

**SOUTH WEST REGIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2007**



NEW REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER

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Geoff joined the Institute as a Student Member in 1971 and gained Associate Member when qualifying with HNC in 1973

After passing the Special Fellowship Examination (Clinical Chemistry) in 1975 he took up post as senior MLSO supervising a number of sections at the Medical Biochemistry Laboratory

He obtained the Graduate Examination of the Institute of Biology in 1985, and gained an MSc in Medical Computing from the University of Wales (1991)

Between 1975 and 1990 he was involved as a part-time lecturer at the South Glamorgan IHE (now University of Wales Institute Cardiff) where he taught on Medical Laboratory Science courses

Geoff took up his current post as Laboratory Manager Medical Biochemistry and Immunology, for the Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust in 1997

He has been an active member of the South East Wales Branch Committee since 1999, and is currently Branch Secretary and was Representative to IBMS South West Region

In 2001 he became a member of the IBMS Clinical Chemistry Advisory Panel and is currently Deputy Chief Examiner

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE **Date to be agreed**

TIME **7.30pm**

VENUE **Plymouth**

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ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

The Regional Annual Meeting was unfortunately cancelled

It will be rescheduled in early 2008, and it is intended to hold in Plymouth

The decision to cancel the Meeting was taken late and the Committee would like to apologise for any inconvenience this has caused

A number of vacancies have arisen in the Regional Representation from the Branches, and the elevation of Geoff to be the Welsh Representation on Council has created another vacancy

The vacancies will no doubt be filled soon.

A further vacancy arose when the Regional Secretary Jon Jenkins-Waud unfortunately decided to tender his resignation

Jon has been a mainstay of the Committee and the whole Committee would like to express their appreciation of the enormous amount of work he has done over the years

He will be missed

The post of Regional Secretary will therefore be open to election at the Annual Meeting in 2008

Anyone willing to stand for election should contact either the Regional Chair or Treasurer

Details are available overleaf

In the meantime, details of the Annual Meeting will be circulated as soon as possible

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