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**To: All National Representatives of Full and Affiliate Members
All Representatives of Corporate Members**

Dear Colleagues,

The Task Force on Ethics (TF-Ethics), under the chairmanship of Dr Nilda Fink (AR), invites nominations to fill two vacant positions within the Task Force.

Terms of Reference of the Task Force:

- To increase awareness among Laboratory Medicine professionals of ethical issues;
- To encourage the practice of Laboratory Medicine to the highest ethical standards;
- To provide a voice for Laboratory Medicine on ethics policies;
- To link Laboratory Medicine, ethics and public interest.

Recent Projects:

- Survey on ethics for Laboratory Medicine professionals.
- Teaching materials on "Publication Ethics", "Ethics in Laboratory Medicine", and "Ethics Education".
- Chapter entitled "Essentials of Clinical Laboratory Management in Developing Regions".

Current Projects:

- Ethics "toolbox" for member societies.
- Create an on-line eLearning Module on Ethics for IFCC volunteers.
- Publication of articles on relevant topics in Ethics and Laboratory Medicine for teaching proposals to be published in e-IFCC journal

Nominations should be submitted by IFCC Members. They should comprise details of the individual being nominated and a supporting statement (~500 words) indicating why he/she is a suitable person to join TF-Ethics. Experience of working with ethics and Laboratory Medicine at local or national level is required.

Nominations should be sent directly to the IFCC Office to the attention of Silvia Colli Lanzi (colli-lanzi@ifcc.org) before **15 February 2020**. The term of office will be for a three year period in the first instance.

With kind regards.

Prof. Maurizio Ferrari
IFCC President

