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

Dear All,

As a new strategy to significantly enhance internal communications within the IFCC organization and between the IFCC Board and all IFCC member societies and Regional Federations, the IFCC would like to initiate **Annual Townhalls** in different regions starting this fall.

The key aims of these new annual townhalls are to:

- **Update the membership** on current and upcoming IFCC programs and new initiatives globally or in specific regions
- **Provide a platform for an open communication forum** between the IFCC board members and the board members of IFCC regional federations and national societies, as well as all laboratory professional and scientists in each region
- **Receive feedback from the membership on IFCC programs** particularly the new initiatives planned to directly contribute to advancing excellence in laboratory medicine towards a better healthcare worldwide

The Townhall will be a **Three-hour Interactive Virtual LIVE event** that will be **held in different time zones** around the world using a Virtual Platform. **The first Townhall is planned in the Central European Time Zone** and the IFCC Executive Board would like to invite the IFCC National Society Presidents and National Representatives in Europe, Africa, and Middle East to join us. It will be a unique opportunity to bring everyone together in these regions and allow for exchange of ideas and free communication between various organizations.

Two other Townhalls are planned in October for the Americas (NAFCC and COLABIOCLI) as well as Asia-Pacific (APFCB) in their own time zones.

Proposed 2021 Townhall Schedule:

Date/time: **September 15th / 09.00 am -12.00 pm**

Central Europe time zone

(Rome, Cape Town)

Brief Presentations: IFCC Executive Board together with Executive Boards of EFLM, AFCB, AFCC Regional Federations followed by a Discussion Forum

Audience: all IFCC Members societies in the convenient time zone.

We hope that your National Societies members would be interested in participating in this open communication forum to significantly enhance communication within our laboratory medicine community.

Thank you very much for your attention and continuous cooperation.

With kind regards,



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