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**To: Presidents and National Representatives
IFCC Full Member Societies**

Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

As you are aware, the IFCC confers several distinguished awards to scientists and clinicians who work in clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine or related disciplines. These triennial awards are the highest honours that our federation can bestow to colleagues worldwide in recognition of their outstanding achievements, to publicize their exceptional research and other contributions that have improved medical and healthcare, and to stimulate and encourage other scientists to accelerate their efforts in advancing clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine.

On behalf of IFCC and its Awards Committee, I am pleased to call for nominations for the following seven (7) IFCC distinguished awards for presentation at the IFCC Congress in June 2014, Istanbul, Turkey. These 7 awards for 2014 are listed below and a more detailed description of them including the former honorees is shown in the attached leaflet.

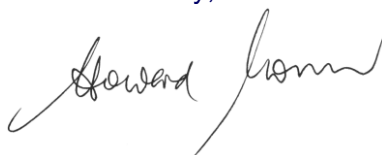
1. IFCC Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award
2. IFCC-Henry Wishinsky Award for Distinguished International Services
3. IFCC Award for Distinguished Contributions in Education
4. IFCC-Abbott Award for Significant Contributions in Molecular Diagnostics
5. IFCC Distinguished Award for Laboratory Medicine and Patient Care
6. IFCC-Robert Shaffer Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Development of Standards for Use in Laboratory Medicine
7. IFCC-Young Investigator Award

Nominations are welcome from the President or National Representative of the nominees' national society, which should be a full member of the IFCC. Each nomination should contain (1) a statement as to the reasons for nomination, (2) a full CV of the nominees including a bibliography, and (3) other letters of support (optional). They should be sent to Ms Colli-Lanzi of the IFCC Office, e-mail address: colli-lanzi@ifcc.org.

The closing date for receipt of nominations is **30 November 2013**.

Please do not hesitate to write to Ms Colli-Lanzi or me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



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