

News

Welcome to the new North West Regional Newsletter!

The committee has introduced this newsletter to raise awareness of upcoming events, and to highlight the good work being done within our region.

We would love to hear from you, our members, so if there's an event or training course you want to publicise, or a topic that we should all know more about, please contact sally.hanton1@nhs.net

Contributions invited for Global Med Lab Week 2025: "Labs Save Lives"

The IFCC is calling for audio and video contributions that share powerful stories, expert insights, and the latest advancements in laboratory medicine. Contributions are needed by **7 March 2025**. Full details on the official website - <https://globalmedlabweek.org/>

Working towards improved sustainability in clinical laboratories

EFLM webinar 11th February

The role of energy conservation in achieving sustainability in medical laboratories

Find out more about sustainability and how you can get involved:

LabMed Green Champions

**GREEN
CHAMPIONS**

REGIONAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 Ian Ward Scientific Meeting Winners

Sophie Rothwell Mason

An interesting case of primary amenorrhoea

Francesca Ryan-Beswick

Comparability of total bilirubin methods across the North West and the clinical impact on neonatal jaundice treatment thresholds

Thanks to all participants

GET INVOLVED

Current committee vacancies:

Immunology Rep

Trainees' Rep

FCS Union Rep (Cheshire & Merseyside)

FCS Union Rep (Greater Manchester & Lancs)

EDI Rep

Green Champion

Ordinary Member

Contact Sally Hanton for details:

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Dates for your diary

11th February – Patient Centric Sampling conference, Liverpool

20th February – deadline for LabMedUK25 abstract submissions

May (date tbc) – North West Regional Audit meeting

9-11th June – LabMedUK25, Manchester