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### Wythnos Genedlaethol Patholeg – 1-7 Tachwedd "Sylfeini Bywyd"

Ydych chi wedi meddwl erioed beth sy'n digwydd i'ch pipi, eich baw, crawn, brych a phlasma pan maen nhw'n cyrraedd yr Adran Batholeg yn Ysbyty Glan Clwyd? Gwahoddir grwpiau o fyfyrwyr Lefel 'A' a BTEC lefel 3 (gwyddoniaeth) i ddarganfod yr ateb!

Wythnos Genedlaethol Patholeg yw uchafbwynt rhaglen ymgysylltiad cyhoeddus y Coleg Brenhinol. Eleni, ar 24 Tachwedd rhwng 5.00-8.00pm, gwahoddir myfyrwyr i deithio o amgylch y pedwar disgyblaeth patholeg - Biocemeg, Haematoleg, Histopatholeg a Microbioleg i gymryd rhan mewn gweithdai rhyngweithiol, cwis, arddangosfeydd a sesiynau Cwestiwn ac Ateb. Bydd y daith i gyd yn para awr a hanner a rhennir partïon o 40 yn grwpiau o 10 i gymryd rhan yn y digwyddiadau a chael pecynnau gwybodaeth.

Dywedodd Dr Gail Curtis, Prif Fiocemegydd, "Y nod ydy tynnu sylw at bwysigrwydd biocemeg i atal, gwneud diagnosis, monitro a thrin clefydau. Mae'r thema eleni yn sôn am "Sylfeini Bywyd" ac felly bydd y gweithgareddau'n canolbwyntio ar salwch yn ymwneud â beichiogrwydd a phlentyndod.

"Gan ein bod wedi cael ymateb mor anhygoel i'r gwahoddiad yma, rydym yn bwriadu cynnal digwyddiad arall yn y dyfodol ar gyfer Cyfeillion yr Ysbyty a'n sefydliadau gwirfoddol eraill yn cynnwys y grŵp 'Cysylltiadau', ein fforwm cleifion."

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## **National Pathology Week – 1-7 November “The Building Blocks of Life”**

Ever wonder what happens to your pee, poo, pus, placenta and plasma when it reaches the Pathology Department in Glan Clwyd Hospital? Groups of ‘A’ Level, and BTEC level 3 (science) students are being invited to find out!

National Pathology Week is the highlight of the Royal College’s public engagement programme. This year, on the 2-4 November, between 5.00-8.00pm, students are being invited to tour around the four pathology disciplines – Biochemistry, Haematology, Histopathology and Microbiology for interactive workshops, quizzes, demonstrations and Q&A sessions. The total tour will last 1.5 hours and parties of 40 will be split into groups of 10 to participate in these events and will receive information packs.

Dr Gail Curtis, Principal Biochemist, said “The aim is to highlight the importance of pathology in the prevention, diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of diseases. The focus for this year’s theme is “The Building Blocks of Life” and so the activities will concentrate on pregnancy-related and childhood illnesses.”

“As there has been such a fabulous response to this invitation, we are planning to run another event in the future for the League of Friends and our other voluntary organisations, including the ‘Connection’ Group, our patient forum.”

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