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To the International Biomedical Laboratory Science Community & IFBLS Members,

It is with great anticipation that I invite you to attend and participate at the 30th World Congress of the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS). We will gather together from 18th - 22nd August 2012 in Berlin, Germany. Our local hosts, Deutscher Verband Technischer Assistentinnen/ Assistenten in der Medizin e.V (dvta) - German Association of Biomedical Scientists has assembled a superb organizing team that has been hard at work for many months planning this event. In concert with the Congress Secretariat Paragon Conventions every detail to ensure a highly successful Congress has been thoroughly addressed.

Key to the success of any Congress meeting is the scientific program. This Congress meeting is no exception. Invited speakers have been selected to address important topics of current interest with biomedical laboratory science. In addition several workshops are planned that will bring together experts in their respective fields to discuss topics of interest. Supplemented by presentations to be given by IFBLS members another highlight of the program will be presentations given by biomedical laboratory science students. This is a key element because students represent the future of the biomedical laboratory science profession, thus their participation is key to any measurement of success.

Combined with a superb social program for delegates and any accompanying guests will ensure a very successful Congress. The organizing committee with assistance from the Congress Secretariat will provide a superb environment to enjoy not just the sights and sounds of Berlin, a truly international city as the capital of the German republic, but also as a gateway to the surrounding German countryside.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to Berlin in August 2012.

Vincent S. Gallicchio
IFBLS President

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