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COLLEGE NOTICE

PRO-RECTOR FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

The College is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Nagy A. Habib as the new Pro-Rector for Commercial Affairs in succession to Dr Tidu Maini. Professor Habib will take up this role on 1 November 2007.

Professor Habib is currently Head of the Department of Biosurgery and Surgical Oncology and Director of the Liver, Pancreatic and Biliary service in Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. Over the years, Professor Habib has developed several devices that are used in surgery, endoscopy and interventional radiology. He is also conducting an active translational research programme in stem cell and gene therapy.

Reporting to the Rector and a member of the Management Board, Professor Habib will develop opportunities for the commercialisation of research, and raise the profile of the College internationally; he will be a member of the College Strategic Research Committee chaired by Professor Sir Peter Knight.

Dr Colin Wyatt, Director of Business Development, Dr Celia Caulcott, Acting Director of the Research Office, Dr Tariq Ali, Director of the Energy and Environment office and Dr Catherine Tralau-Stewart, Head of Drug Discovery Programmes will report to Professor Habib.

Rodney Eastwood
College Secretary