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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members

Call for nominations for the EFLM Task Force "European Regulatory Affairs"

Dear President and National Representative,

Due to the complexity of the "In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation (IVDR) and its implications for all involved stakeholders, the EFLM Executive Board has decided to establish a **Task Force on European Regulatory Affairs**: the EFLM TF-ERA.

The EFLM TF-ERA will take a proactive role in the transitioning to IVDR implementation per May 2022 by means of a functional governance and communication structure which guarantees to be influential and "at the table" during meetings and consultations of the European Commission (EC) regarding interpretation and operationalization of the IVDR.

Prof. Christa Cobbaert and Prof. Michael Neumaier will act as *ad interim* Co-Chairs till 31 December 2020, then a new Chair will be appointed.

The EFLM TF-ERA will involve existing EFLM Working Groups and Committees working on related content, among them the EFLM Working Group on Test Evaluation and the EFLM Quality and Regulations Committee, and will share relevant IVDR-updates, guidelines, activities with all EFLM National Societies. A designated web forum on the EFLM website will be established to enable rapid, two-way communication with the EFLM National Societies. The EFLM TF ERA will become operational in the next months.

By this letter, EFLM asks for your support in the call for nominations to select **2 Members** specifically covering the position of:

- **Representative for Commercial Laboratory;**
- **Representative for Research & Innovation.**

[Click here to know more about the terms of reference of the TF-ERA.](#)

The work is mainly conducted by e-mail and teleconferencing (8-10 conference calls per year).

Procedure for applications

Each EFLM National Society Member in good standing with the membership fee can submit one nomination through the attached application form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the TF has to be included in the form. Together with the application, a short CV should also be submitted underlining the qualifications and prior experience and publications in the relevant area. The candidate has to be officially recommended by the National Society through a formal letter of support.

Nominations have to be electronically submitted to the EFLM Office: Silvia Cattaneo - e-mail: silvia.cattaneo@eflm.eu within the deadline of **20 October 2020**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards,

Christa Cobbaert and Michael Neumaier
EFLM TF-ERA, Co-Chairs