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**To: All National Representatives of the Full and Affiliate Member Societies
All Corporate Members' Representatives**

Dear Colleagues,

The Committee on **Molecular Diagnostics (C-MD)**, under the chairmanship of *Dr. Deborah Payne* and *Dr Mark Linder* as Co-Chairs, and the incoming Chair as of January 2019, *Dr Parviz Ahmad-Nejad*, intends to replace one member who has completed the term of office.

The terms of reference and current projects of the C-MD are as follows:

Terms of Reference

- To foster dynamic exchanges between IFCC and molecular diagnostic laboratories and industry
- To produce guidelines on clinical validation of tests, conduct and reporting of molecular diagnostic tests
- To create a network of locus-specific IFCC Molecular Diagnostics Centres

Current Projects

- Establish an International Network of IFCC Reference Centres in Molecular Diagnostics
- Standardise formats for reporting of molecular diagnostic results
- Facilitate integration of pharmacogenetic testing into routine diagnostics at the appropriate quality standards

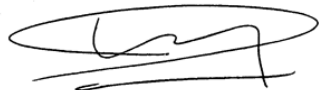
Information on the current composition of the C-MD and its activities are available on the IFCC Website at following link: <http://www.ifcc.org/ifcc-scientific-division/sd-committees/c-md/>.

More specific information can be obtained directly from *Dr. Deborah Payne* - debs_payne@yahoo.com; dpayne@unipathdx.com; *Dr. Mark Linder* - mark.linder@louisville.edu and *Dr. Parviz Ahmad-Nejad* - parviz.ahmad-nejad@helios-gesundheit.de

Nominations should be directly sent to the IFCC Office (paola.bramati@ifcc.org) by using the enclosed application form, **before January 25th, 2019**.

Following approval, the candidates will be appointed for a three-year term (commencing in February 2019). A second three-year term is allowed following satisfactory review at the end of the first term by the Scientific Division Executive Committee following consultation with the C-MD Chairman.

Sincerely yours



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Chair Scientific Division