To: IFCC National Representatives of the Full/Affiliate Member Societies

IFCC Corporate Members Representatives

About the IFCC-TFYS
International Federation of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) has assembled Task Force for Young Scientists (TF-YS) in 2010. The aim of TF-YS is to ensure that young scientists make a significant and growing contribution to the activities of IFCC and other National programmes. This is to promote the essential contribution of laboratory medicine to the healthcare. Thus, IFCC TF-YS is devoted to prepare young scientists with ongoing changes in laboratory medicine and healthcare practices. The specific objectives were identified as Networking, Training, Participation & Multidisciplinary exchanges of different fields & different ideas. To fulfill the objectives IFCC TF-YS has organised Workshops in different Congresses of IFCC & Member Societies to learn perspectives & principles of Laboratory Management & Leadership. For more information, kindly visit the website: http://www.ifcc.org/executive-board-and-council/eb-task-forces/task-force-for-young-scientists/

Terms of IFCC-TFYS
For the purposes of definition a young scientist is a medical or science graduate working or training in laboratory medicine. He/she will normally be aged less than 40 years at the time of appointment to work with TF-YS. The term of office of any young scientist involved with TF-YS is three years with renewal for a maximum of one further three year term of office.

Call for Nomination
All IFCC Full Members and Corporate Members are invited to nominate young scientists to serve as corresponding members of TF-YS. A corresponding member can attend all meetings of the Task Force but is not supported financially by IFCC to do so. Corresponding members also receive all documentations regarding the activities of the Committee and can offer opinions and comments. Often, corresponding members also undertake specific tasks within the Committee.

Objectives for Nomination
All the nominated members and societies are encouraged to form National Affinity Groups who can work closely and participate in the activities of IFCC TF-YS.

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