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From: Prof. Nader Rifai – EMD Chair

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Ref: 2026-2028 EMD EC Call for Nominations for a Member

Dear Colleagues,

The EMD is looking for a member.

The Education and Management Division (EMD) is one of the 2 largest divisions in the IFCC coordinating the activities of currently 11 functional units, which are 7 committees, 2 working groups and 2 special projects: the Visiting Lecturer Programme (VLP) and the IFCC Professional Exchange Programmes (PEP). (https://ifcc.org/ifcc-education-division/) The Executive Committee (EC) of the EMD provides the governance of these 11 functional units.

The EMD mission is to provide IFCC members and the healthcare community with education relevant to Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, directed at scientific, management and clinical issues.

The candidate for member of the EMD-EC should be:

- Proactive, energetic, and an actively engaged team player.
- Capable of initiating, managing, and coordinating EMD projects.
- Ensuring that committees and working groups operate under clear terms of reference and an agreed schedule of activities.
- Ensuring satisfactory progress of each project, monitoring activities, and resolving conflicts.
- Reviewing educational and managerial issues in current practice and initiating projects as appropriate.
- Ensuring that sufficient funding is obtained to complete selected projects.
- Communicating and interfacing effectively with the Executive Board, Divisions, and Committee Chairs of the IFCC.
- Responsive and able to commit the necessary time (i.e., four meetings of 1–2 days per year, with a willingness to travel).

All National Societies are requested to encourage appropriate individuals to apply for this important position.

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office (<u>cardinale@ifcc.org</u>) by 15 December 2025.

The information must include:

- Letter of support from the National Society;
- Short Letter of motivation from the candidate describing why they would like to work with the EMD EC
- Curriculum Vitae of the nominee describing the professional and/or academic career (including a list of publications), particularly highlighting the issues which could be important for the selection.

Yours sincerely

Nader Rifai Chair, IFCC EMD