



EFLM Award for Excellence in Outcomes Research in Laboratory Medicine

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EFLM is pleased to announce the “EFLM Award for Excellence in Outcomes Research in Laboratory Medicine - sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics”. The Award is given to the best published paper, as judged by an independent panel of experts, which demonstrates improved clinical and/or economic outcomes of an in vitro diagnostic test or better management of laboratory/test data. The Award, consisting of a certificate and a sum of 5,000 Euro, will be presented to the winner at the 27th EuroMedLab Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine - Jointly organized by IFCC and EFLM in collaboration with LABMEDUK27 of the Association for Laboratory Medicine in London (16-20 May 2027). The Award will be presented to the first author, who is responsible for division of the award among his/her co-authors.

Applications must be submitted by the first author of the paper and must be accompanied by:

- Reprint of the publication or (in case of publications in press), a manuscript and a copy of the journal Editor's letter indicating the final acceptance for publication;
- A short bio sketch of the submitting author;
- Document proving the membership to an EFLM Full Member National Society/Association;
- Statement signed by all authors of the publication consenting the submission of the paper for the Award and to the conditions of entry.

Entry Criteria

- the submitting author must be the first author of the paper and from a National Society / Association Full Member of EFLM. The author is limited to one submission only;
- entries must be published studies demonstrating improved clinical and/or economic outcomes of an in vitro diagnostic test or better management of laboratory/test data. **Only original research articles are eligible.** Reviews, opinion papers, or papers out of the scope of the Award will not be accepted for evaluation;
- entries must have been published or accepted for publication between between 1 July 2025 – 31 October 2026 and must be published in English in a peer- reviewed medical, scientific or health economics journal.
- all authors of the publication have to agree on the submission of the paper for the Award and to the conditions of entry.
- the applicant must not have applied or be nominated for any other on-going EFLM or IFCC Awards and neither must result as the winner of those Awards in the same year when the award is presented.

Applications to submit via e-mail to EFLM at eflm@eflm.eu by 31 October 2026

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