

European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine EFLM represents IFCC in Europe

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40 Countries are represented in EFLM

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- HungaryIceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Kosovo
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- Norway

Poland

- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Ukraine



Representing ~22,000 Laboratory Medicine Specialists





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EFLM structure and organization











EFLM functional units involve 94 officers representing 25 European Countries

ALBANIA	
AUSTRALIA	5
AUSTRIA	2
BELGIUM	4
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	
BULGARIA	
CROATIA	5
CYPRUS	
CZECH REPUBLIC	4
DENMARK	3
ESTONIA	
FINLAND	2
FRANCE	8
GERMANY	3
GREECE	2
HUNGARY	1
ICELAND	
IRELAND	
ISRAEL	
ITALY	11

LATVIA	
LITHUANIA	
LUXEMBOURG	
MACEDONIA	2
MONTENEGRO	1
NETHERLANDS	10
NORWAY	4
POLAND	3
PORTUGAL	1
ROMANIA	2
RUSSIA	
SERBIA	2
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	1
SLOVENIA	
SPAIN	4
SWEDEN	2
SWITZERLAND	
TURKEY	1
UK	11
UKRAINE	



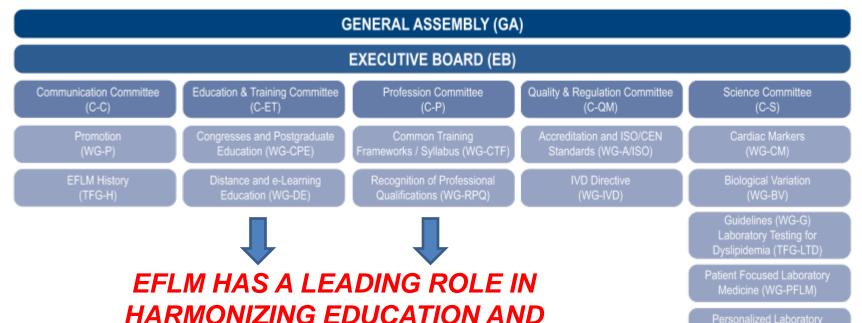
Collaborations with other organizations



AACC (American Association of Clinical Chemistry) **AACB** (Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists) **CEPLIS** (European Council of the Liberal Professions) **EC** (European Commission) **EA** (European co-operation for Accreditation) **EAPM** (European Alliance for Personalised Medicine) **EAS** (European Atherosclerosis Society) **EASL** (European Association for the Study of Liver) **EDMA** (European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association) **EuPA** (European Proteomics Association) **EUCOMED** (Medical Devices Industry) **ISO-CEN EPMA** (European Ass. for Predictive, Preventive & Personalized Medicine) **EQALM** (External Quality Assurance Programmes in Laboratory Medicine) **ESPT** (European Society for Pharmacogenomics and Theranostics) **UEMS** (European Union of Medical Specialists)



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LABORATORY MEDICINE PROFESSION

Personalized Laboratory Medicine (WG-PLM)

Postanalytical Phase (WG-POST) Critical Results (TFG-CR)

> Preanalytical Phase (WG-PRE)

Test Evaluation (WG-TE)

Harmonisation of total testing process (WG-H)



Responsible for matter of professional regulation and certification. It liaises with CEPLIS (European Council of the Liberal Professions) and the European Commission and Parliament on professional matter.

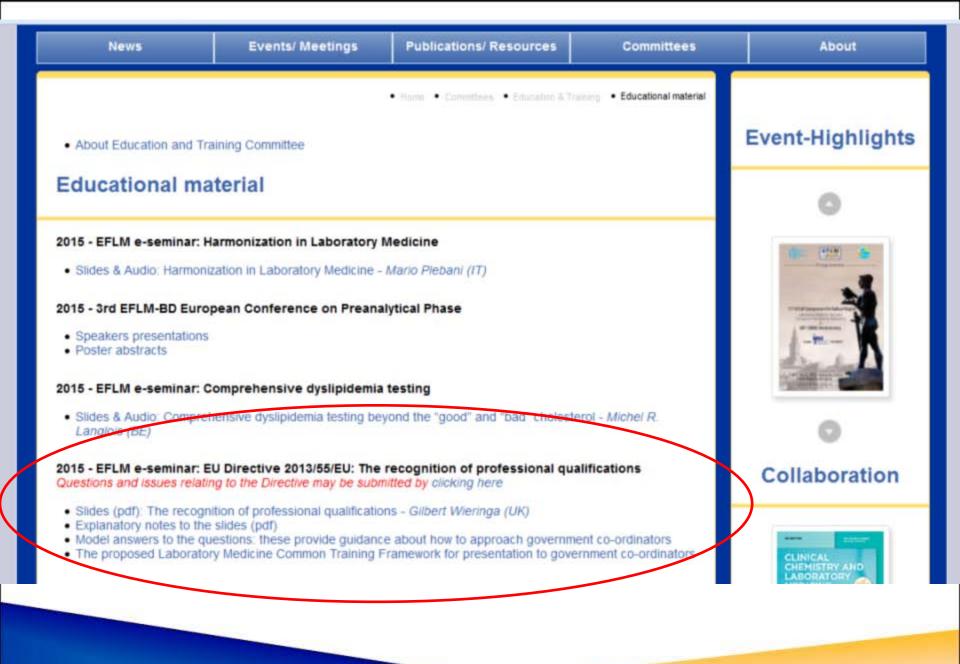
It also liaises with UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) on the roles and responsibilities of medical and scientific practitioners of the discipline.



We now use the term "Specialist in Laboratory Medicine" [EuSpLM] in all communications, discussions and publicity. Working on EuSpLM Common Training: Common syllabus

Common attainment

Identify 10 EU member states to shape a Common Training Framework





Education

Different standards for non-medical EuSpLM: standards may be the same or considerably less in comparison with medical EuSpLM

CPD for Lab Medicine meetings needs to cover both medical and non-medical EuSpLM

Agreed with Union of European Medical Specialists (UEMS) to use EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) credits

Credits applicable to both medical and non-medical EuSpLM



Active involvement in the revision of the EU IVD Directive, which is becoming a Regulation Engagement with ISO/CEN

Representation at European Accreditation (EA) feeds into ILAC

Need for National Societies to better engage with accreditation and standard making bodies: encouraging them so to do