



# The Association for Clinical Biochemistry

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## Mission statement

The ACB is committed to ensuring that laboratories use the best possible tests when investigating a patient's illness to ensure they get the most effective treatment/advice available.

### Ensuring quality services

We are committed to ensuring that when we carry out tests we are using the most up to date and relevant equipment available and that the tests meet the highest standards.

We are committed to patient safety and the equal access to laboratory services.

### Setting direction

We are committed to ensuring that our testing is relevant, proven and is the best use of resources.

### Demonstrating personal qualities

We provide, to our membership, access to the most up to date information and training available. We endeavour to supply relevant and up to date information on current scientific practices in a variety of ways and provide scholarships in research.

### Working with others

We are leading in the areas of innovation and research by working with academic institutions and commercial organisations to promote scientific developments which lead to the better use of clinical services.

We understand the importance of listening to and communicating with all the organisations involved in health care. Our Association regularly contacts and meets a range of people including patients/lay representatives, representatives of the pharmaceutical industry and Government bodies to ensure we are all working together to provide the best services possible to patients.

The ACB is a licensed body for the provision of Chartered Scientist status.

The ACB is recognised by the Certification Officer to fulfil the functions of a registered independent trade union. The Federation of Clinical Scientists (FCS) is the operating name of the industrial relations arm of the ACB representing clinical and healthcare scientists in biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, genetics and other clinical science disciplines.