



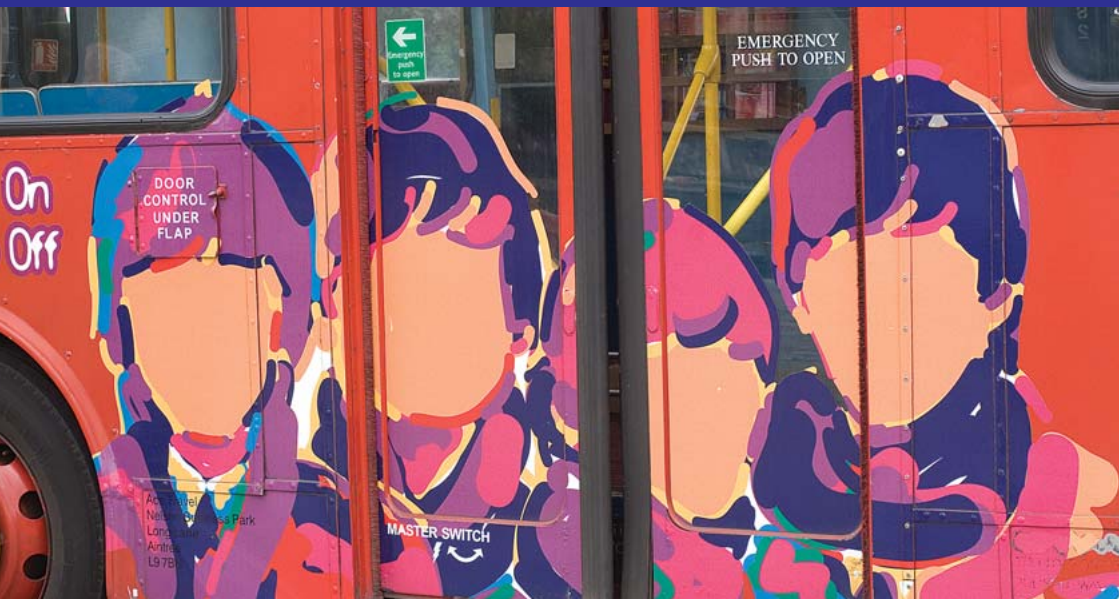
# Focus

Association for Clinical Biochemistry  
National Meeting

..... 2012

# Listen!

# Do you want to know a secret...



# ...in 2012 Focus gets back to Liverpool!

**The Arena & Convention Centre, Liverpool**  
30 April - 3 May

Focus 2012 returns to Liverpool, the home of the Beatles and the multi award winning Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool (ACCL). The conference venue is ideally situated on the outstanding Mersey river waterfront next to the famous Albert Dock and within walking distance of many of Liverpool's tourist attractions.

Liverpool boasts a glorious maritime history, world-beating musical heritage, two of the premier ship's biggest football teams and not one, but two majestically different cathedrals. Following redevelopment over the past few years, the city is now bulging with fabulous new shops, has buzzing new restaurants, hip hotels and trendy wine bars, as well as world class culture and more museums and galleries than anywhere outside of London. Not forgetting its inhabitants, of course, who are famously friendly and will welcome you with pride.

Liverpool is well served by air, rail, road and sea transport links. Liverpool John Lennon Airport is just 8 miles from the City Centre and high speed train travel from London to Liverpool takes only 2 hours 8 minutes. The city can easily be reached via the M6 and North West motorway network.

## The Exhibition

The most up-to-date equipment and technologies will be showcased within the Focus 2012 exhibition area. Delegates can meet with company representatives during the conference and the popular interactive forum area will provide the opportunity to attend daily presentations and discussions within the exhibition area.

[www.focus-acb.org.uk](http://www.focus-acb.org.uk)

## Focus on the patient

- Direct to the consumer testing
- Sports biochemistry
- Non-invasive technology: the way forward?
- Informatics for the professional and service user
- Recent advances in lipidology
- Genetics and proteomics for health and well being: a debate
- Obesity and the biochemical consequences of bariatric surgery
- Biochemistry at the extremes of age
- Aquaporins in health and disease
- Late onset inborn errors of metabolism in adults

