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## Call for nominations for three Full Member positions and one Young Scientist Member position inside the new EFLM Working Groups:

- Common Training Frameworks and Syllabus
- Recognition of Professional Qualifications and EU relations

Dear President and National Representative of EFLM Member Societies,

This is to inform you that two new Working Groups have been established under the EFLM Committee on Profession:

1. **Working Group on Common Training Frameworks and Syllabus**  
*Chaired by Dr. Gilbert Wieringa (UK)*
2. **Working Group on Recognition of Professional Qualifications and EU relations**  
*Chaired by Dr. Jean-Philippe Brochet (F)*

We are now seeking for membership: three Full Member positions and one Young Scientist Member position (less than 35y) for each Working Group.

### Working Groups' terms of reference are:

#### For the Working Group on Common Training Frameworks and Syllabus:

*The Working Group is responsible for publishing up to date versions of the syllabus for education and training to the equivalence of standards expected for a Specialist in Laboratory Medicine. To that end the Working Group continuously monitors the state of the profession regarding scientific, educational, quality related, and managerial developments in the field. The Working Group establishes and maintains contact with EC4's Foundation Board, its Register Commission and EFLM's Education and Training Committee. The Working Group establishes and maintains contact with the UEMS section "Biopathology" to develop a common "Blue Syllabus".*

#### For the Working Group on Recognition of Professional Qualifications and EU relations:

*The Working Group is responsible for all the questions related to the qualifications, ethics and political subjects. Its remit includes lobbying of the EU Parliament (for the vote of the legal documents) and of the European Commission (for the application of the legal texts), contributions to proposals for structures to support professional mobility, raising the profile of the contribution of Laboratory Medicine to better health and best care for patients, working with related EU-wide professional organisations.*

### Procedure for applications

Nominations should be submitted using the attached application form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the relevant Working Group 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. Candidates have to be officially recommended by their National Society and a formal letter of support must accompany the application.

Please send the signed and scanned application electronically to the EFLM Office: Silvia Cattaneo - e-mail: silvia.cattaneo@ifcc.org.

**Deadline for applications: May 10, 2013.**

With kindest regards,

*Simone Zerah*

Chair - EFLM Profession Committee

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cc:

Dr. G. Wieringa - Chair of the WG on Common Training Frameworks and Syllabus  
Dr. J.P. Brochet - Chair of the WG Recognition of Professional Qualifications and EU relations