



## International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science

On behalf of the IFBLS Board of Directors I wish to extend our gratitude for all of the hard work and dedication you, your colleagues and professional association networks have shown this year in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Together you have demonstrated the key nature of our work as biomedical laboratory scientists to deliver testing regimes across the world and share best practice for our patients, to demonstrate ingenuity, inventiveness and collaboration to develop vaccines and the prospect of a safer future.

Whatever our beliefs, Christmas is a time of celebration so let us celebrate all that our profession has achieved this last year, celebrate the opportunities that raising our profile have provided, and most of all celebrate that through our work lives have been saved.

Christmas is also a time of hope, hope for a better future and a world that is safer. Across the world, the biomedical laboratory community has the power to turn hope into reality by continuing to dedicate ourselves to delivering the highest standards of laboratory practice, and by ensuring policy makers understand the need for maintaining a qualified biomedical laboratory workforce.

My Christmas wish to you all is that you are able to take time to rest, to spend time with your loved ones, and time to enjoy peace and happiness.

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IFBLS President

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