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## 34th World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science



Join the lab race in Copenhagen 1-5 September 2020: <http://www.ifbls2020.org/>

### Alternate General Assembly of Delegates & CD Meetings 13-15 September 2019

We look forward to welcoming IFBLS Chief Delegates from around the world to the 2019 Alternate GAD/CD Meetings being held in Brisbane, Australia this September!

The Provisional Agenda has been emailed to Chief Delegates. We kindly request you return your **Intent to Participate** by 21 June 2019, and **CD Reports** by 31 July 2019.

The final agenda and attachments will be emailed in early August. See you in September!

### South Pacific Congress (SPC) 17-19 September 2019

The Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) and New Zealand Institute of Medical Laboratory Scientists are pleased to co-host the South Pacific Congress (SPC), being held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, 17-19 September 2019.

Chief Delegates planning to stay on after the AltGAD/CD meetings, AIMS is offering an **Early Bird rate, register before 31 July**. Visit their website at <https://aomevents.eventsair.com/south-pacific-congress/> for more detail.

### Britta Karlsson Advancement Program

IFBLS is pleased to announce the **Britta Karlsson Advancement Program**. Developed to promote the education and professional advancement of Biomedical Laboratory Scientists (BLS), and provide updated information for BLS in specialized fields.

This program is an annual grant aimed to support IFBLS member associations, primarily from Low- and Middle-Income Economy countries (LMICs) to sponsor an international lecturer to travel and share their knowledge in a workshop or similar event as outlined in the criteria. The program is funded by the IFBLS Britta Karlsson Fund, and up to two grants of \$2,000 CAD each may be given annually.

Applications should be submitted to the IFBLS office **no later than 30 June 2019**.



### 2019 TMER Overseas Trainee Project in Cytology

Applications for the TMER Overseas Trainee Project in cytology are now available on the [IFBLS website](http://www.ifbls.org).

Please encourage your members to review the criteria and **submit their applications no later than 30 June 2019**.



### Invitation to Host 2021 Alternate GAD/CD Meeting

IFBLS member countries are invited to put forward an application to host the 2021 Alternate GAD/CD Meeting. Please contact the IFBLS office if you have any questions. Applications are due by **1 September 2019**.

### 72nd WHO World Health Assembly

The 72nd World Health Assembly met in Geneva 20-28 May to discuss a wide range of issues, from universal health coverage to preparedness and response to public health emergencies.

[Detailed documents and videos](#) from the meetings are available online.