

## Editorial

### Standardization and Advances in a Global Network! Looking for YOUR Ideas!



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There are numerous workforce and educational challenges worldwide when it comes to health care and in particular the laboratory workforce. Various groups and organizations are discussing how to standardize practice in order to improve global health care. But can it be done? I challenge you to consider the possibilities and if you have any insight, why not write an article for the International Journal of Biomedical

Laboratory Science about your findings?

This edition of the journal provides an overview of peer review in laboratory science education and how it can improve student outcomes. Critical thinking and new experiences in how professionals are taught is important! Laboratory professionals are vital in many areas including clinical practice, education and research as noted by Dr. Tveten, in her editorial.

Also, in this issue you will see articles that highlight some of the technological advances that are evident in the use of molecular diagnostics and the challenges associated with standardizing common laboratory diagnostic tests. As laboratory medicine continues to evolve, consider submitting a narrative review, or even an editorial on a new technique.

Sincerely, IJBLs Editor in Chief,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Tille".

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