

Americas - regional news

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INTERNATIONAL ADVISOR FOR AMERICAS

Dr Oliseyenum Nwose has been appointed as the College's International Advisor for the Americas. Dr Nwose's appointment was approved by Council in November 2015 for a period of three years. Based in New Jersey, USA, Dr Nwose is a Physician Scientist and Executive Medical Director of a global pharmaceutical company. He has over 23 years of experience in pharmaceutical research, development and clinical medicine and has conducted several multicentre multinational clinical trials in diverse therapeutic areas. Dr Nwose obtained his primary medical degree from the College of Medicine, University of Lagos in Nigeria and completed his masters in clinical biochemistry at the University of Leeds, UK. He also holds postgraduate degrees in clinical pathology and pharmaceutical medicine from the Royal College of Pathologists and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians respectively.

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COUNTRY ADVISORS: BARBADOS, CANADA & MEXICO

This year, the College has appointed three Country Advisors in the Americas:

Dr Kevin Stuart (Barbados)

Dr Stuart is a Consultant Chemical Pathologist and Metabolic Medicine Physician at Watford General Hospital. He graduated from Leicester Warwick Medical School in 2004 and in the same year was awarded the Elective Prize. He subsequently completed his Core Medical Training (CMT) and specialty training in Clinical Biochemistry at West Midlands Deanery, UK. In 2014 he was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists. He is currently undergoing a Masters in Public Health with Birmingham University, which has fuelled his passion for global pathology.

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Professor Monalisa Sur (Canada)

Professor Sur completed her training in anatomical pathology at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. She is a Fellow of the College of Pathologists of South Africa and The Royal College of Pathologists (UK). She sits on the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Speciality Committee as provincial education nucleus representative. Professor Sur is also a member of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee at McMaster University and former Director of the Postgraduate Residency Training Program for Anatomical Pathology. She is the Vice-Chair of the Patient Safety and Quality Assurance Committee at the Canadian Association of Pathologists (CAP) and also chairs CAP's Annual Scientific Meeting Committee. Outside of Canada, she is an executive member of the Association of Indian Pathologists of North America (a subdivision of USCAP) and Visiting Professor to St George's University, Grenada.

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Professor Alejandro Madrigal (Mexico)

Professor Madrigal is UCL Pro-Vice-Provost for Latin-America and Scientific Director of Anthony Nolan and Professor of Haematology at the Royal Free Hospital and UCL Cancer

Institute. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, the Royal College of Physicians and The Academy of Medical Sciences. He was recently elected as an Academic Corresponding Member of the Spanish National Academy of Medicine, an Active Member of the European Academy of Science and Arts and as an Association Member of BUPA. He is an internationally respected, influential scientist in the field of stem cell transplantation, histocompatibility and immunogenetics, whose career began in Mexico. His seminal research work has been the platform on which many recent advances in bone marrow transplantation have depended. His research has impacted upon clinical practice, influenced the development of new tissue typing reagents by healthcare industries and has defined viral and tumour specific targets that are used worldwide in vaccination and cell therapy. His successful achievements as past-President of EBMT are recognised worldwide and he has received several awards and prizes.

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If your country does not have an advisor and you would be interested in taking up the role, please contact the International Department (email: international@rcpath.org) for further information about how to apply.

WORLD CANCER CONGRESS | Paris, France | 31 Oct – 3 Nov 2016

Next year more than 3,500 cancer experts will travel to Paris to discuss the latest cancer trends and projections, learn about best practices in science implementation and meet their peers from around the world. The International Department is currently negotiating reduced registration fees for members of the College. If you are planning to attend the Congress and would like to take advantage of the College's group booking arrangement, please email: international@rcpath.org