



The Association for Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine

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Professional Affairs

The Federation of Clinical Scientists (FCS) is separate from the activities of Council and its standing committees. The FCS is a certified independent trade union recognised as a full member of the NHS Staff Council, the authoritative negotiating body for the UK NHS and the trade union arm of the ACB. The FCS represents the industrial relations interests of clinical scientists of both medically qualified and biomedical scientist members of the ACB. The ACB is one of a small number of professional bodies recognized as a trade union and the only one within clinical science. This is why the ACB created a special class of membership - the federation member - so that clinical scientists have a collective voice in industrial relations.

Federation Membership

Persons admitted as Federation Members shall be engaged in the practice of laboratory medicine or allied disciplines. They must hold academic qualifications equivalent to those required for Ordinary Membership and wish to be represented by the Federation but for whom wider participation as Members of the Association is inappropriate. They shall receive the ACB News. They shall not be eligible for election to Council. The Federation will not normally provide resources in support of a member's industrial relations case where the main substance of the case began before or within 90 days of the date of the written application for membership. At the discretion of the Officers appropriate advice will be offered.

Subscription Rate (effective from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019)

- Members are encouraged to establish a Direct Debit (DD) for subscription payments to ensure uninterrupted continuity of membership benefits in the future. (Only available for UK sterling bank accounts). Otherwise a Sterling cheque drawn on UK bank must accompany the application.
- Individuals joining October to December in any year, and paying by DD, will not pay their dues until January of the following year but will receive journals and other benefits immediately. Membership will then extend to the next December.

UK Membership (including members in the Republic of Ireland)

Please note Ordinary membership subscription is based on salary level – all Republic of Ireland as well as Medical and Academic members will be charged on an equivalent level to those divisions depending on their basic salary. Please contact the ACB Office for clarification.

Federation £100.25

In order to encourage members to pay by direct debit which is a much more efficient method of payment those members who do use direct debit will receive a £5.00 discount on their subscription. (The ACB can only collect Direct Debits from Sterling accounts in the UK).



ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY & LABORATORY MEDICINE

Application for Election to Membership of the Federation of Clinical Scientists

Please TYPE or PRINT USING BLOCK CAPITALS giving ALL the information requested.

I wish to apply for Federation Membership of the Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine and agree to abide by its Code of Practice, Constitution and Bylaws and to support its objectives.* (delete as necessary)

WORK DETAILS <small>(published on the members-only website database)</small>					
Title	Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other (specify)				
First Name (s)					
Last Name				Previous name:	
Designations <small>eg BSc PhD FRCPath</small>					
Work Address Department					
Hospital or Company					
Address line 3					
Address line 4					
CITY				County/State:	
Post Code				COUNTRY <small>(overseas only)</small>	
Phone-work				FAX-work	
Email					
MAILING DETAILS <small>(private - only used on mailing labels for communications – enter if different to above)</small>					
Mailing Address					
Address line 2					
CITY				County/State:	
Post Code				COUNTRY <small>(overseas only)</small>	
MEMBERSHIP DETAILS <small>(for workforce planning)</small>					
<small>(Note Clinical Scientist and some other terms for Job Titles are now protected titles under UK law and can only be used by HCPC registered personnel. Non-registered staff such as trainees should use alternative terms such as Pre Registrant Clinical Biochemist or similar as appropriate)</small>					
Job Title					
HCPC/GMC No. <small>or other Registration No.</small>	<small>(For UK and Ireland Members only)</small>				
Grade / AfC Band					
NHS Scale point					
Birth Date				Gender	Male/Female
Degree Qualifications	YEAR	QUALIFICATION	CLASS	SUBJECT	INSTITUTION
<small>(overseas applicants must enclose copies of certificates of listed degrees)</small>					
Membership of Other Professional Bodies:	<small>Details are required of membership of professional bodies etc., with year of admission e.g. IBMS, ACC etc)</small>				
The initial subscription covers the period until December 31st of the current year if received before September 1 st . If received after August 31 st the initial subscription covers the period until December 31st of the following year.					
The ACB never shares member data with others for mailing or other purposes but occasionally uses its database to distribute postal information on behalf of its Corporate Members and other bodies allied to the profession. If you do not wish to receive such information please tick the box.					
Notification of legal communications for the ACB and FCS, i.e. AGM and voting, will be by electronic means. If you wish to receive paper copies please tick the box.					
I have read and agree to abide by the code of professional conduct of the Association (please tick the box)					

The ACB reserves the right to verify any or all of the above details before membership is granted.

Signature Date Fee Enclosed £.....



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Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen (except for the reference) and send it to:

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Association for Clinical Biochemistry and
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130-132, Tooley Street
LONDON
SE1 2TU

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LABORATORY MEDICINE (ACB) OFFICIAL USE ONLY
This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building
society.

Please complete in block capitals

Full Name

and / or

Membership Number

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
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Postcode	

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay ACB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this
Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit
Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with ACB and,
if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)
Date

Reference

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The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the ACB will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the ACB to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the ACB or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the ACB asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.