Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards (ACCEA)

Vacancies for Medical Vice–Chairs, Professional, Employer and Lay members on ACCEA and its Regional Sub-Committees

The Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards (ACCEA) is an independent, Non-Departmental Public Body whose main function is to receive and assess applications from NHS consultants for a Clinical Excellence Award. Sub-Committees are responsible for identifying and considering possible candidates and making recommendations to ACCEA for consideration. They also support the Employer Based Clinical Excellence Awards. There are currently a variety of vacancies for members on ACCEA and its regional sub-committees.

On ACCEA, there is a vacancy for an Employer Member; the applicant will ideally be a NHS Trust Chair.

On ACCEA Regional Sub-Committees there are vacancies for

Medical Vice-Chairs in the following regions - East Midlands, London North East, North East, Yorkshire and Humber. Vice-Chairs are responsible for co-ordinating the work of the sub-committee. Applicants will be NHS consultants or Academic GPs and be in receipt of a Gold or Platinum Clinical Excellence Award or an A or A Plus Distinction Award. Applications from consultants who have recently retired from their post are also welcome.

We are also looking to recruit members for each of the 14 Regional Sub-Committees based throughout England and Wales.

Professional Members: these will be consultants serving in the NHS or Academic GPs

Employer Members: these will be Chief Executives or HR Directors, employed in NHS organisations

Lay members: those who are knowledgeable about the working of the NHS as it is currently constituted and have informed lay involvement in health and the patient’s perspective, perhaps through serving on a NHS Board.

If you are interested in serving, then please email Karen Jones at lac.reports@dh.gsi.gov.uk for an information pack by 6th June 2008. Please note that applications to serve on the Welsh Committee will be passed to the Secretariat in Wales for consideration. The closing date for returning completed applications is 27th June 2008.