

IFCC
GENERAL CONFERENCE
2010



April 18-19
Corfu - Greece



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Sunday April 18

09.00-12.00

General Conference Session

Chair: *Jocelyn Hicks*

09.00: Keynote speaker: "Global trends in healthcare"
Gaby Vercauteren (WHO)

09.50: The IFCC Executive Board

09.50: President - *Graham Beastall*

10.00: Strategic action plan - *Graham Beastall*

10.15: Treasurer - *Ghassan Shannan*

10.30: Coffee Break

10.50: Division Chairs

10.50: Scientific Division - *Mauro Panteghini*

11.15: Education & Management Division - *Janet Smith*

11.30: Communications & Publications Division - *Ellis Jacobs*

11.45: Corporate Members - *Rolf Hinzmann*

12.00-13.30: Lunch in main buffet restaurant

13.30-16.40

General Conference Session 2

Chair: *Pivi Laitinen*

13.30: IFCC Regional Organizations

13.30: European Federation of Clinical Chemistry &
Laboratory Medicine (EFCC) - *Rita Horvath*

13.50: Asian & Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry (APFCB)
Joseph Lopez

14.05: Latin American Confederation of Clinical Biochemistry
(COLABIOCLI) - *Ana Leticia Maselli*

14.15: Arab Federation of Clinical Biology (AFCB)
Osama Najjar

14.25: African Federation of Clinical Chemistry (AFCC)
Vanessa Steenkamp

14.30: Special Projects

14.30: IFCC Awards - *Chris Lam*

14.40: Paediatric Laboratory Medicine - *Klaus Kohse*

14.50: Pharmacogenetics - *Ron Van Schaik*

15.00: International Clinical Liaison - *Ian Watson*

15.10: Chronic Kidney Disease - *Graham Jones*

15.20: Coffee Break

15.40: 'Have your Say' - invited short presentations from National Members and Corporate Members

15.40: Introducing Quality Assurance to Vietnam - *Renze Bais*

15.50: Assay Finder for Rare or Esoteric Tests - *Janos Kappelmayer*

16.00: National Pathology Week - *Julian Barth*

16.10: The AACC Society for Young Clinical Laboratorians (SYCL)
Ann Gronowski

16.20: Quality: an international conference delivered from local
to regional level - *Rosa Sierra Amor*

16.30: Examples of distance learning - *Anthony Newman*

16.40-17.40

General Conference Session 3

Chair: *Chris Lam*

16.40: Roundtable Discussion: 'National Societies and
Diagnostics Companies: Partners in Laboratory Medicine'
Discussion to be led by *Michael Mayer and
Rolf Hinzmann*

18.15-18.30

Meeting point hotel main lobby:
City Tour sponsored by Greek Society

Dinner will follow in hotel main buffet restaurant

Monday April 19

09.00 - 09.30

General Conference Session 4

Looking to the future of IFCC - Introduction - *Graham Beastall*

09.30-12.00

General Conference Session 5

Chair: *Graham Beastall*

Interactive workshops 1: Management issues:

choice of 3 x 45 minute workshops from:

- Public relations - *Khosrow Adeli*
- Making best use of young scientists - *Bernard Gouget and
Damien Gruson*
- Improving communication within IFCC - *Ian Watson*
- Environmental responsibility in laboratory medicine - *Joseph Lopez*
- Education and training in laboratory medicine - *Janet Smith*
- Getting the best out of conferences - *Tomris Ozben*
- Ethics - *Anthony Newman*
- Supporting laboratory medicine in the developing world
Jocelyn Hicks and Donald Young

~10.15 Coffee Break after first Workshop

12.00-13.30: Lunch in main buffet restaurant

13.30-16.00

General Conference Session 6

Interactive workshops 2: Clinical and scientific issues:
choice of 3 x 45 minute workshops from:

- Reporting HbA1c - *Garry John*
- Acute and chronic kidney disease - *Graham Jones*
- Pharmacogenetics - *Ron van Schaik*
- Point of care testing - *Ellis Jacobs*
- Promoting evidence-based practice - *Rob Christenson*
- Setting standards in laboratory medicine - *Mauro Panteghini*
- Promoting preventive medicine - *Maurizio Ferrari*
- Paediatric laboratory medicine - *Klaus Kohse*

~15.00 Coffee Break after second Workshop

16.00-17.00

General Conference Session 7

16.00: Looking to the future of IFCC - Plenary discussion
Graham Beastall

17.00-18.00

General Conference Session 8

Chair: *Jocelyn Hicks*

17.00: Keynote speaker: "Adding value to laboratory medicine"
Matt McQueen

19.00-20.00:

International Friendship Reception
Sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics

Followed by Performance and Gala Dinner
Sponsored by Greek Society