

**ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER**

Dr Pui-Ling Li has been appointed as a Member of the Alcohol Education and Research Council (AERC). Her appointment will be for three years commencing 1 August 2003.

Biographical Details

Dr Li is currently a Doctor and Director of Public Health/Medical Director for Waltham Forest Primary Care Trust. Prior to this she worked for the Department of Health as the Head of Corporate Development and as a Regional Consultant in Public Health Medicine. In addition, Dr Li is the founder and Chair of the Chinese National Healthy Living Centre, a UK-wide organisation. Dr Li is also a Member of the Social Security Advisory Committee and has not carried out any political activity in the last five years.

Notes to Editors

1. This post is one for which Members receive no remuneration, although reasonable expenses are paid.
2. The Alcohol Education and Research Council (AERC) was established in 1982 under the Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research) Act 1981 to administer the Alcohol Education and Research Fund, a charitable foundation established with assets from the former licensing compensation authorities. The fund is available to finance projects within the UK for education and research and for novel forms of help to those with drinking problems, including offenders. The fund may also be used to aid other charitable organisations having similar purposes. For more details on the AERC's work visit their website at www.aerc.org
3. Appointments to the AERC Board are made by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport under the Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research) Act 1981.