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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members

**Call for nominations for the Committee  
“Clinical and Analytical Performance Specifications”**

Dear President and National Representative,

By this letter, the EFLM asks for your support in the call for the nominations **to cover some vacancies in the Committee “Clinical and Analytical Performance Specifications” (C-CAPS)** located under the EFLM Division “Science: Value-based Laboratory Medicine”.

At the end of 2025, there will be a vacancy, as one officer will complete his third and final term of office in the group.

We are now calling for nominations for:

- **1 Young Scientist Member** (to be less than 40y of age as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026\*)

The first term of office will start on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 and will end on 31 December 2027 with the potential extensions for two more terms (of two years' duration each) beyond 2027 (\*please note that renewal of Young Scientist position is possible only if within the age limit definition).

The work of the Committee is mainly conducted by e-mail and teleconferencing. Additionally, the Committee usually meets once or two times per year.

Below are the Terms of Reference of the C-CAPS:

- In cooperation with the C-BV, develop conceptual frameworks and methods for defining clinical and analytical performance specifications for measurands based on intended purpose of tests;
- Develop practical tools which support the design, conduct and appraisal of clinical trials that provide high quality evidence for the clinical and analytical performance of biomarker and IVD medical devices;
- Collaboration with C-ERA by providing methodological support for the evaluation of the clinical and analytical performance of biomarkers and IVD medical devices both at the pre-market assessment and post-market surveillance phase of the test evaluation cycle;
- Dissemination of the work of C-CAPS at webinars and conferences;
- Collaboration with the IVD industry, Regulatory and other key stakeholders in the above-mentioned areas in order to ensure that laboratory tests on the market are fit for their intended purposes.

**Requirements of the nominated individual**

National societies are encouraged to consider candidates who are dedicated to active involvement in this functional unit. Ideal candidates are expected to

- attend all C-CAPS meetings and engage in discussions, prepare draft manuscripts, and provide constructive feedback on submitted materials by agreed deadlines;
- provide support in the development and dissemination of educational materials relevant to the work of the C-CAPS and contribute to the EFLM e-Learning platform.

The nominee should have a proven track record of professional and research experience in the field of laboratory medicine and be prepared to actively participate in the work of the C-CAPS to achieve the deliverables of the Committee as set out in the Terms of Reference.

The criteria used to evaluate the received nominations are:

| Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                      |     | Score |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Lecture at national meeting or e-seminar in the past 5 years (PhD public defence included).                                                                                                   | 1-3 | 1     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | >3  | 2     |
| Lecture at international meeting or e-seminar in the past 5 years.                                                                                                                            | 1-3 | 1     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | >3  | 2     |
| Published manuscript in scientific journal with international peer reviewing in the past 5 years.                                                                                             | 1-5 | 1     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | >5  | 2     |
| Other publications (i.e. book chapters, e-books) in the past 5 years - poster abstracts not included.                                                                                         | 1-3 | 0.5   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | >3  | 1     |
| Scientific projects – PhD/postdoc research and scientific Societies' functional units' positions included.                                                                                    | 1-3 | 1     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | >3  | 2     |
| Participation in the creation of a(n) (inter)national guidance or standard on the topics of the particular EFLM functional unit                                                               | 1-2 | 1     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | >2  | 2     |
| Positively evaluated previous activity in EFLM functional units                                                                                                                               |     | 1     |
| Evaluation of applicant's proposed contribution to the work of the Committee                                                                                                                  |     | 1-5   |
| How relevant is previous work/experience of the applicant to this Committee?<br>(Note: based on the CV/publications listed by the applicant)                                                  |     | 1-5   |
| <b>TOTAL (max. 22) - To be evaluated, a nomination must meet at least 4 out of the 9 indicated requirements and the minimum necessary score to be considered for selection is 8.5 points.</b> |     |       |

### ***Procedure for applications***

Each National Society FULL Member in good standing with the membership fee can submit one nomination per each indicated position through the attached nomination form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the functional unit must be indicated in the form. Together with the form, a short CV should also be submitted underlining the qualifications and prior experience in the relevant area. Candidates must be officially nominated by their National Society through a formal letter of support. As per the EFLM Transparency Policy, all received nominations and reasons for the successful one will be made available to all those National Societies who submitted a nomination specifying also the criteria used during the evaluation process.

EFLM Affiliate Members may only nominate Corresponding Members, while Corporate Members are entitled to nominate Experts/Consultants. Interested parties are invited to contact the EFLM Office for further information.

Nominations must be electronically submitted to the EFLM Office ([eflm@eflm.eu](mailto:eflm@eflm.eu)) within the deadline of **30 October 2025**.

With kindest regards,

***Michel Langlois***

Chair, EFLM Division "Science: Value-based Laboratory Medicine"

cc: Prof Phillip Monaghan, Chair EFLM C-CAPS

Prof Snezana Jovicic, EFLM Executive Board Secretary