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From: Prof. Tomris Ozben – IFCC President
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Ref: JCGM (Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology) Working Group
On the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (JCGM-WG1:GUM)

To: IFCC Full Member Societies' National Representatives
IFCC Affiliate Societies' Representatives
IFCC Functional Unit's Chairs

Dear Colleagues,

The IFCC calls for two laboratory professional willing to participate in the activities of JCGM-WG1.

The **Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology (JCGM)** comprises members from inter-governmental, standardization, and professional organizations of which the IFCC is one. It aims to create a common understanding and a framework for the basic metrological concepts that can be applied across physics, legal metrology, laboratory medicine and other areas. Concepts such as 'traceability' of measurement results and how to express 'measurement uncertainty' are examples of key concepts that need to be understood consistently, regardless of whether the measurement implications for health, commercial transactions, or safety issues.

Working Group 1 (WG1:GUM) of the JCGM is responsible for maintaining the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM), which is used worldwide at all levels of the measurement chain, from National Metrology Institutes (NMIs) to industry, under the designation JCGM 100:2008 (GUM 1995 with minor corrections). In addition, JCGM-WG1 has expanded the scope of the GUM by producing several complementary documents that address related topics in greater detail. In this context, JCGM 100:2008, together with all complementary publications, constitutes the full suite of GUM documents.

The IFCC, as one of the member organizations of JCGM, represents the interests of the clinical laboratory field and ensures that field experience and requirements from this area are taken into account in the work of the WG.

Required Competencies for IFCC Representative on the JCGM-WG1 (GUM):

- Deep understanding of the medical laboratory discipline;
- Recognized and held in high regard by professional peers;
- Strong interest in metrology;
- In depth knowledge of calibrations, measurement procedure traceability, commutability, quality assurance, and measurement uncertainty;
- Record of high-quality publications;
- Membership in an IFCC Committee or Working Group is considered an advantage.

WG meetings are conducted primarily virtually, complemented by one in-person meeting held annually in Paris.

Information on the JCGM-WG1 and its activities are available on the website: <https://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jcgm/wg/jcgm-wg1-gum>

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office (elisa.fossati@ifcc.org) before **March 31, 2026**.

Yours sincerely,



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