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West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust Pathology Services Manager named President of the Institute of Biomedical Science

Ian Sturdgess CSci FIBMS, Pathology Services Manager at West Hertfordshire Hospitals Trust, has been named as President of the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Ian was inaugurated at the Institute’s offices in London on Thursday 3rd December. The ceremony saw outgoing president, Nick Kirk, pass on his Chain of Office in front of leading members of the profession, including Dr Fiona Carragher, Deputy Scientific Officer.

Ian joined the West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust in 2014. Ian is based at Watford General Hospital, where he is responsible for the management of the Pathology Services there and across three other sites – Hemel Hempstead General Hospital, Mount Vernon Hospital and St. Albans.

Mr Sturdgess who lives in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, will chair the Institute’s Council until January 2017, representing the Institute at external meetings and providing leadership for the profession.

He is looking forward to the opportunities and challenges of the IBMS Presidency, saying: “I am honoured to be part of such a prestigious organisation and privileged to be given the opportunity to guide our profession into the future.”

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Editor’s 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. www.ibms.org

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