



Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the committee I am pleased to invite you to the 4th Scientific/AGM on **Saturday 7th September 2007 in Brookfield Health Science Complex, University College Cork**. I enclose a copy of the provisional timetable and ask that you put it on display in your department.

This is the first time an AGM has been held outside the greater Dublin area. This is also the first time we aim to hold the AGM over a 2 day period. The idea of holding the AGM is to incorporate a more social side to the meeting. How many of you know the names of people working in your discipline but not the face? This could be a great opportunity to meet those working in your area. The welcome reception will be held on the Friday evening from 7pm. I hope to see many of you there.

The theme of this year's meeting *From Paediatric to Geriatric—the scope of patients presenting to Clinical Measurement Laboratories*. The range of patients that pass through our labs is extremely broad. We deal with patients of all ages from the very young in neonatal period to those later in life. All patients pose technical and clinical challenges. We are calling for **abstracts and posters** (see attached abstract form), dealing with problems we all encounter having such a wide range of patients. Most of us have either trained via the MPPM or the BSc in Clinical Measurement route. However while these courses give us the theory to perform our jobs it is often from the practical experience we gain in dealing with challenging patients that we learn our most valuable skills.

A prize of book tokens worth €150 euro will be awarded to the best platform and poster presentation.

Finally, it is essential that we have new people coming forward onto the committee, as the current committee will not be available for re-election (with one or two exceptions, as per our constitution). It is not necessary that you have any previous experience (none of us had when we started), just have the interest and enthusiasm in getting involved with the development and the promotion of your industry.

I look forward to seeing you all on in September!

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