



# President's Bulletin

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## Upcoming Meetings:

### 15 April 2016

ACB Northern Ireland Spring  
Scientific Meeting

### 22 June 2016

ACB National Audit Meeting

### 18 November 2016

ACB South West & Wessex  
Regional Scientific Meeting

### 22 November 2016

Chemical Pathology  
SpR/Consultant Meeting

## CSO Healthcare Science Awards 2016

I am delighted to congratulate the ACB members who are the CSO 2016 Healthcare Science Award winners and have been profiled in the HSJ. Alongside Ian Barnes, who was awarded the Lifetime Achievement award was Elaine Cloutman-Green, who won the Healthcare scientist STEM Engagement award, showing children that science can be fun and Lisa Ayres who won the Rising Star Award in Life Sciences. For more details see links below:

[Healthcare scientist STEM Engagement - Elaine Cloutman-Green](#)

[Rising Star \(Life Sciences\) - Dr Lisa Ayers](#)

## Scientist Training Programme

Mike Thomas, Professional Lead for Blood Sciences at the National School of Healthcare Science, has an excellent article on the STP training programme in the April edition of ACB News. There are also two you tube interviews, one on the STP and another on the HSST programme. Check out the link below.

<http://www.acb.org.uk/docs/default-source/publications/acb-news/2016/april.pdf>

## IFCC eAcademy

The IFCC eAcademy is an open educational resource containing distance learning material created and/or reviewed by IFCC experts for the CPD of members of IFCC member organisations, which the ACB is. Check out the current content and any suggestions for topics, content or contributions can be made using the Contact Us form on the IFCC website.

<http://eacademy.ifcc.org/>

**Focus 2016** is approaching quickly and will be held in Warwick this month. Just a reminder that the organisers have put together an exciting programme - <http://www.focus-acb.org.uk/>. This will be our first paperless Focus meeting, so charge up your phone or tablet and download the Focus app for all the information you need at your fingertips. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Focus 2017** will be held in Leeds from 3 – 5 May 2017 so get the date in your diary and watch out for more information updates as the programme develops.

## Dr Gwyn McCreanor, President

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