

## Invitation

# EFLM Award for Excellence in Outcomes Research in Laboratory Medicine - *sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics*



## Announcement

EFLM and Abbott Diagnostics are pleased to announce the “EFLM Award for Excellence in Outcomes Research in Laboratory Medicine - sponsored by Abbott Diagnostics”. The Award is given to the best published paper, as judged by an independent panel of experts, which demonstrates improved clinical and/or economic outcomes of an in vitro diagnostic test or better management of laboratory/test data. The Award, consisting of a certificate and a sum of 5,000 Euro, will be presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> IFCC-EFLM EuroMedLab Congress in Barcelona (May 19-23, 2019).

## Criteria

- Entries must be published studies demonstrating improved clinical and/or economic outcomes of an in vitro diagnostic test or better management of laboratory/test data.
- Entries must have been published or finally accepted for publication between 1 January 2018 and 15 February 2019.
- Entries must be published in English in a peer-reviewed medical, scientific or health economics journal.
- The submitting author must be the first or last author of the paper and a member of an EFLM National Society.
- The Award will be presented to the first author, who is responsible for division of the award among his/her co-authors.

## Submission Procedure

Applications must be submitted by first or last author of the paper and must be accompanied by:

- Reprint of the publication or (in the case of publications in press), a manuscript copy and a copy of the journal Editor’s letter indicating the final acceptance for publication;
- Short CV of the submitting author;
- Document proving membership to an EFLM Society;
- Statement signed by all authors of the publication consenting to submission of the paper for the Award and to the conditions of entry.