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From: **Prof. Christa Cobbaert – IFCC SD Chair**

Date **7 October 2026**

Ref: **8.2.23 Call for Nominations for Membership of Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (C-TLM)**

To: IFCC Full Member Societies' National Representatives
IFCC Affiliate Societies' Representatives
IFCC Corporate Members' Representatives

Dear Colleagues,

The **Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (C-TLM)**, intends to replace one member who has completed his term of office.

The terms of reference and current projects of the C-TLM are as follows:

Terms of Reference

- To support activities regarding Traceability in Laboratory Medicine, permitting IFCC to continue its international role in this area and providing an operating link between the SD and the WGs of the Joint Committee on Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (JCTLM), concerning identification of reference measurement procedures, reference materials and reference laboratories.
- To support reference laboratories in the context of complete reference systems (accepted reference measurement procedures of higher order, reference materials, and reference laboratories) by establishing an External Quality Assessment Scheme (EQAS) for reference laboratories in order to monitor their competence.
- To promote establishment and maintenance of IFCC reference laboratory networks for clinically relevant measurands (e.g. the IFCC HbA1c network).

Current Projects

- Organization of IFCC RELA surveys for calibration laboratories and candidate calibration laboratories

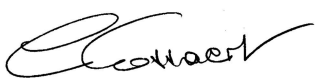
Information on the current composition of the C-TLM and its activities are available on the IFCC Website, under Scientific Activities. More specific information can be obtained directly from Dr. Grote-Koska (Grote-Koska.Denis@mh-hannover.de) C-TLM Chair.

Nominations, giving preference to young candidates with demonstrable interest and/or expertise in metrology and global medical test standardization / harmonization, should be directly sent to the IFCC Office (elisa.fossati@ifcc.org) by using the enclosed application form, before **10 November 2026**.

Following approval, the candidates will be appointed for a three-year term (commencing in January 2027). A second three-year term is allowed following satisfactory review at the end of the first term by the Scientific Division Executive Committee Chair following consultation with the C-TLM Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Christa Cobbaert



Chair IFCC Scientific Division EC