



The Royal College of Pathologists

Pathology: the science behind the cure

#### Training and education (UG PG CPD)

Ian Roberts organised renal sessions during the European Congress of Pathology in London in September. This included a symposium on Complement and Renal Disease and also a symposium on Renal Transplant Pathology. The meeting included discussion of cases from the Renal Pathology EQA and the Renal Transplant EQA and also case presentations.

UK renal pathologists continue to contribute to academic activities internationally through the Renal Pathology Society, the European Renal Association and the IAP. Professor Ian Roberts is Councillor of the Renal Pathology Society and will become President in 2 years time. He is also chair of the European Society of Pathology Nephropathology Working Group.

Candice Roufousse is on the organising committee for the next Banff Transplant meeting in 2015

EQA: The renal and renal transplant EQA schemes have stable memberships. Ian Roberts runs the renal EQA and Desley Neil the transplant EQA. Last year there were 100 members of the renal EQA representing 56 departments in the UK

□ Overview of College Documents 'owned' or contributed to by the specialty - with details of plans for review eg datasets, pathways, other standards documents

The Tissue pathway for medical renal biopsies was last reviewed in May 2013. It was authored by Professor Ian Roberts, Professor Peter Furness, Professor Terry Cook. It is currently due for review

□ Workforce planning and recruitment to the specialty

No specific issues

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