



**The Association for  
Clinical Biochemistry &  
Laboratory Medicine**

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**ACB South West & Wessex Region Scientific Meeting and AGM**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Postgraduate Centre,  
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Exeter**

09:30 am *Registration and Tea & Coffee*

10:00 am AGM ACB South West & Wessex region

*Morning Session: Chair, Dr Aabha Sharma*

10:30 am **Molecular genetics of Neuroendocrine Tumors**  
*Martina Owens, Clinical Scientist Molecular Genetics, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital*

11:15 am **'Steroid analysis: from crystallisation to metabolomics'**  
*Dr Norman Taylor, Consultant Clinical Biochemist, King's College Hospital London*

12:00 pm *Lunch*

1:00 pm **Endocrine cases - Interactive**  
*Chair- Dr John O'Connor, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital*

3:00 pm *Tea*

*Post tea Session: Chair, Dr Mathangi Balasubramani*

3:15 pm **Parathyroid issues: The surgeons perspective**  
*Miss Anusha Edwards, Consultant transplant and endocrine surgeon  
Southmead Hospital, Bristol*

4:00 pm **Obesity matters: when adipose endocrinology interferes**  
*Dr Katarina Kos, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician  
in Diabetes and Endocrinology*

5:00 pm *Close*

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