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Introduction

The IFBLS Scientific Network of Experts was created to assist the IFBLS Board of Directors (BoD) in document review or projects which will benefit developments within laboratory medicine and our profession. Suitably qualified and experienced Biomedical Laboratory Scientists within all laboratory disciplines are invited to submit their CV.

IFBLS is a Non-State Actor in Official Relations with the WHO, which is underpinned by a triennial working agreement. The IFBLS Board of Directors receive calls for experts and volunteers for development of WHO documents and tasks.

Members of the Scientific Network of Experts may also be invited to submit articles, act as peer reviewers and editors for International Journal of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IJBLS). The Scientific Network will therefore contribute to development of IFBLS as the global voice of Biomedical Laboratory Scientists.



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