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**From:** Prof. Nader Rifai – EMD Chair

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**Ref:** 2025-2027 – C-CMBC Call for nominations

**To: IFCC Full Member Societies' National Representatives; IFCC Affiliate Societies' Representatives; Representatives of IFCC Corporate Members**

Dear Colleagues,

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.

**We are inviting nominations for three Member positions on the Committee on Clinical Molecular Biology Curriculum (C-CMBC) for the term of office 2025-2027.**

Individuals applying for these positions should have fluent English, teaching skills and extensive experience in the area of work of the Committee. In detail, a profound practical experience with modern molecular genetic methods, particularly with regard to their use in standard care and the validation of LDTs, is required.

Courses will include theoretical and practical concepts, with resolution of diagnostic cases, examples, classification of genetic variants and handling of in silico tools. Knowledge of molecular analysis of infectious diseases, and knowledge of in silico analysis of genetic data (genotyping, interpretation of results and data navigation with public domain Internet sources, databases, etc.) will be especially valued.

The participation in this committee demands at least 7 days per year in travelling worldwide to teach in both the C-CMBC basic and advanced courses. C-CMBC meets in general once per year.

For further information, please visit: <https://ifcc.org/ifcc-education-division/emd-committees/c-cmbc/> and read the article:

*[Advancing the education in molecular diagnostics: The IFCC-Initiative "Clinical Molecular Biology Curriculum" \(C-CMBC\); A ten-year experience.](#)*  
*Lianidou E, Ahmad-Nejad P, Ferreira-Gonzalez A, Izuhara K, Cremonesi L, Schroeder ME, Richter K, Ferrari M, Neumaier M.*

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All National Society Members are requested to encourage appropriate members to apply for this position. Applicants who are not selected as members may be eligible for corresponding membership.

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office ([cardinale@ifcc.org](mailto:cardinale@ifcc.org)) **by 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025.**

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.
- Motivation letter of the nominee

We look forward to receiving your replies.

Yours sincerely,



Nader Rifai, Chair IFCC EMD