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**To IFCC National Representatives
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Dear Colleagues,

We wish to remind you that the updated English version of the 2006 German bestseller Zelluläre Diagnostik, a comprehensive presentation of flow cytometry and its applications, is now available under the title:

**Cellular Diagnostics:
Basic Principles, Methods and Clinical Applications of Flow Cytometry**
Editors: *Ulrich Sack, Attila Tárnok, Gregor Rothe*

While some techniques of immunophenotyping by flow cytometry are already routine procedures in the laboratory, new methods for the functional characterization of cells, the analysis of rare cells and the diagnosis of complex materials are only now beginning to gain wide recognition. New approaches such as slide-based cytometry will lead to an increase in the use of cytometric techniques and multiparameter approaches will further improve analysis.

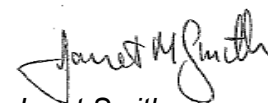
The book provides a comprehensive and detailed compilation of all aspects of flow cytometry in research and the clinic. For newcomers it offers a thorough introduction; for advanced users, specific protocols and interpretation assistance.

**Complimentary copies of the book are available to scientists working in
the field of flow cytometry, through IFCC.**

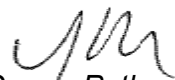
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Sincerely yours,



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