



# President's Bulletin

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## Upcoming Meetings:

### 29 September 2016

ACB Southern Region  
Meeting

### 13 October 2016

ACB Wales Scientific  
Meeting

### 10 November 2016

ACB Microbiology  
Professional Group Annual  
Scientific Meeting

### 14 November 2016

ACB Retired Members  
Meeting

### 22 November 2016

Chemical Pathology  
SpR/Consultant Meeting

## Election Time is Here Again

It's the time of year when all the Presidential elections are in full swing. The American Presidential elections are keeping us all amused and scared at the same time.

In terms of Laboratory Medicine the polls have just opened for the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) elections and the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) Presidential election.

## RCPATH President Elections

The College President elections are just about to kick off. It would be really good to see a candidate from Laboratory Medicine (or even Biochemistry) become RCPATH President this time around.

The call for nominations has closed and the voting should be open later this month. We don't as yet know who the candidates are. Can I encourage all College Fellow to exercise your right to vote. Take a look at all candidates through their personal statements and their answers to the six standardised questions on the College website. You will receive an email with a link to the site later this month.

## Get involved with the ACB

The ACB is always looking for people to get involved in the Association at a local and national level. We particularly want younger members to get involved and bring new ideas to the organisation.

I have been invited to speak to the trainees committee next month but that is speaking to the converted as they are already involved.

Please contact your local region or look on the website to find out how you can get involved.

[http://acb.org.uk/whatweare/structure/what\\_we\\_are\\_regions.aspx](http://acb.org.uk/whatweare/structure/what_we_are_regions.aspx)

## ACB National Meetings

An early reminder that Frontiers in Laboratory Medicine (FiLM) will be held in Birmingham on 31<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

Save the date in your diary and watch out for the exciting programme that will be available soon.

Focus 2017 will be held in Leeds from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

## Dr Gwyn McCreanor, President

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**Focus 2017**  
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