

PRESS RELEASE

IPMI NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Institute of Pharmacy Management (IPM) is pleased to announce that

- John Ryan, formerly IPM Vice chairman has been elected Chairman of IPM Council.
- Alison Ewing has been elected as Vice Chair.
- John takes over from Roger Odd who remains on the IPM's Council.

Nick Wood, the Institute's President, said "IPM is indebted to Roger for his many endeavours over the past three years and look forward to his continued support as past Chairman. The election of John and Alison will help keep IPM at the forefront of the developing pharmacy management agenda and bring complementary skills knowledge and experience across primary care and acute sectors."

John is superintendent pharmacist of his own company pharmacies and Chairman of Birmingham LPC. He has been a member of IPMI since 1981 and was elected to Council in 2005. He said "I look forward to leading IPM over the coming year as we face the challenges of the evolving new NHS and the current business environment. Pharmacists must be round the table when plans, funding allocations, medicines management and public health care services are under discussion."

Alison is a Clinical Director of Pharmacy and Therapies at the Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust having previously worked in Chester and Glasgow and is a former Vice President of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Alison who has been a member of Council since 2009 said "I look forward to helping IPM develop stronger links with hospital pharmacists and in encouraging more joint working."

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Background

The Institute was founded in 1964 as an educational non-profit making body and has around 300 members worldwide in all branches of pharmacy. Membership is open to pharmacists, associate membership to non-pharmacists and reduced rates are available for those who have retired. Corporate membership is also available to companies.

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