

## **Rules for nomination of The EFCC –Roche Scientific Award for Laboratory medicine**

A new " EFCC Scientific Award for Laboratory Medicine " has been founded and will be bestowed at the 18<sup>th</sup> IFCC-EFCC European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine "Euromedlab" in Innsbruck 7-11 June 2009 .

Roche Diagnostics has agreed to sponsor this EFCC-Roche Award with an amount of 10.000 CHF.

### **1. Purpose**

This award has been created to honour an individual of each country, member of EFCC, who has made unique contributions to the promotion and understanding of clinical chemistry throughout Europe or who has made one or more contributions that have had a major impact on clinical chemistry.

### **2. Criteria**

The nominee's role in promoting clinical chemistry on European basis or his or her contributions should be well-known

The award will be given on the occasion of the European congresses of Clinical Chemistry.

### **3. Application**

Nominations will be solicited 12 months before the assignment of the award by (a) letter from EFCC president to the National Presidents and Representatives of EFCC Members and (b) Announcements to the IFCC Journal, Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory medicine, together with information concerning the application procedure.

Nominations can be made by a National Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine Society, full member of EFCC.

Nominations must include a statement as to the reasons for the nominations, highlighting the accomplishments of the individuals which warrant the nomination. Each nomination must also be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae of the nominee ( also electronically ) including a biography. These together with the nominating letter should be in English. The nominee needs not to be aware that a nomination has been made on her or his behalf.

The EFCC Board encourages nominations of individuals from a country different from that of the nominating society.

None of the officers of the EFCC Board are eligible for the award during their tenure of office.

### **4. Selection**

The EFCC Board will act as the Award Committee. The EFCC- EB will compose an international independent jury for the evaluation of the nominees. He or she who receives the highest marks, acquires the award.

The EFCC secretary will, if necessary, summarize and distribute all nominations to the board.

The IFCC Executive Board, as well as the IFCC Awards Committee will be informed of the decision.

### **5. Award**

The award is financially supported by Roche Diagnostics with an amount of 10.000 CHF.

**All nominations (electronically and print out) must be sent in by January 15, 2009 to**

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