



May 2022



35th IFBLS World Congress 2022

Plans are well under way for the 35th IFBLS World Congress - **New Normal, New Lab** - to be held at the Suwon Convention Center in Suwon, South Korea 5th - 9th October 2022, hosted by the Korean Association of Medical Technologists (KAMT).

The deadline for [Early-bird registration](#) is 30th July 2022. For registration inquiries, please contact the Congress secretariat at reg@ifbbs2022.org.

The Scientific Committee invites you to [submit an abstract](#) online through the official congress website. Deadline to submit is 30th June 2022. Please visit the Congress website for abstract topics and guidelines at <https://ifbbs2022.org/>.

Please share details of this exciting Congress with your members today!

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IFBLS GAD / Chief Delegates Meeting 2022 - Virtual Meetings

Due to Covid-19 and ongoing global circumstances, the IFBLS Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to separate our 2022 GAD meetings from the in-person Congress in Suwon City, South Korea and hold them as virtual online meetings.

The Virtual meetings will be held as follows:

- **Chief Delegates Meeting:** Saturday, 1 October 2022 @ 12:00 pm - 13:30 pm (BST) London, UK
- **General Assembly of Delegates:** Saturday, 8 October 2022 @ 6:00 am - 8:00 am (BST) London, UK
- **Open Forum:** Details to be confirmed

The final agenda and attachments for the GAD and CD Meetings will be sent to Chief Delegates by Monday, 1 August 2022. Further instructions for joining the Zoom meetings will be shared with Chief Delegates closer to the meeting dates.

If you have questions regarding this change, please don't hesitate to contact Janie in the IFBLS office at communications@ifbbs.org.

Election to the IFBLS Board of Directors 2022-2024

This year's election to the IFBLS Board of Directors for 2022-2024 will be held online by electronic ballot. Chief Delegates will be invited to vote in the week between the Chief Delegates Meeting and the General Assembly of Delegates. The results will be presented to Chief Delegates at the virtual GAD on Saturday, 8 October 2022.



Nomination forms have been sent to Chief Delegates and Association Members. **Deadline to submit nominations is 1st June 2022.**

For more information contact IFBLS at communications@ifbbs.org.

Chief Delegates Report 2022

Chief Delegates are reminded your annual CD Report is due Monday, 1 August 2022. Your input is vital to the future planning of IFBLS activities, and the Board is grateful to members for taking the time to share your feedback.

The reports will not be presented during the Chief Delegates Meeting, but they will be added to the minutes as an addendum.

Please contact Janie at the IFBLS office should you have any questions communications@ifbbs.org.

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We are excited to announce the latest edition of the [International Journal of Biomedical Laboratory Science \(IJBLS\)](#) has been published!

This issue's theme: **SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Continues to Challenge Health Care, Workforce and Families Across the Globe.**

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The IJBLS is an online peer-reviewed journal published bi-annually by the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Sciences (IFBLS).

The journal is intended to disseminate information and knowledge to the international laboratory community by accepting a variety of manuscripts for publication. Those manuscripts should be original research articles, literature or mini-reviews, case studies, brief communications and letters to the editor describing original investigations in all fields of Biomedical Laboratory Science.

The journal covers several major disciplines: clinical chemistry, molecular diagnostics, clinical serology and immunology, hematology, transfusion medicine, clinical virology, clinical bacteriology and mycology, clinical microscopy, histopathology, cytology, quality control and quality management, laboratory management, education and ethics, laboratory safety and any important topics or issue related to the Biomedical Laboratory Science.

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Britta Karlsson Educational Webinar Series



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IFBLS is pleased to announce the third virtual event in the inaugural series of webinars:

Expanding the Practice of Biomedical Laboratory Science

Friday, 17 June 2022 at 12:00 pm - 13:30 pm (BST) London, UK

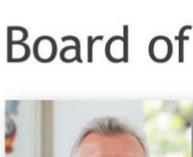
This is a great opportunity to learn from our international colleagues and apply their knowledge and experiences to your own practice.

There is no charge to attend this free webinar. Certificates of attendance will be emailed to participants after the webinar.

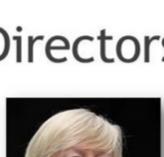
Details to be announced soon on the [IFBLS website](#).

Maximum capacity 500 registrants.

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