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Upcoming Meetings:

22 June 2016

ACB National Audit Meeting

27 June 2016

ACB Retired Members Meeting

7 July 2016

ACB Southern Region: Vitamin D Analytical & Clinical Stories

8 July 2016

ACB North West Summer Scientific Meeting



Consultant Clinical Scientist Appointments

The workforce team at RCPATH are keen to promote the service of Job Description Review and College representation at Clinical Scientist Interviews, to mirror the service that is available for medical appointments (over the last year Reshma Patel, Workforce Coordinator, and her team dealt with over 300 medical appointments for all pathology disciplines but only 5 Consultant Clinical Scientist appointments).

If you are appointing to a Consultant post, Job Description Review and College representation on the appointment committee (AAC) can be requested by emailing workforce@rcpath.org, including date, time and venue for the AAC. Following advertisement and date setting, the College will identify an assessor (this applies to England, Wales and Northern Ireland). These assessors are full members of the AAC and will advise on the suitability of the training and experience of candidates for appointment, and feedback information from the appointment committee to the College. This enables the name of the successful applicant to be reported in the College Bulletin as well as helping to collect important data for future workforce planning. The College website has resources available relating to Clinical Scientist Job Description review – please see 'Workforce' in the 'For the Profession' section or click the link below:

<https://www.rcpath.org/profession/workforce.html>

If you have any queries please contact Avril Wayte at the RCPATH: avril.wayte@rcpath.org.

ACB Extras

All members of the ACB (excluding federation and non-subscribing Retired members) have access to ACB Extras, a portfolio containing discounts designed to support you professionally and personally.

There is no sign up process for most membership categories you are automatically eligible by virtue of your ACB membership.

<http://www.acb.org.uk/whatweare/joining/acb-extras-additional-benefits>

National Pathology Week 7 – 13 November 2016

Put the date in your diary and start planning your events now for National Pathology Week. I am happy to collate any information about events and publicise to our members.

Dr Gwyn McCreanor, President

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