



IFCC-EDMA Award for Evidence of Effectiveness of Laboratory Tests 2003

In 1998 the European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association (EDMA) and the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) established a joint Award for the best investigation presenting evidence for the benefits of laboratory testing and supporting the position **Laboratory Testing for Better Decisions in Health Care**.

The second Award was presented to MAW Umans-Eckenhausen and co-workers from the Netherlands, for a paper on **Genetic Screening for Hypercholesterolaemia** (Lancet 2001; 357: p. 165–8), at the Opening Ceremony of European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, EuroMedLab 2001, in Prague in May 2001.

IFCC and EDMA now invite submissions for the

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for the best paper on laboratory testing outcomes as essential tools in increasing the effectiveness of patient treatment, both from the medical and the economic viewpoint. Papers that have been published or have been accepted for publication between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2002 are eligible for the Award.

The IFCC-EDMA Award 2003 is endowed with a sum of **Euro 7500** and will be presented at the European Congress of Clinical Chemistry in Barcelona, 1st–5th June 2003. The first author of the award-winning paper will be invited to the Award Ceremony on 1st June 2003.

Submission details

Six reprints or hard copies or one electronic (Word) copy of competing papers should be sent to:
IFCC-EDMA Award Secretariat, EDMA, Place St. Lambert 14, 1200 Brussels, Belgium, edma@edma-ivd.be.

Closing date for submissions: December 31, 2002.

For more information visit the IFCC (www.ifcc.org) or EDMA (www.edma-ivd.be) websites or contact:

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