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**To National Representatives of IFCC National Society Members
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The Education and Management Division (EMD) is a key resource for all members of IFCC. EMD facilitates the development of managerial skills, supports educational activities in laboratory medicine and offers critiques, advice and cutting-edge expertise on issues and problems related to laboratory management, teaching and education. EMD provides many of these educational, teaching and consultative services through its Committees.

Due to a change in the membership composition of one Committee, we are calling for nominations for:

▪ **1 Full Member position in the Committee “Analytical Quality” (C-AQ)**

Individuals applying for these positions should have extensive experience in the work of the Committee and share its mission as below indicated:

❖ **C-AQ Mission**

To provide education and training on the various aspects of analytical quality in the clinical laboratory which include: methods and instrument validation, traceability concepts, measurement uncertainty, internal quality control procedures, external quality assessment programmes;

To ensure proper control of pre-analytical & post-analytical variables;

To address the educational and training needs of emerging nations on analytical quality;

Education and training will be provided in many ways including: written material, electronic teaching, workshops and seminars, invited lectures, consultations;

To collaborate with other IFCC committees or working groups to achieve these aims.

Much of the work of all EMD committees is conducted by email, but committees meet in general once or twice 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 (silvia.cattaneo@ifcc.org) by **14 July 2013**.

The information must include:

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

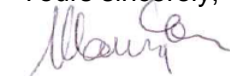
Further information about the C-AQ activities can be obtained from the Committee Co-Chairs:

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We look forward to receiving your replies.

Yours sincerely,


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