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Upcoming Meetings:

27 January 2017

ACB Republic of Ireland Scientific Meeting & AGM

31 January – 1 February 2017

Frontiers in Laboratory Medicine

6 March 2017

ACB South West & Wessex Regional Scientific Meeting & AGM

23 March 2017

ACB Scotland Regional Scientific Meeting

Happy New Year and wishing everyone a successful 2017

ACB App and Calendar

Download the ACB app today and keep up with what is happening in the ACB including Focus 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>

Focus 2017 Leeds – Abstract deadline 16th January 2017

Focus 2017 will be held in the Royal Armouries, Leeds from 3 – 5 May 2017. The deadline for abstracts is 16th January 2017 so there is still some time to get your ideas together and submit your abstract of up to 300 words on your favourite project of the moment. Guidelines and information about the topic range is available at the following link: <http://acb.org.uk/focus/abstracts>

Roanna George wins the RCPATH Trainee Research Medal

Congratulations to Roanna, Clinical Scientist from Cardiff, who won both the Clinical Biochemistry category and the overall College Medal in the RCPATH Trainee Research Medal Awards 2016. Her paper was on the effect of dried blood spot quality on Newborn Screening analyte concentrations and recommendations for minimum acceptance criteria for sample analysis. Very well done

CSO Awards 2017

The CSO awards are now in their 11th year and are used to celebrate the contributions of healthcare scientists to the NHS.

The award categories this year are:

- Healthcare Scientist of the Year Award
- Healthcare Science Rising Stars
- Healthcare Science Partnering Patients and Citizens Award
- Women in Science and Engineering Engagement Award
- CSO Shirley Fletcher Apprenticeship Award
- CSO Equality and Diversity Leadership Award
- Science in Health Research Award
- Science Driving Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Award

Closing date is 30th January 2017 so let's celebrate the role of Laboratory Medicine by nominating our colleagues.

Dr Gwyn McCreanor, President

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