



What's involved

... in representing Clinical Biochemistry on the Trainees Advisory Committee

There is one trainee representative: The chair of the Association of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (ACB) trainees committee (TC) represents trainees in Clinical Biochemistry at the RCPATH for:

- Trainees Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Specialist Advisory Committee on Clinical Biochemistry (SAC)

TAC

In this role, you are required to attend the three yearly meetings. You are not required to write a report for the committee. You are expected to raise any issues currently facing Clinical Biochemistry trainees and update the TAC on ACB news. After the meeting you are expected to produce a summary report to the ACB TC on issues related to trainee Clinical Biochemists, Immunologists and Microbiologists.

SAC

In this position you will represent the ACB TC at the twice yearly meetings. You are required to submit a brief summary of any relevant trainee points raised at the TAC and the by the ACB TC. You will act as a link between the TAC and the SAC, in addition to providing feedback from the meeting and producing a summary to the ACB TC.

You are expected to liaise with the ACB TC to feedback and discuss relevant issues highlighted at these meetings. Any major point arising from these meetings will be documented in the ACB trainees' summary which is produced after each bi-annual ACB TC meeting.

The ACB trainees' committee post is for a period of three years. You will be expected to attend the TAC and SAC for the period of time you serve as ACB TC chair.

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