



HASSAN AZIZ

- *Currently serving as IFBLS Board Director 2022-2024*
- *Nominated for the position of IFBLS Board Director 2024-2026*
- *Interested in the position of IFBLS President-Elect*

ASSOCIATION MEMBER

USA - American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS)

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Laboratory administration, Higher Education leadership, Microbiology.

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

Dr. Hassan Aziz is the Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at the Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. Dr. Aziz is a past President of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). He served on the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) Board of Directors between 2022 and 2024. He is a Fellow of the Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS) and of the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia (UGA). He is a certified Green Belt Six Sigma and TEDx speaker.

With a distinguished career spanning over 30 years, Dr. Aziz has been a leader in integrating research and education, experiential learning, and curricular innovations across multiple disciplines. He has an extensive international experience in higher education, consulting, and advisory work. He is an external examiner for several international academic programs and an adjunct faculty to a number of institutions. He is an active member of national and international professional and scientific societies and organizations. He is a VIP mentor to new program directors through the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) as well as a site visitor for clinical laboratory programs.

In addition to numerous international conference presentations and guest speaking engagements, Dr. Aziz has over 80 peer-reviewed publications. In 2019, he was the recipient of the prestigious ASCP Lifetime Achievement Award and the Distinguished Author Award by ASCLS. He is a consulting editor for Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) published by ASCLS.

Suggestions for future IFBLS activities are:

- Introduce Virtual Reality Laboratories training courses.
- Coordinate a summit on the future of the Laboratory Workforce, challenges, opportunities, and training needs.
- Create and maintain globally accessible and inclusive training for laboratory staff.