

## Press Release

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**Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) publishes updated *Code of Conduct* and *Good Professional Practice* guidelines**

The IBMS has released an updated edition of *Good Professional Practice in Biomedical Science*, including an updated *Code of Conduct*. The new IBMS *Good Professional Practice* guidelines and *Code of Conduct* reflect on-going changes in the professional landscape and the impact of healthcare reforms upon the profession.

Through these publications, the IBMS offers members expert guidance on decision-making, leadership and safe effective practice. *Good Professional Practice* and the IBMS *Code of Conduct* define the level of practice expected from biomedical scientists and their duty of care to patients as well as their responsibilities to fellow scientists, other healthcare professionals and the profession itself.

IBMS President Derek Bishop welcomed the publication of the new guidance: "The current climate in healthcare means that professional standards are coming under ever more scrutiny. It is good to see the IBMS at the forefront of upholding professional standards and promoting excellence in the practice of biomedical science."

Good Professional Practice in Biomedical Science is available to download at <http://www.ibms.org/go/media/publications/standards>

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Editors notes:

**The Institute of Biomedical Science is the professional body for biomedical scientists in the United Kingdom. With over 20,000 members it aims to promote and develop the role of biomedical science within healthcare to deliver the best possible service for patient care and safety.**

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