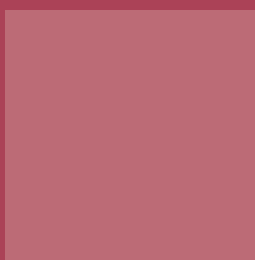
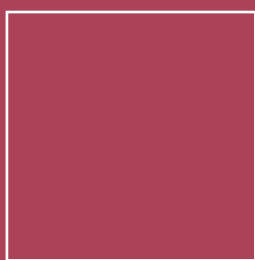
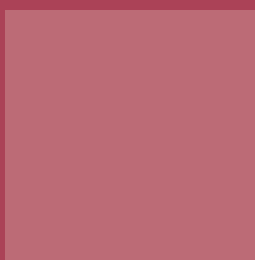
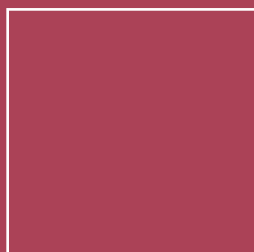
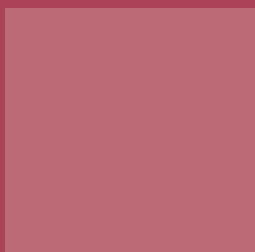


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Elections 2012

For the 2012 elections there will be seven vacancies on the Board of Governors: one staff, three patient and three public. If you wish to put yourself forward as a candidate, request a nomination pack from Electoral Reform Services (ERS), explain in 150 words why you would make a good governor and provide the details of two supporters who are also members of the Trust. Both you and your supporters should be members of the Trust in the same constituency for which you wish to become a governor (staff, patient or public).

Nomination forms will be available from ERS from Monday 05 March and must be received by ERS before noon on Thursday 29 March 2012.

Electoral Reform Services Ltd
The Election Centre
33 Clarendon Road
London N8 0NW

Tel: **020 8365 8909**

or email:

customerservices@electoralreform.co.uk

For more information or if you would like to speak to an existing governor, please contact the Membership Office.

Introducing... staff governor Peter Lester



Peter Lester was elected as a staff governor in May 2011. He had decided to get involved because of the significant changes in the NHS, and the impact this could have on patients and staff. Peter is employed as the Trust's security adviser and NHS local security management specialist.

He has brought to the role a lot of management experience and feels that he can offer a straightforward approach to finding solutions. He sees the role as being to benefit staff and monitor what the board proposes. He expects to gain a greater understanding of how the Trust operates at this level, and access to the key decision makers in the Trust.

Peter has been appointed as vice-chair of the forward planning group and is particularly interested in improving services for the elderly, including changes to the ward environment and improved staff training.

Peter says of being a governor: "If you enjoy getting involved and believe you have something to offer, regardless of your background, give it a go. The more people involved from different elements of society and professions, the more likely the Trust board decisions will reflect local needs."

Have your say on equality and diversity

NHS organisations in Cambridgeshire are working to improve the way services are offered to all people in the community, but we are also looking at how we get it right for people with specific needs. We want to hear your views on how we can improve the experience for people when they go to their local GP, hospital, mental health service, learning disability service, social care, or any other health-related service in Cambridgeshire. To access the online questionnaire visit www.cuh.org.uk/equality or for a hard copy email monica.jacot@addenbrookes.nhs.uk or contact the membership office.

Elections calendar 2012

Mon 5 March **Notice of governor elections**
Nomination papers available from Electoral Reform Services

Tues 13 March **Governor awareness session for potential candidates**
17:30 – 19:00 in the boardroom

Fri 23 March **Governor awareness session for potential candidates**
14:00 – 15:30 in the boardroom

Thurs 29 March **Deadline for nominations to be submitted**
by 12:00

Tues 3 April **ERS to publish statement of candidates upon validation**

Wed 4 April **Deadline for registration forms from new members**

Thurs 5 April **Last date for candidate withdrawal**
by 12:00

Wed 25 April **Notice of poll – ballot papers dispatched by ERS**

Thurs 3 May **Meet the candidates event for staff governors**
12:30 – 14:00
entrance to the Food Court, Addenbrooke's Hospital

Thurs 3 May **Meet the candidates event for patient and public governors**
17:30 – 19:00 in the Lower Hall of the Centre at St Pauls, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1JP

Wed 16 May **Closing date for election**
by 12:00

Thurs 17 May **Election result announced**

Sun 1 July **New governors begin terms**

Keep an eye on our website to find out more about future events: www.cuh.org.uk



Cambridge IVF

Creating your future



Cambridge IVF opens for patients

A new purpose-built assisted conception unit offering high-quality, personalised care based on the very latest science and research has opened to patients.

Cambridge IVF was developed by CUH to provide a range of fertility treatments to NHS patients from across the east of England. It also offers treatment – including IVF – to those funding their own care.

Based in Trumpington, the centre has been fitted with state-of-the-art facilities and is staffed by an experienced and supportive team who can put people at ease and reduce any anxiety they may feel about receiving treatment.

Mr Raj Mathur, lead clinician, said: "Cambridge IVF will operate at the very highest safety standards. Although we are a new service, it builds on our 20 years as a fertility treatment centre at Addenbrooke's. We want Cambridge IVF to be unique in its patient focus, offering a truly personal service tailored to each individual's particular circumstances."

For more information, visit www.cambridgeivf.org.uk or telephone 01223 349 010.

For news in full visit www.cuh.org/news

CUH named Trust of the Year

Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH) has been named as the top hospital in the Midlands and East Anglia.

The award – from health research organisation Dr Foster Intelligence – is based on the Trust's safety record and on patients' opinions. Only four UK hospitals – one in each of the new NHS regions – have been given the title.

Dr Gareth Goodier, chief executive, said: "I am very proud of this result because there is no subjectivity in the choice of winners – the award is based solely upon the evidence of our low mortality rates and the national inpatient survey results. My thanks go to the great team of professionals at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie for their hard work and dedication."

Major Trauma Centre at Addenbrooke's

From April, CUH will be the region's new major trauma centre, providing world-class emergency care to the most severely injured patients.

Dr Robert Winter, chair of the East of England major trauma network, said: "There is a wealth of research showing that more patients will get better outcomes if dedicated centres, with a wide range of specialties on one site, are available."

The centre will be a new service to support the existing work of the emergency departments and as such there will be no changes to current accident and emergency provision at any of the region's acute hospitals.

Dr Gareth Goodier named top acute CEO



Dr Goodier has been named the top CEO in the Health Service Journal's (HSJ) annual list of the most influential people in health.

The HSJ100 predicts who will wield the greatest influence over health policy and the NHS in the coming year. It named Dr Goodier as the most powerful chief executive in the acute sector and number 37 overall for his leadership of the Shelford Group of top teaching hospitals in England.

The judges said: "As representative of the most prestigious brands in the NHS, when he says some hospitals should not be in the teaching game or that the tariff is at risk of choking the UK's biomedical research industry you can be sure he will be heard."

Dr Goodier said: "I am delighted to receive this recognition from my peers, and it is a testament to the excellent care and expertise that all CUH staff provide for our patients."

Calendar of member events 2012

Thurs 16 February

Medicine for Members lecture

18:30 hrs William Harvey lecture theatre, clinical school
'Violence: a role for health? An insight into novel interventions that reduce the burden of inter-personal violence' by Dr Adrian Boyle, consultant emergency medicine

Thurs 8 March

Board of Governors meeting

17:30 hrs Boardroom, Addenbrooke's Hospital

Thurs 26 April

Medicine for Members lecture

18:30 hrs William Harvey lecture theatre, clinical school
'Making babies – when nature needs a helping hand' by Dr Raj Mathur, consultant obstetrics & gynaecology

Thurs 14 June

Medicine for Members lecture

18:30 hrs William Harvey lecture theatre, clinical school
'A shady tale of con, swindle & deceit: obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) exposed' by Dr Jan Niekerk, postdoctoral research fellow in clinical psychology, Cambridge & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust. Joint lecture between the two Trusts.

Thurs 5 July

Board of Governors meeting

17:30 hrs Boardroom, Addenbrooke's Hospital

Thurs 6 September

Medicine for Members lecture

18:30 hrs William Harvey lecture theatre, clinical school
'Modern anaesthesia' by Dr Basil Matta, divisional director emergency & perioperative care and associate medical director

Thurs 13 September

Annual general meeting & Board of Governors meeting

17:30 hrs, Hexagon, Frank Lee Centre

Thurs 8 November

Medicine for Members lecture

18:30 hrs William Harvey lecture theatre, clinical school
'Stem cells and other new approaches to glaucoma' by Prof Keith Martin, consultant ophthalmologist

Thurs 22 November

Board of Governors meeting

17:30 hrs Boardroom, Addenbrooke's Hospital

Sally's letter

Dear Members

Last year we were pleased to welcome five new governors to the Board: Helen Burchmore and Daryl Brown (public governors), Bev Woolmer and Fred Jacobsberg (patient governors) and staff governor Peter Lester. We hope that their first few months in post have been interesting, rewarding and just a little challenging! Gill Francis was re-elected as a public governor for a further three years.

All our governors have worked hard to engage and communicate with members throughout the year. As the voice of the membership they ensure that members' needs are heard and their interests represented. Governors have given talks to councils and community groups, and promoted membership and the governor role at focus groups on a range of subjects such as pharmacy, oncology, day surgery, the cost of exceptional drugs and therapies and end of life care. Staff governors have also sat on forums about issues raised on the Trust's intranet. A governors' extranet has been set up to help them share diaries and meeting papers, report news, and gain comments and feedback.

There are many questions and uncertainties facing the healthcare sector. Finance and reform are major issues but quality and patient care will always remain the Trust's priorities. As the campus develops, we must look at new opportunities for income generation and service improvement. As an organisation we continue to work more efficiently in the year to come for the benefit of our patients, staff and of the local population at large.



Sally Rees

Membership Manager



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Leaving a gift in a will can help our hospitals

ACT, the independent registered charity for Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals, believes that every patient deserves the best possible care. Funds raised by generous donors help ACT to provide extras sooner or to a greater degree than might otherwise have been possible with NHS funding alone.

One of the main forms of charitable income is gifts left in wills. With the help of Harry (pictured), ACT has launched a new campaign to inform people how they can help our hospitals.

Gifts in wills can help fund vital medical research and additional equipment, which can allow us to give the best treatment, delivered by the best staff, with the most modern facilities.

They have helped Addenbrooke's purchase the world's fastest CT scanner; build the Emmeline Centre for Hearing Implants and purchase a television for the Emergency Department waiting area.

A gift left to Addenbrooke's and the Rosie Hospitals in a will, no matter how small, could make all the difference for the patients, doctors and nurses of tomorrow.

To find out more about supporting Addenbrooke's and the Rosie in this way please visit

www.actcharity.org.uk

or contact:

ACT, Box 126, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridge Biomedical campus, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

Tel: **01223 217757**

Email: **act@addenbrookes.nhs.uk**

Registered charity number: 1048868

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Making a difference
for patients

Do you remember the Queen's visit in 1962?

On 28 May 1962, Her Majesty the Queen travelled to Cambridge to officially open the new Addenbrooke's Hospital on Hills Road.

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of that visit – and the hospital is celebrating by compiling a 'memory bank' of photos, films, news stories and personal recollections. Former members of staff, patients, and members of the public are invited to get in touch and make a contribution.

Hilary Ritchie, the hospital's archivist, said: "We would like to hear from anyone who can share their experience of the royal visit. Were you there? Did you see the Queen? Do you want to tell us your own story? If so, please get in touch."

The hospital is particularly keen to speak to people who have personal memories of the visit – but that interest extends to anyone who wants to share their recollections of the hospital as it was in the early 1960s.

Contact Hilary Ritchie by e-mail at hilary.ritchie@addenbrookes.nhs.uk, or by telephone on 01223 586737.



New Year honour for Richard Howe

Richard Howe, retired executive director at CUH, has been recognised in the New Year honours with an MBE for services to the NHS.

An electrical engineer by profession, Richard worked in the estates and facilities department for 36 years, taking responsibility for complex building projects and the management of 'hotel' services for Addenbrooke's. He led projects such as the combined heat and power gas turbine, the first of its kind in the NHS; the design and installation of the waste recovery plant; and the creation of an airport-style shopping and restaurant concourse.

Dr Gareth Goodier, CUH chief executive, said: "This is a proud moment for all who know and admire Richard."

From John o'Groats to Land's End – without leaving hospital



An Addenbrooke's kidney patient has completed a long-distance cycling challenge from John o'Groats to Land's End – without leaving the hospital's dialysis unit.

Barrie Mill, 64, from Saffron Walden has pedalled 878 miles over seven weeks on a 'dialysis cycle' – an exercise bike strapped to his treatment chair.

He said: "I enjoy staying fit, and cycling from John o'Groats to Land's End was always a lifelong ambition.

Doing it on dialysis is not quite the same as doing it for real – but it is still an achievement. One day I would like to do the journey on the road."

The Addenbrooke's Kidney Patients Association has paid for 20 of the dialysis cycles for patients to use at the hospital and its satellite units, and money raised from Barrie's bike ride will pay for more exercise bikes.

To support Barrie's ride, go to www.justgiving.com/akpa and make a donation.

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www.cuh.org.uk/news

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- If you have changed your name or address (for patient and public members)
- If you have changed your job title or box number (for staff members)
- If you would prefer to receive future correspondence by email
- If you would like just one copy of Members Matter per household
- If you would like your details to be withheld from public view (for public members only – patient and staff members' details are already automatically withheld).

If you would like to become a member please visit

www.cuh.org.uk/members

or contact the membership office for a form:

Contact details:

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Box 146, Cambridge Biomedical Campus,
Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

Tel: **01223 256 256**

Email: foundation.trust@addenbrookes.nhs.uk
or governors@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

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