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Upcoming Meetings:

6 March 2017

ACB South West & Wessex Scientific Meeting & AGM

23 March 2017

ACB Scotland Regional Scientific Meeting & AGM

29 March 2017

ACB North West Ian Ward Members' Papers Meeting & AGM

Focus 2017 Leeds

Focus 2017 will be held in the Royal Armouries, Leeds from 3rd – 5th May 2017. The deadline for abstracts has now closed and we are pleased with the number of submissions received. Thanks to the organising committee for developing such an exciting scientific programme

Dr Suzy Lishman, Histopathologist and President of the Royal College of Pathologists, will talk about the decline in autopsies – why this trend should be reversed and how autopsies ultimately help save lives. Why not make your local histopathologists aware of this session as they may want to attend.

Download the ACB app today and keep up with what is happening at Focus including sessions, presentation, posters, exhibitors and maps. The app is available for android and apple devices and allows access to the ACB calendar of events and many of the features from the website. <http://acb.org.uk/focus/app>

ACB Membership Awards

It's time to nominate colleagues who are retiring for the ACB membership awards of Emeritus, Fellow or Honorary. Nominations are accepted via regional committees or from individuals and will be considered by Council at the end of March. Nominations close on 1st March 2017. See page 12 of the [February issue of ACB News](#) for further information.

Professors' Prize Award 2017

The Professors and Heads of Academic Clinical Biochemistry Departments have endowed a prize for original research in medical sciences. Applications are invited for this prestigious award by 31st March 2017 to Prof Bill Fraser. See page 14 of the [February issue of ACB News](#) for further information.

AMALCs

A set of fully peer reviewed analytes for the Analyte Monographs alongside the National Laboratory Medicine Catalogue (AMALCs) are available on the [ACB website](#).

If you are interested in writing an analyte or updating one of the current series then please contact the ACB Office for a writers pack. CPD points are available for this activity.

Dr Gwyn McCreanor, President

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