

## Our centenary

2012 marked a major milestone for the IBMS – our centenary. It was a hundred years since the IBMS was founded as the Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Assistants' Association (PBLAA), and since then we have been instrumental in ensuring that our members operate to the highest professional standards.

**1912**

PBLAA founded by Albert Norman at a meeting in Liverpool on 6 January

**1934**

First publication of The Monthly Bulletin

**1951**

The Gazette launched. First Triennial Conference held in London 1952

**1960**

Institute Coat of Arms granted. IMLT reference library founded in 1963. Death of Albert Norman in 1964

**1985**

Institute AGM in Dublin, only time held outside UK

**2012**

Publication of Letters of Consequence: A History of the Institute of Biomedical Science to celebrate our centenary. Membership passes 20,000

**1922**

First woman admitted into membership

**1942**

Formation of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology (IMLT), with Sidney Denyer as General Secretary

**1975**

IMLT becomes the Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (IMLS)

**1994**

IMLS becomes Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and moves to Coldbath Square. First Congress is held in 1995