

## IFCC-TFYS ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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### Education & Training

#### TFYS EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

- YS session at the 1ST IFCC, EFLM, AFCB CONFERENCE »LABORATORY MEDICINE: MEETING THE NEEDS OF MEDITERRANEAN NATIONS« JULY 2–4, 2018 – session theme »Laboratory Medicine Sustainability around Mediterranean Sea«: YS speakers Boursie Guilaine, Savkovic Miljan, Bauca Josep Miguel and Pradeep Kumar Dabla; supported by Organising Committee
- Functional Meeting and Talk TFYS at IFCC General Conference, Nov 10–11, 2018: all core members participated
- IFCC-TFYS and SYCL Networking at AACC 2018, July 29 – Aug 2; participated Santiago Fares Taie, Damien Gruson
- TFYS session and YS Quiz at ACBICON 2018, Goa, India; participated Pradeep Kumar Dabla, Damien Gruson, Danni Li
- Round table of IFCC-TFYS and online participation via Skype of Pradeep at 16<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Clinical Chemistry, Oct 11–13, Alexandroupolis, Greece: another TFYS speaker Anna Velts was supported by Congress Organizing Committee
- Participation via Skype of Pradeep Kumar Dabla at Congress of the Italian Society Clinical Chemistry (SIBioC), Naples, Italy, Oct 16–18, 2018
- Online Skype participation of Pradeep at 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Italian Society of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (SIBioC) – Young Scientists Working Group (YS-WG), Dec 3, 2018

### Planned 2019 TF-YS Educational Sessions & Networking

Session and functional meeting TFYS at APFCB 2019, Nov 17–20, Jaipur, India and ACBICON 2019: Leadership workshop with IFCC-CCLM is taken into consideration; Young Scientists volunteer programme, travel grants should be covered by IFCC-TFYS

Symposium at Euromedlab 2019, May 19–23, Barcelona, Spain: networking with Spanish YS

Tunisian Society of Clinical Biology organizes its 33<sup>rd</sup> National Days, April 25–27, 2019, Hammamet, Tunisia: Proposal to schedule an IFCC TF-YS session on Thursday, April 27, 2019, initiated by Chaabane Manel, TFYS corresponding member

Pakistan Society of Chemical Pathologists (PSCP) organizes online YS session titled »Research Methodology« March 13, 2019; Pradeep Kumar Dabla will join online.

TFYS plans to extend the network via regional programmes and social media.

Dr Phillippe Gillery suggested TFYS to create symposium for IFCC-WorldLab 2020.

Prof Rajiv Erasmus will assure all help within African Federation AFCC and regions to spread TFYS activities.

### Webinar series

We have completed 6 webinars so far and next series with L3 Healthcare will be published soon.

**Suggested Topics: »Structuring a paper, selecting the best journal, dealing with peer-review, publishing ethics problem« for next 3 webinars to continue in 2019.**

Last webinar was conducted on December 13, 2018. Title: »Essential skills to structure a paper«

Speaker: Anthony Newman, Clinical Chemistry programme, Life Sciences Dept., Elsevier, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## **Member YS Support**

YS colleagues are encouraged to take participation in projects of TFYS. Young Scientists volunteer programme and travel grants by IFCC-TFYS will be part of APFCB 2019. TF are looking for support from corporate members and APFCB committee. IFCC-EB announced travel support for EuromedLab 2019, APFCB 2019, ColaBioCli 2019.

## **Mentorship Programme**

TF are planning to continue interviews; latest support from Maria Eugenia Shroeder, Uruguay, Corresponding member TFYS to work with Danni Li; Danni Li has also proposed to support TFYS programme after 2018.

## **Lab-Surfing**

We are going to continue operations on Lab-Surfing, support is necessary for future maintenance and additions.

There is a need to improve Lab-Surfing visibility and to register more YS.

Santiago Fares Taie will write short news and updates, that we can share through different social and official channels.

Personal presence through discussions and basic activities of YS should be improved.

Writing Newsletter – even 1 page is enough to connect.

YS Experts directory – could be added to access various field of experts as shown during Guilaine Boursie PPT.

Update of Lab-Surfing

Funding could be proposed for same as discussed.

## **TFYS Survey**

Two thousand YS have joined globally through all social media channels.

Guilaine Boursie has started new extended Survey: »**YS training & career**«. This survey aims to

acquire preliminary information of young colleague's education, training, career path, research interest, field of work and association with TFYS. This will allow us to share and focus our energies to find support for base programmes that are needed.

Hyperlink <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCZ6dmBfV-YzuLOfHRMc73r-JABkdoJsW2YuHnqOEeUWIM-g/viewform>

Guilaine has already shared details and slides during programme.

## **Social Media**

We continue to meet need and network with YS through all social media channels: Facebook, Google group, Linked In, Twitter, Online meetings of members.

## **Outgoing Core-Members**

Core members Miljan Savkovic, Danni Li, Lara Popola have completed their second term with TFYS. They were committed and great team leaders.

Call for nomination of TFYS core members process is completed through IFCC office and new members will join as core office bearers as a part of practice, for TFYS office 2019–21. Further information will be shared and updated with all members soon.

## **Young Scientists Positions In IFCC Task Forces And Sub – Committees**

Through years of efforts of TFYS team, we are able to convince IFCC-EB to bring YS positions into committees starting with scientific division. Formal announcements will come soon.

## **Leadership & Management**

Dr Pradeep Kumar Dabla was invited for closed meeting of IFCC-CCLM where Dr Sedef, Chair CCLM invited him to collaborate and extend the leadership and management programme with TFYS. Details will be shared by CCLM. IFCC-CCLM and TFYS will hold Leadership workshop under the banner of APFCB 2019 in India.

IFCC TFYS team: Pradeep Kumar Dabla, Miljan Savković, Danni Li, Santiago Fares Taie, Omolara Popola, Guilaine Boursie and Damien Gruson.



IFCC General Conference, Budapest, Hungary November 9–11, 2018 from left to right: Danni Li, Santiago Fares Taie, Pradeep Kumar Dabla, Damien Gruson, Omolara Popola, Miljan Savković, Guilaine Boursie and Gabriel Lima Oliveira.



Core members of TFYS: Danni Li, USA (Minnesota, Minneapolis), Santiago Fares Taie South America (Argentina), Guilaine Boursie Europe (France), Omolara Popola Africa (Nigeria), Miljan Savkovic Europe (Serbia) and Pradeep Kumar Dabla India (Delhi).





1<sup>st</sup> IFCC, EFLM, AFCB Conference »Laboratory Medicine: Meeting the needs of Mediterranean nations« Rome, Italy, July 2–4, 2018. Young Scientists from Italy, France, Argentina, Tunisia, Nigeria, Egypt, Serbia.