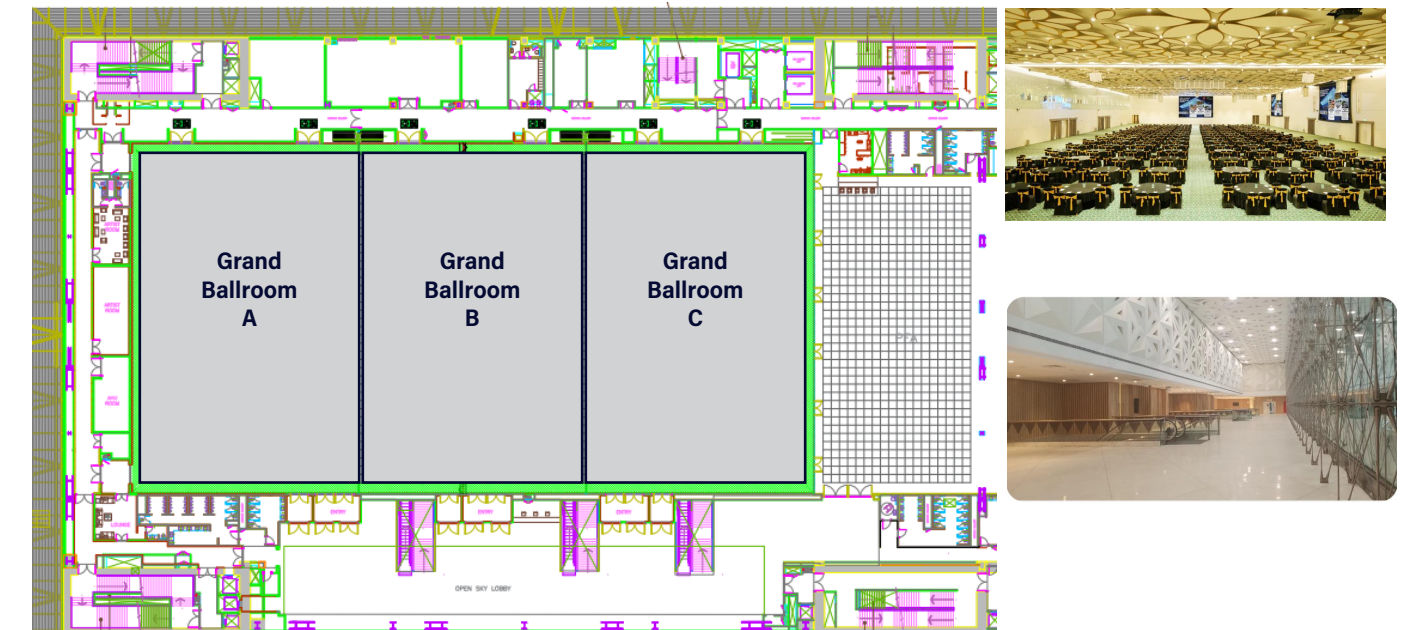
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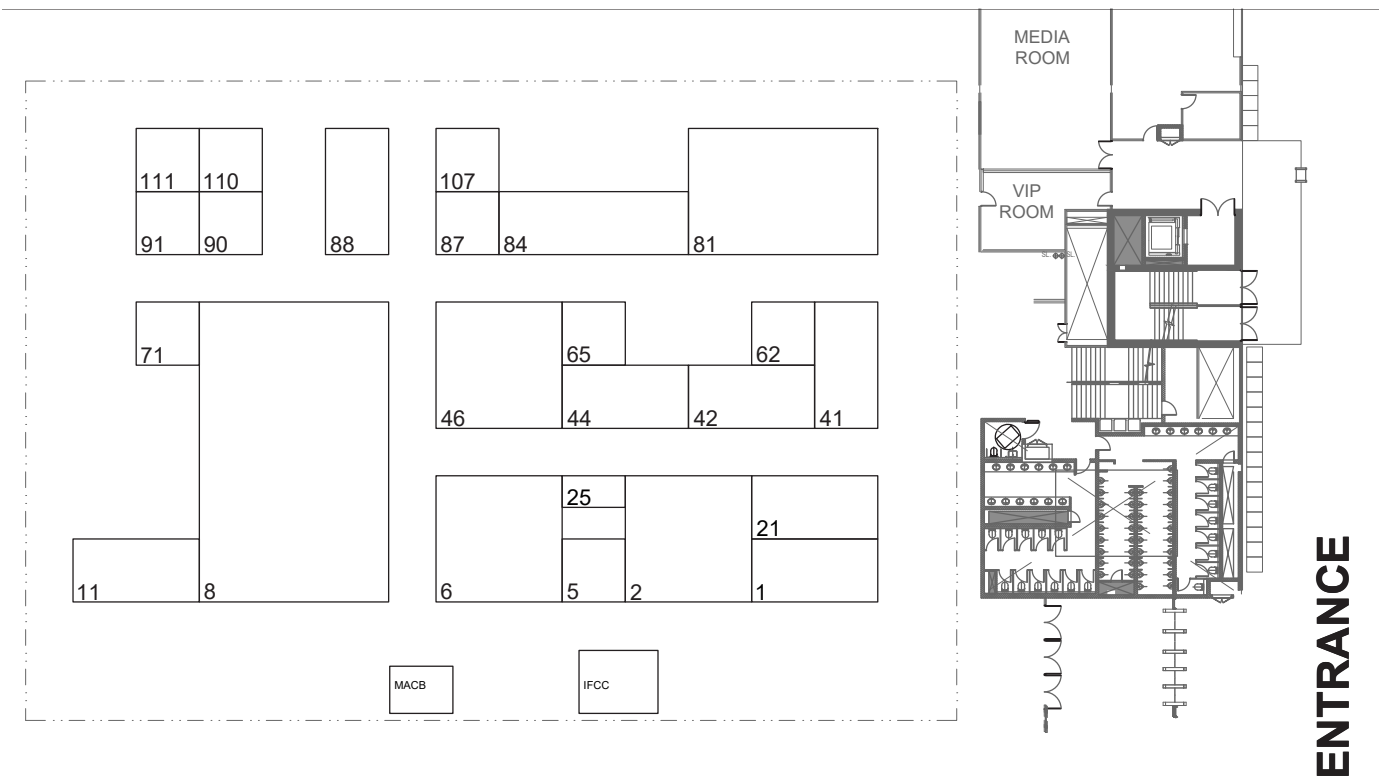
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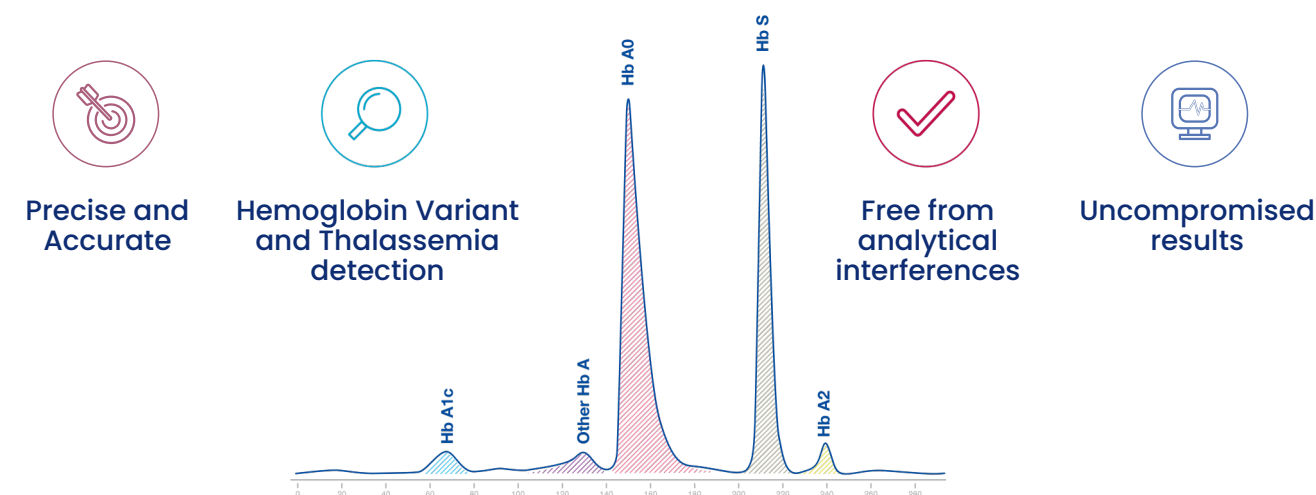
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