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- *Currently serving as IFBLS Board Director 2024-2026*
- *Nominated for the position of IFBLS Board Director 2026-2028*

ASSOCIATION MEMBER

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SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Ethics
- Labor Rights
- Education
- A trade union that remains relevant for young BLS

SUGGESTION(S) FOR FUTURE IFBLS ACTIVITIES AND HOW YOU PLAN TO DEVELOP EACH:

During my term on the IFBLS Board of Directors 2024-2026, I have actively contributed to the strategic development and work of IFBLS. I have served as a member of the Development Committee, where we have worked on improving the CD Reports from all member countries to ensure stronger alignment between the data collected and the work of the Board. I have also been a member of the Awards Committee, contributing to the development and refinement of the various award programmes.

I wish to continue this work in the coming term.

In a globalized world, it is crucial that biomedical laboratory scientists collaborate across borders to advance scientific development and ensure the highest quality of healthcare. International collaboration opens doors for knowledge exchange, technological innovation, and standardization of practices, all of which are essential to meet the ever-growing challenges in biomedicine and the healthcare sector.

One of the most valuable aspects of international collaboration is the opportunity to share knowledge and experiences. Biomedical laboratory scientists from different countries possess a diversity of expertise and perspectives that can enrich each other's work. By collaborating, we can learn from each other's successes and mistakes, accelerate research and development, and implement best practices worldwide.

The rapid technological advancements in biomedical laboratory science require constant updating and adaptation. International collaboration ensures that we stay at the forefront of the latest technologies and methods. Through joint research projects and international conferences, biomedical laboratory scientists can explore new technological solutions that can improve the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

I am deeply committed to advancing our profession. Biomedical Laboratory Scientists are at the heart of healthcare, providing crucial diagnostics that guide patient care. Our field is evolving rapidly with technological advancements, and it is essential to stay ahead while maintaining the highest ethical standards and fostering a sense of community and professional pride, especially among the younger generation of scientists.

It is important to me that biomedical laboratory scientists are classified correctly in the ISCO system. This work can be contributed to by IFBLS, and I hope to be allowed to contribute to it in the IFBLS board.
