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To: All Corporate Members

Dear Colleagues,

The Task Force on Ethics (TF-Ethics), under the chairmanship of Professor David Bruns (US) invites nominations to fill three vacant positions to replace members who have completed their term of office.

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 develop position papers on appropriate ethics policy issues
- To provide a voice for Laboratory Medicine on ethics policies
- To link Laboratory Medicine, ethics and public interest

Recent Projects:

- Promotion of a policy on publication ethics
- Preparation of a conflict of interest policy for IFCC
- Preparation of a policy for the relationship between IFCC and its Corporate Members
- Survey of training in ethics for Laboratory Medicine professionals

Possible New Projects:

- Collate guidelines relating to laboratory aspects of genetic testing
- Collate guidelines relating to the use of biobanks
- Harmonize policy for addressing misconduct in publishing scientific articles
- Develop guidelines on reporting abnormal results discovered by accident
- Create a directory of ethical interests amongst IFCC Members

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 Paola Bramati (paola.bramati@ifcc.org) before **19 March 2014**. The term of office will be for a three year period in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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