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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members

Call for nominations for the new EFLM Working Group "Laboratory Medicine Credit Points"

Dear President and National Representative,

Laboratories of Clinical Chemistry employ high-level specialists, which have different educational backgrounds, frequently determined by traditions in the different countries. Some of them are physicians by basic training, others, including pharmacists and scientists like chemists and biochemists. There are also specialist educational training program tailor-made for becoming specialist in laboratory medicine. Irrespective of the educational backgrounds, the specialists frequently participate in the same programs and courses for continued professional development (CPD). With the aim to establish and run an EFLM system to allocate credit points for educational events, we are pleased to inform you that a new EFLM Working Group (WG) has been created under the Education and Training Committee: the WG "Laboratory Medicine Credit Points". The WG is chaired by Dr. Patrick Twomey (Ireland).

We are now calling for nominations for:

- 3 Full Member positions
- 1 Young Scientist Member (<35 years old at the time of the nomination).

The term of office will be for 2 years ending on 31 December 2019. Members may be invited to extend the time in office by up to two further terms if their work for the Group is deemed essential at that time. The work is mainly conducted by e-mail and teleconferencing, the WG usually meets once per year.

The Term of Reference of this WG is:

- to establish and run the EFLM system to allocate credit points for educational events.

Procedure for applications

Each EFLM National Society Member in good standing with the membership fee can submit one nomination through the attached application form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the relevant Working Group has to be included in the form. Together with the application, a short CV should also be submitted underlining the qualifications and prior experience and publications in the relevant area. Candidates have to be officially recommended by their National Society through a formal letter of support. Applicants who are not selected as full members may be eligible for corresponding membership.

Nominations have to be electronically submitted to the EFLM Office: Silvia Cattaneo - e-mail: silvia.cattaneo@eflm.eu within the deadline of **25 February 2018**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

Daria Pasalic
Chair of the EFLM Education and Training Committee

cc: Dr. Patrick Twomey, WG-LMCP Chair