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“Value Proposition for Laboratory Medicine (C-VPLM)”

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**To: All National Representatives of the Full and Affiliate Member Societies
All Corporate Members' Representatives**

Dear Colleagues,

IFCC EB and IFCC EMD decided to form a Joint IFCC-WASPaLM Committee on Value Proposition for Laboratory Medicine, reporting to the Education and Management Division. Members will have a proven interest in the area of work of the Committee.

The specific terms of reference for this Committee are:

1. To advocate adoption of the value proposition in laboratory medicine/healthcare

Continuing work in the form of peer-reviewed publications, congress symposia and presentations to local meetings is required to describe and define the value proposition in laboratory medicine and to advocate its widespread adoption. During the first 3 years of this committee it is intended that this work would be restricted to laboratory medicine professionals albeit with interaction with appropriate clinical specialists relevant to the particular tests. As the group expands the body of knowledge on the value proposition in firstly laboratory medicine and then in other healthcare disciplines then this work can be extended.

2. Develop a compendium of tools for laboratory medicine specialists to establish the value for individual medical tests within individual health care systems.

Case studies will be undertaken for specific medical tests according to the principles of the value proposition in specific healthcare systems. There is a need to develop the principles for the preparation of such case studies for publication in the current peer-reviewed journals in order that they reach the appropriate audience. This work has been commenced and will continue for 3 years. It will include test laboratories applying the value proposition framework to a particular medical test and assessing the outcomes. At the end of this period it is proposed that a compendium of tools generalisable for the preparation of documents demonstrating the value proposition for any medical test will be described in a major review publication.

The Education and Management Division (EMD) is inviting nominations for three Full Member Positions on the C-VPLM **for the term of office 2018-2020.**

Much of the work of all EMD committees is conducted by email, but committees meet in general once per year.

All National Societies and Corporate Members are requested to encourage appropriate members to apply for this position. Applicants who are not selected as full members may be eligible for corresponding membership.

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office (cardinale@ifcc.org) by **28 February 2018**.
The information must include:

- Letter of support from the National Society/Company;
- Curriculum Vitae of the nominee describing the professional and/or academy career (including a list of publications), particularly highlighting the issues which could be important for the selection.

Following approval, the candidates will be appointed for a three-year term on the Committee. A second three-year term is allowed following satisfactory review at the end of the first term by the Education and Management Division Executive Committee following consultation with the Committee Chairman.

Looking forward to receiving your nomination.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Lai". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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