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TO: IFCC Full Member Societies' National Representatives

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Dear Colleagues,

The IFCC Task Force on Ethics (TF-E) invites nominations to fill **two** vacant positions within the Task Force for the term of office 2026-2028, renewable for a second term.

Terms of Reference of the Task Force are:

- To increase awareness among Laboratory Medicine professionals of ethical issues.
- To encourage the practice of Laboratory Medicine to the highest ethical standards.
- To provide a voice for Laboratory Medicine on ethics policies.
- To link Laboratory Medicine, ethics and public interest.

For further information, please visit: https://ifcc.org/taskforceethics/.

Much of the work of the Task Force is conducted by email, via monthly online meetings, subgroup meetings and in person once per year.

All IFCC Members are invited to encourage appropriate members to apply for these positions. Nominations should include:

- Name, working address, e-mail address of the nominee.
- Letter of support from the National Society/Company.
- Letter of motivation from the candidate describing why they would like to work with the TF-E.
- Academic scholarship in ethics and Laboratory Medicine such as manuscript writing and publication, critical literature review and presentations are preferred.
- Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (including the email address describing the professional and/or academic career (including a list of publications), particularly highlighting ethics experience which could be important for the selection.

Nominations should be sent to the IFCC Office (colli-lanzi@ifcc.org) before 3 November 2025.

With kind regards.

Dr. Joe Wiencek Chair of the IFCC Task Force on Ethics