



ROBYN WELLS

- *Nominated for the position of IFBLS Board Director 2024-2026*

ASSOCIATION MEMBER

AUSTRALIA - Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS)

ELECTION INFORMATION FOR ROBYN WELLS

- Chief delegate for Australia since 2018
- Past president of the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS)
- Chair Overseas Assessments Committee
- Editor of the Australian Journal of Medical Science
- Haematology convenor for the AIMS Fellowship Program
- Sessional academic at Queensland University of Technology

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Haematology and Malaria
- Continuing education and professional development for all laboratory personnel
- Recommended universal curriculum for graduates of BMLS programs
- Standardisation of achievable, measurable core competencies

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

Identification of those member countries where the IFBLS can assist in providing CE opportunities and expert assistance when required. This would involve reaching out to these organisations to assess their needs and work with them to provide the resources and opportunities.

Ensuring that the Core Competencies that have been developed are fit for purpose for all our members and assisting in their implementation. This may be done by the development of appropriate documentation to reduce the burden on the employers and make it simple to adopt.

Development of a core curriculum for graduates of a BMLS program to ensure consistency of content and enable scientists to work globally. This would involve input from all our members and the compilation of the key subjects required to produce a work-ready graduate. The International Directory of Biomedical Laboratory Science Education database (IDBLSE) will be a valuable tool for this exercise.

Promote the prizes and scholarships offered by the IFBLS so more of our members have opportunities to attend meetings and further their CE and CPD. This can be achieved by ensuring all of the member countries advertise these bursaries and promote the benefits to the successful applicants.