

IFBLS NEWSLETTER

May 2018



- World Congress 2018
- New Executive Administrator
- eLearning—New Modules
- IFBLS Board Meeting
- World Health Assembly

*International Federation
of Biomedical
Laboratory Science
(IFBLS)*

33 Wellington Street
North
Hamilton, Ontario
L8R 1M7

www.ifbls.org



Join us on Facebook and
Twitter

President
Marie Nora Roald

President-Elect
Anne Berndt

Past President
Tom Stowe

Board of Directors
Alan Wainwright
Alba Marzo
Catherine Otto
Hironori Katayama
Leila Lany Florento

Executive Administrator
Janie Hames
communications@ifbls.org

33rd World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science



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

New IFBLS Executive Administrator

Congratulations to Janna Malseed on her retirement. The Management Committee and Board of Directors are pleased to welcome our new Executive Administrator Janie Hames.



Both Janie and Janna will be at the Congress in Florence.

IFBLS Board Meeting Oslo, Norway March 2018

The IFBLS Management Committee and Board Meeting was held at the NITO offices in Oslo, Norway. A lot of work was done by the Board addressing current issues and planning for the World Congress in Florence, Italy.

All of the IFBLS Committees had an opportunity to work together during this Board Meeting. Their reports will be sent to you in the final package for the Congress documents.



New modules for eLearning

Two new modules for eLearning have been added to the IFBLS website. They are Risk Management and Infection Control. The new modules can be viewed at www.ifbls.org/index.php/about-ifbls/e-learning

World Health Assembly Meeting Geneva Switzerland

President Marie Nora Roald and President-Elect Anne Berndt attended the World Health Assembly in May 2018 representing IFBLS—the global voice for the BLS profession.

They met with the WHO Designated Technical Officer (DTO) Adriana Velazquez Berumen. One of the topics discussed was the new WHO Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics. A report from the meeting will be presented at the World Congress.



President Marie Roald, President-Elect Anne Berndt with Adriana Velazquez Berumen.