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COLLEGE NOTICE

FACULTY OPERATING OFFICER, FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Dr Chris Watkins has accepted appointment as Faculty Operating Officer (FOO) for the Faculty of Medicine from 9 October 2017.

Reporting to the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Chris will play a key role in supporting and enabling the Faculty to set and meet its academic education and research objectives. He will have overall responsibility for effective and efficient governance and for the delivery of operational and support services to staff within the Faculty.

Chris joins the College from the Medical Research Council (MRC), where he is currently the Director of Innovation, a member of the senior executive team and of the MRC's Management Board. In this role he has led on numerous strategic, policy and research issues; collaborative initiatives; and stakeholder engagement with a wide range of academic, industrial, funder and public sector organisations. Alongside this, he was recently Head of Knowledge Exchange for the Francis Crick Institute as a 50% secondment for two years.

John Neilson
College Secretary