



## Memorandum of Understanding

between the European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM) and the U.E.M.S. section of Laboratory Medicine

EFLM has established, through its Science Committee, a working group entitled "WG on guidelines (WG-G)"

### Terms of reference for the WG:

1. Prepare guidelines for making recommendations for laboratory testing.
2. Co-operate with clinical guidelines developers (e.g. SIGN, ADA, NICE) for the development of the laboratory part of clinical guidelines.
3. Develop laboratory guidelines for reflective testing.

EFLM WG-G currently has a chair, four full members + young scientist. The members are, according to the statutes of EFLM, appointed for a period of two years with the possibility of being re-appointed for two more periods. The WG will usually have one meeting in a year.

EFLM and U.E.M.S. share interest in this activity, and have decided to join forces in order to accomplish the proposed goals of the WG. U.E.M.S. is therefore invited to participate in the WG with two new full members appointed and financed by U.E.M.S.

As a consequence of this memorandum of understanding EFLM intends to reduce its number of full members to four, one of them serving as chair of the WG-G.

Both organizations will be acknowledged in all the work performed by the WG on guidelines.

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