



REPORT TO: ASCLS House of Delegates
REPORT OF: Chief Delegate to IFBLS
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Activities Completed this year:

Submitted:

Annual Report 2015 for the Chief Delegates Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal

Annual Report for 2016 for the Chief Delegates Meeting in Kobe, Japan

Abstract for a presentation on Patient Safety at the invitation of the World Congress Planning Committee

A request on the ASCLS Membership Community for individuals to apply to serve on an IFBLS Advisory Group for Microbiologists

Identified:

International colleagues to participate as resources for students in an Honors MLS Chemistry course at the University of Delaware

Attended:

Alternate General Assembly of Delegates, Friday September 18, 2015

Chief Delegates Meeting Friday September 18, 2015 and Saturday September 19, 2015

Plan to Attend:

IFBLS World Congress August 31--September 4, 2016 in Kobe, Japan

For Information:

1. Two new members were approved for membership--
Biomedical Society of Zambia
Croatian Chamber of Health Professions

Total membership is 35 organizations from 32 countries.

2. IFBLS has submitted the following topics to the World Health Organization as projects to work on over the next two years (expected date of acceptance is January 2016):

Develop a minimum standard for processing highly infectious specimens such as Ebola & MERS

Develop an International Directory of BLS education

Compile a list of internet based BLS programs

3. IFBLS eJournal is looking for more manuscripts as well as reviewers.

4. Award Sponsors

ASCLS will sponsor 3 Good Poster Awards for the World Congress in Kobe, Japan. Award will be a subscription to our journal *Clinical Laboratory Science*

5. Registration for the World Congress is available through July 31, 2016