

## Director of Clinical Practice

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### Purpose of the role

The Director of Clinical Practice provides leadership for clinical practice within the Association for Laboratory Medicine and supports the delivery of the Scientific Affairs and Clinical Practice Committee (SACP) work plan.

Working in close partnership with the Director of Scientific Affairs, the Director of Clinical Practice ensures that the clinical voice of laboratory medicine is reflected in the Association's guidelines, scientific reviews, audit activity, research outputs and national consultations.

The role brings together medically qualified members (including chemical pathologists, medical immunologists and medical microbiologists) with clinical scientists and other professionals to promote excellence in the clinical application of laboratory medicine.

Previous postholders have been medically qualified; however, this is not an absolute requirement where equivalent clinical expertise can be demonstrated.

### Company director responsibilities

The director of clinical practice is a company director of the Association for Laboratory Medicine. As a member of Council and Executive, they share responsibility for managing the company's affairs in line with its articles and legal requirements.

### Responsibilities of the role

- Support the Director of Scientific Affairs in leading the Scientific Affairs and Clinical Practice Committee and delivering its annual work plan.
- Promote clinically focused contributions to good practice guidelines, position statements and other outputs of the Committee.
- Encourage and facilitate participation of medically qualified and clinically focused members in guideline development groups and consultation responses, including NICE.
- Represent LabMed in external consultations and stakeholder discussions relating to clinical practice where appropriate.
- Support engagement of clinically active members in scientific reviews, national audits and specialist interest groups.
- Work closely with the Director of Education, Training & Workforce to promote educational activities relevant to clinical practice in laboratory medicine.

- Contribute to responding to member requests for LabMed position statements in consultation with Council.
- Deputise for the Director of Scientific Affairs when required.

### **Person specification**

#### Essential

- Currently practising within a laboratory medicine specialty in the United Kingdom or able to demonstrate equivalent clinical expertise.
- Strong understanding of the clinical application of laboratory medicine in routine practice.
- Member of the Association for Laboratory Medicine.
- Demonstrable leadership experience
- Willingness to represent the Association at stakeholder meetings

### **Time Commitment**

- Attend Scientific Affairs & Clinical Practice committee meetings (2hr online meetings, 3 per year and 1 in-person meeting at Tooley street, London in September/October each year)
- Attend council meetings (2hr online meetings, 3 per year)
- Attend executive meetings (2hr online meeting, 4 per year)
- Attend the executive team strategy workshop (once a year in person)
- Availability for discussions/consultations with LabMed staff team