



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

**EFLM General Meeting
Mannheim (DE), 19 June 2018**

EFLM President report

Michael Neumaier



Who are we?

**What have we done
since last General Meeting?**

What will we be doing?



The voice of EFLM



With its 40 Full Members, EFLM represents almost half of the total IFCC members.

EFLM aims to act as a collector of proposals and/or concerns from EFLM members and, if necessary, to bring these to the attention of the international community.

Belarus, Malta, Moldova are the only European Countries that still have to join EFLM



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The EFLM functional units



Communication Committee

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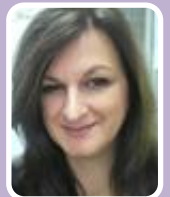
- WG: Promotion and Publications



Quality & Regulation Committee

Chair: Wim Huisman (NL)

- WG: Accreditation and ISO/CEN standards



Education & Training Committee

Chair: Daria Pasalic (HR)

- WG: Congresses and Postgraduate Educ.
- WG: Laboratory Medicine Credit Points
- WG: Distance Education and e-Learning
- TG: European Syllabus



Science Committee

Chair: Eric Kilpatrick (UK, Qatar)

- WG: Biological Variation
- TG: Biological Variation Database
- WG: Guidelines
- TG: Cardiac Marker
- WG: Harmonisation Total Testing Process
- WG: Patient Focused Laboratory Medicine
- WG: Personalized Laboratory Medicine
- WG: Postanalytical Phase
- WG: Preanalytical Phase
- TFG: Standardization of the colour coding for blood collection tube closures
- WG: Test Evaluation
- TG: Performance spec. based on outcome studies



Profession Committee

Chair: Gilbert Wieringa (UK)

- WG: Register

Monitor outcomes of EFLM functional units and explore new topics for NEW functional units to increase to scientific visibility of EFLM

New EFLM functional units established in 2018:

TG: European Syllabus: *Chair Ralf Lichtinghagen*

Under the Committee Education & Training

TG: Cardiac Marker: *Chair Paivi Laitinen*

Under the WG Guidelines

TG: Performance specification based on outcome studies: *Chair Rita Horvath*

Under the WG Test Evaluation

Improve quality, number and spread of EFLM Publications

an increasing number of EFLM publications is developed each year by EFLM functional units EFLM National Societies are consulted for those issued as EFLM guidelines



this analytical feature. However, an important lack of harmonization is observed in this practice (the measurement procedure, the reporting of interference data, the definition of thresholds of interference). This document aims to discuss these important caveats and propose some reliable solutions. The manufactures are encouraged in modifying the type and the quality of information about the serum indices to the users: this will increase the quality and the safety of the diagnostic testing.

Harmonization initiatives in the generation, reporting and application of biological variation data.
Aarsand AK, Røraas T, Bartlett WA, Coşkun A, Carobene A, Fernandez-Calle P, Jonker N, Diaz-Garzón J, Braga F, Sandberg S; European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM) Working Group on Biological Variation.

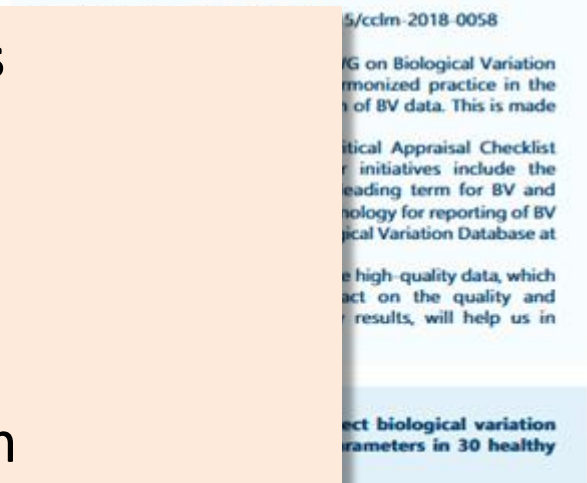
15 Publications

11 CCLM

2 CC

1 Thromb Res

1 Clin Biochem



EFLM functional units involve 151 officers (14 WG, 4 TG, 1 TFG) representing 29 European Countries

	Chairs, Full Members, Experts	Additional Corresponding Members
ALBANIA		
AUSTRIA	1	1
BELGIUM	3	0
BOSNIA H.		
BULGARIA		
CROATIA	8	2
CYPRUS	0	1
CZECH REP.	4	5
DENMARK	2	1
ESTONIA	0	1
FINLAND	1	1
FRANCE	4	2
GERMANY	3	2
GREECE	0	3
HUNGARY	2	0
ICELAND		
IRELAND	1	3
ISRAEL		
ITALY	12	2
KOSOVO		

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LATVIA		
LITHUANIA	0	1
LUXEMBOURG		
MACEDONIA	1	0
MONTENEGRO		
NETHERLANDS	12	0
NORWAY	5	1
POLAND	2	0
PORTUGAL	2	0
ROMANIA	1	1
RUSSIA	0	3
SERBIA	0	5
SLOVAK REP.		
SLOVENIA	1	2
SPAIN	20	3
SWEDEN	2	1
SWITZERLAND		
TURKEY	4	7
UK	9	2
UKRAINE	0	1

Future EFLM events - Save the date!

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2nd EFLM

“The end of labora

handling disruption of

Mannheim (Ge

**new TFG to warrant sustainability of
the outcome of the EFLM 2nd-SC**

- how to implement nucleic-acids testing in
ClinChem
- Methods to display complex laboratory d
- Working the clinical interface
- visualization of commented lab results



Develop visibility and collaboration with IFCC and IFCC Regional Federations

EFLM has always advocated the representation of Regional Federations in the IFCC Executive Board

Sverre Sandberg is currently the IFCC Executive Board Member representing EFLM

as voted by EFLM National Societies
(a report will follow during this meeting)



Continuous EFLM engagement towards Young Lab Scientists

**13 Young Scientists members are
currently active in EFLM Working Groups**

**A number of bursary programs to attend the
main EFLM events are available
(an important part of the EFLM budget is allocated to this)**

**Invite your Young Scientists Members to join the EFLM circulation list at
www.eflm.eu to receive information on EFLM opportunities for them!**


Laboratory Exchange Programme (EFLMLabX)

a database of medical laboratories willing to offer practical education/training in different specialties of LM where Specialists can search for practice



Laboratory Exchange Programme (EFLMLabX)

Welcome user

Search for your practice 



Register as user

We welcome all trainees, professional specialists to join EFLMLabX web service to search and



Fill up Personal Details

With presentation of your personal data and CV you will be able to apply for open training



You are Done!

You can search, find and apply for open training position by dropdown menu.

Continuous engagement with EFLM National Societies to meet the members' expectations

National Societies which benefit of this EFLM initiative in 2017 and 2018

The next call to apply will be launched in October 2018

Country	2017	2018
Belgium	Simundic	
Bulgaria	Zima	
Czech Republic	Sandberg	
Israel		Neumaier
France	Neumaier	
Kosovo		Neumaier
Latvia	Neumaier	
Macedonia		Lippi
Serbia		Simundic
Ukraine		Guimaraes

CCLM: the Scientific Journal of EFLM



Meetings with the CCLM's publisher, De Gruyter, are ongoing to renew the agreement

All EFLM papers published on CCLM are freely downloadable

(for any information on further opportunities for EFLM Members included in the current agreement, please refer to the Chair of the EFLM Communication Committee: Maria Stella Graziani)

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Meeting the EiC and
deGruyter Officials
May 2018

Constant engagement with new regulations

EFLM is a Trusted Partner of the MedTech Code

to demonstrate its
commitment to the ethical
standards included in the
Code for all EFLM events.



Continuous engagement with IVD companies

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EB meetings the IVD Industry
(2018/06/17)

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Promote the Profession

Development of a CPD Scheme

We aim at Increasing the number of Specialists in Laboratory Medicine in the EuSpLM Register

Increasing the awareness of the importance of clinical laboratories in health care and at society level



Compared to previous editions, the EFLM Executive Board considered important to have a Strategic Plan made on a 5-year horizon with a 2-year action plan

7 strategic goals have been identified and the related discussion is scheduled later today

1. Improve the recognition of the LM as a medical profession
2. Address needs of EFLM National Societies
3. Acquire competences in biomedical informatics for management of complex diagnostic data
4. Strengthen the scientific output of EFLM
5. Regulation of the Profession
6. Increase external financial support
7. Facilitate harmonization in Europe



To conclude...

Do not forget our communication channels

and

save the date of our next events



The EFLM Newsletter: EuroLabNews

EuroLabNews

"EuroLabNews" is the NEW bi-monthly newsletter of EFLM

Write to news@eflm.eu to have your National Society news published on EuroLabNews



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CONGRESS CALENDAR

EFLM PUBLICATIONS

EFLM MEMBERS

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GENERAL PUBLIC

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Click on the flag to reach the website of EFLM National Societies



WHAT'S NEW

A new issue of "EuroLabNews", the bi-monthly newsletter of EFLM is now available on-line. [Click here](#) to access the January-February issue of EuroLabNews!

Latest News....

- From EFLM
- From National Societies
- From Companies
- EFLM Newsletter

EFLM Bursaries

EFLM Awards

EFLM Committees

- Communication
- Education and Training
- Profession
- Quality and Regulations
- Science

Educational Material

International Collaborations

EFLM Exchange Project

E-Learning

The European Register of Specialists in Laboratory Medicine

Downloads

Forthcoming EFLM events

- 2nd EFLM Strategic Conference**
- 1st IFCC, EFLM, AFCCB Conference
- 5th EFLM-UEMS Joint Congress
- XXIII EuroMedLab Barcelona 2019

Partners



Become an EFLM commercial partner!



Link to the IFCC Regional Federations:

- AFCCB Arab Federation of Clinical Biology
- AFCC African Federation of Clinical Chemistry
- APCCB Asia-Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Lab. Medicine

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5th EFLM-UEMS Joint Congress
“Laboratory Medicine at the Clinical Interface”
Antalya (TR), 10-13 October 2018

<http://eflm-uems-antalya2018.org>



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Zagreb (Croatia) - 22-23 March 2019

4th EFLM European Conference on Preanalytical Phase “Preanalytical challenges – time for solutions”

<http://www.preanalytical-phase.org/>



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CCIB, BARCELONA, SPAIN



www.euromedlab2019barcelona.org

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