

Metabolic Biochemistry Network

Paediatric Metabolic Biochemistry A sub-modality of Clinical Biochemistry

REGISTRATION FOR CLINICAL SCIENTISTS

The Network is pleased to report that the Association of Clinical Scientists has agreed the creation of a new sub-modality of clinical biochemistry for paediatric metabolic biochemistry. Competences for the sub-modality are now available on the Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS) web site (www.assclinsci.org).

This is a particularly important development for clinical biochemists working within specialist paediatric metabolic units, who are providing specialist services for inherited metabolic disorders and have not been trained via the conventional Grade A training route for clinical biochemistry. The creation of this sub-modality will enable individuals to enter from other backgrounds, e.g. academic post-doctoral routes, or other less traditional routes to become registered clinical scientists within this specialist area. Please consider whether this applies to you or anyone in your department so that appropriate steps can be made for application. If you need any help or further advice, the National Metabolic Biochemistry Network and the ACS Office are happy to enter into discussions. We feel this is an important step forward and, hopefully, will help address some of our recruitment difficulties.

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