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Introduction

The ETD is a functional unit responsible for identifying and assessing emerging technologies and for translating the emerging and disruptive diagnostic and data analysis procedures from academic laboratories to clinical laboratories and from clinical laboratories to market.

Committee Membership – Committee for Omics Translation - C-OT

There is 1 open position available on the OT Committee.

Terms of reference of the C-OT

1. To provide guidance for complex multi-analyte omics testing, including data integration and interpretation.
2. To review omics technology guidelines and position papers in conjunction with other professional organisations.
3. To provide guidance on pre-analytical factors for omics applications including consideration of sample matrices
4. To provide an in-depth assessment of emerging volatolomics technologies and their impact on the diagnosis, management and understanding of human diseases.

The candidate should be able to demonstrate a real commitment and dynamism in Committee commitment to developing above described plans.

The activities of the new Committee are on average approximately one-half day per week. Most of the work of the Division is done through exchanges of correspondence and emails throughout the year. Usually the Committee holds one face-to-face meeting of a one-day duration per year, usually during a regional meeting sponsored by IFCC, or during the International Congress of the IFCC when it occurs.

One of the positions within each IFCC Functional Unit should be filled by a Young Scientist. For the purposes of definition, a Young Scientist is a medical or science graduate working or training in laboratory medicine. He/she will be less than 40y of age at the time of the appointment.

The candidate should be able to demonstrate a real commitment and dynamism in Committee commitment to developing above described plans. An ideal nominee is a candidate well acquainted with the specific area of Laboratory Medicine, with a broad knowledge of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine and emerging Technologies. Fluent written and spoken English is important.

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office (colli-lanzi@ifcc.org) by

15th March 2021.

The information must include:

- 1) Name, address, e-mail address/telephone of the nominee (along with a document of identity in case of YS).
- 2) A full Curriculum Vitae describing his/her professional and/or academic career (including a list of publications), particularly highlighting the issues which could be important for his/her selection.
- 3) A letter of acceptance of the nomination by the candidate.
- 4) A letter of support of the Candidate's National Society or Corporate member.

Appointment will be for one 3-year term of office, which is renewable for one additional term.

I thank you for your attention and look forward to receiving nominations.

Yours sincerely,

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IFCC ETD Chair

