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**PLENARY SPEAKERS**

**SUNDAY, 19 MAY**
Opening Lecture
**RECENT PROGRESS ON THE MECHANISMS OF AGING AND ITS MEDICAL APPLICATIONS**
M. Serrano (Spain)

**MONDAY, 20 MAY**
Plenary Lecture
**HOW BIG DATA CAN IMPACT ON PATIENT CARE**
A. Morris (UK)

**TUESDAY, 21 MAY**
Plenary Lecture
**CANCER PHARMACO-EPGENETICS**
M. Esteller (Spain)

**WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY**
Plenary Lecture
**THE MICROBIOME AND ITS INFLUENCE ON DISEASE PREVALENCE**
T. Haahtela (Finland)

**THURSDAY, 23 MAY**
Plenary Lecture
**NONINVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING BY CELL-FREE FETAL DNA ANALYSIS: TRANSLATING INNOVATIONS INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE**
R. Chiu (Hong Kong)

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**WHAT IS EUROMEDLAB NEWS?**

EuroMedLab news is issued periodically to report on developments in scientific programme and organisation of the Congress. EuroMedLab news is a handy tool to get in touch with Barcelona and the forthcoming Congress in real time. EuroMedLab news will be sent to IFCC National Representatives, to all Officers involved in IFCC or EFLM, to IFCC Corporate Members, to IVD companies, and to anyone who has shown interest in the Congress; EuroMedLab News may be freely quoted in journals or newsletters and even photocopied, provided the editor (EuroMedLab Barcelona 2019 Organising Secretariat, Milan, Italy) is mentioned.

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### Abstract Submission

Congress delegates are cordially invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as a free communication at Euromedlab Barcelona 2019. An unlimited number of abstracts may be submitted provided the presenting author applies for "full registration".

Abstracts are welcome in all fields of clinical chemistry, haematology, clinical molecular biology and laboratory medicine, in the broader sense. Free communications are primarily presented via poster.

### Abstract Topics

- **Advanced technologies, including new biomarker discovery**
- **Analytical technologies and applications**
- **Atherosclerosis, including lipids and other risk markers**
- **Audit**
- **Autoimmune diseases, including allergy**
- **Bioinformatics, including data management**
- **Biomarkers in cancer**
- **Bone metabolism**
- **Cardiovascular diseases, including cardiac markers**
- **Case report**
- **Clinical Studies - Outcomes**
- **Diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome**
- **Education and Training in Laboratory Medicine**
- **Endocrinology, not including diabetes**
- **Evidence based medicine, including Guidelines**
- **Gastrointestinal diseases, including hepatic and pancreatic diseases**
- **Haematology, including haemostasis**
- **Inflammation, vascular biology, endothelium, and oxidative stress**
- **Inherited disorders, metabolic disorders and rare diseases**
- **Kidney diseases**
- **Laboratory and Sports medicine**
- **Laboratory Management, Accreditation, Quality Assurance**
- **Microbiology - Infectious diseases**
- **Molecular diagnostics, including epigenetics**
- **Neonatal and paediatric laboratory medicine, including prenatal testing**
- **Neurological diseases**
- **Nutrition, including vitamins and trace elements**
- **Personalised Medicine, including pharmacogenetics**
- **Point of Care testing, critical care, emergency medicine.**
- **Total Testing Process, including standardisation, preanalytical process**
- **Toxicology, including therapeutic drug monitoring**
- **Other**

### General Requirements

The text must be clear, concise, and written in proper English. The content must not have been previously published in academic journals or subject to peer review. Significant technical information must not be withheld. Abstracts must absolutely contain results. Statements such as "results will be discussed" are not acceptable and will lead to rejection.
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DATES TO FOCUS ON

Deadline for receipt
Abstracts should be submitted by 15th January 2019, 18:30 CET.

Confirmation of receipt
Receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged by e-mail immediately after submission.

Notification of acceptance or rejection
Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection before 28th February 2019.

Registration
The presenting author of each abstract must register for the congress with “Full Registration”.

HOW TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT
It is important to carefully follow the instructions below. Incorrectly prepared abstracts will be rejected:

- Abstracts should be prepared off-line in advance;
- Prepare your abstract on a word processor (such as Microsoft Word);
- Do not include title, authors’ names and affiliations in the abstract file;
- Tables and figures are not allowed;
- References are not allowed;
- When abbreviations are used, spell out the full word at first mention in the text followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

When the on-line system requires the abstract to be entered, copy and paste your text. Abstracts are limited to 2300 characters, spaces included (title, authors’ names and affiliations excluded). The system will automatically notify you if the abstract exceeds this number of characters. Title, author(s) and affiliation(s) must be added separately at the appropriate step.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Abstract authors are asked to indicate the most suitable topic for presentation of their work and will also be asked whether they wish to apply for an oral presentation during the scientific symposia. In that case, authors must also select the symposium in which they would like to give their presentation.

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Do not send in an abstract more than once!

Submit your abstract at http://www.euromedlab2019barcelona.org

EFLM BURSARY PROGRAMME
10 bursaries are available to cover the cost of the travel and 4-night accommodation for a maximum of Eur 900. EFLM bursary recipients will also receive the free congress registration, kindly offered by the Congress Organizer Committee, and a free on-line yearly subscription to the journal CCLM, kindly offered by de Gruyter.

Eligible candidates must be from an EFLM Member Society and meet the following criteria:
• Young participants (≤35y at the date of the congress);
• Having a poster abstract accepted as First Author (deadline for abstract submission January 15, 2019)

Applications must be submitted through a proper application form (downloadable from the EFLM website) and have to be sent to silvia.cattaneo@eflm.eu within March 10, 2019.

IFCC TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS
IFCC is pleased to offer a limited number of Travel Scholarships for the participation of Young Scientists to the 23rd IFCC-EFLM European Congress of Clinical and Laboratory Medicine 2019, to be held in Barcelona – SP, 19 - 23 May 2019.

Applicants from selected countries should be less than 40y of age on 1 January 2019. Priority will be given to persons submitting an abstract (deadline for abstract submission 15th January, 2019).

The IFCC Roche Travel Scholarship will provide funding towards the cost of economy travel and accommodation. In addition, scholarship recipients will receive free registration from the Congress Organising Committee. Applicants will be required to complete the application form that can be obtained from the IFCC Office (ifcc@ifcc.org). Applications should be submitted to the IFCC Office within: 31st January, 2019.

For further information, please contact: ifcc@ifcc.org
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technology and business district known as Barcelona 22@.

HOW TO GET TO CCIB
The CCIB is located in the Barcelona neighbourhood of Sant Martí, in the Diagonal
Mar area that was remodelled according to the new urban plan that was drawn up
for the celebration of the Universal Forum of Cultures in 2004.
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Nuria will be happy to assist you.
The Congress Organising Committee and the Scientific Programme Committee together with the Organising Secretariat

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*Merry Christmas*