



Benefits of Membership in IFBLS

IFBLS is a global organization working to increase opportunities for the development of laboratory professionals through education and partnership.

A biennial congress provides networking opportunities in an educational forum, while electronic communication facilitates and enhances professional development.

The objectives of IFBLS are:

- ✓ Support, advance and promote good laboratory practice through the development and adherence to high quality standards in diverse environments throughout the world
- ✓ Support, advance and promote education, training and professional development of Biomedical Laboratory Scientists and technologists
- ✓ Support, advance and promote ethical and professional values in the biomedical laboratory profession
- ✓ Promote the exchange of ideas and the active participation of biomedical laboratory professionals through seminars, research and educational forums
- ✓ Promote the coordination of activities within the healthcare and biomedical laboratory professions, through the development of international partnerships and programs

Advisory Groups

Advisory Groups are being developed in the following areas:

Clinical Chemistry
Education
Ethics
Histopathology
Immunology
Microbiology
Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) and Self-testing
Quality Development and Standardization
Transfusion medicine/ Blood bank

These Advisory Groups provide an opportunity for networking, establish and review policy documents. They provide articles of relevant topics to be posted on the web and in the newsletter relating to diagnostic analyses, education, development opportunities, quality



assessment and information technology. The members of the Advisory Groups evaluate and present distance learning CPD programs for IFBLS members. They also review and recommend relevant books, periodicals and articles for use on the web and in the newsletters.

IFBLS is proud to provide you with the list of members below:

AUSTRALIA	KENYA
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	KOREA
CAMEROON	NAMIBIA
CANADA	NIGERIA
CROATIA (CHP)	NORWAY
CROATIA (CLA)	PHILIPPINES
DENMARK	PORTUGAL
ESTONIA	SINGAPORE
FINLAND	SOUTH AFRICA
GERMANY	SPAIN
GHANA	SRILANKA
GREECE	SWEDEN
HONG KONG	TAIWAN (TAMT)
ICELAND	TAIWAN (TSLM)
INDIA (AIIMT)	THAILAND
INDIA (AIMLTA)	UGANDA
IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM
ITALY (ANTEL)	UNITED STATES
JAPAN	ZAMIBA

Biomedical Laboratory Science Day

At the 1996 World Congress in Oslo, Norway the General Assembly of Delegates agreed to establish a world-wide Biomedical Laboratory Science Day (BLS Day).

This day is for the promotion and celebration of the key role Biomedical Laboratory Scientists have in diagnosis and treatment of patients.

The theme is selected by the IFBLS Board of Directors and is related to health issues and supports the WHO Millennium Development Goals.

BLS Day is an opportunity to promote public awareness of the theme and the contributions made by the profession, as it relates to health care.

The theme for 2017 and 2018 is

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