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Dear Colleagues,

The Public Relations Committee of the IFCC Communications and Publications Division (C-PR/CPD-IFCC) has been proudly commemorating the Global MedLab Week (GMLW) since 2022. This annual celebration takes place every April, highlighting the pivotal role Laboratory Medicine Professionals play, a role made especially evident during the pandemic.

For 2026, GMLW will occur from April 20 to 26, with the theme: “**A Day At The Lab**”. This initiative aims to honour and amplify the vital contributions of our profession and ensure its significance in healthcare is recognized worldwide. To achieve this, we kindly seek your collaboration and support in engaging your division, working group, or task force to participate in this important event.

We invite you and your team to contribute by organizing activities—academic, social, or cultural—or by sharing materials such as audios for podcast, podcasts, videos, photos. (Please send a short video greeting and congratulations of 1 to 2 minutes; this will be a great encouragement to the GMLW). All submissions should align with the 2026 theme, showcasing the impactful stories and experiences of “A Day At The Lab”: Audios, videos and photos can be sent from January until March 14, 2026.

We will provide detailed guidelines, including access to a dedicated platform for submitting activities and content are available at globalmedlabweek.org. Additionally, our team will be available to support you through email elisa.fossati@ifcc.org and gmlw@gmlw.org or WhatsApp should you have any questions or need assistance.

Your involvement as Chair and your team's contributions are crucial to the success of this initiative. Together, we can ensure a worldwide celebration of our profession and its life-saving impact.

Thank you for considering this request, and we look forward to your favourable response.

Warm regards,

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