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33rd World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science



We invite you to visit the Congress Website for information: <http://www.ifbls2018.org/>

World Health Assembly

President Marie Nora Roald and President-Elect Anne Berndt attended the World Health Assembly in Geneva Switzerland May 22-31, 2017.

The topics of greatest relevance for IFBLS were Antimicrobial Resistance, Communicable and Non-Communicable diseases and Human Resources on Health. Throughout the meeting published statements by other actors were read and considered in order to act when relevant.

Marie and Anne attended a meeting with Adriana Velazquez Berumen (IFBLS's Designated Technical Officer) and discussed the following:

- Follow-up on the Global Forum on Medical Devices
- Nominations to expert group for the WHO IVD list
- Possibility of developing a WHO standard on susceptibility testing
- Coming WHO questionnaire on requirements for different level laboratories
- Timing of revision of the WHO phlebotomy guidelines

Anne and Marie with
Adriana Velazquez-Berumen



Alternate GAD and Chief Delegates Meeting

We look forward to welcoming Chief Delegates from IFBLS member associations to the Alternate GAD/CD Meeting taking place on **15–16 September 2017** in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

We kindly request you return the Intent to Participate Form as soon as possible to the IFBLS office.

Second Announcement IFBLS Congress 2018

We invite you to take note of the important dates set out in the second announcement of the IFBLS Congress

DATES TO FOCUS:

29 January 2018

Deadline for poster abstract submission. Instructions and on-line submission system available from October 2017

30 May 2018

Deadline for reduced registration fees

<http://www.ifbls2018.org/>

TMER AWARD

The application for the TMER Award is available on the IFBLS website. Please encourage your members to review the criteria and submit their applications by June 30, 2017.