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COLLEGE NOTICE

SEARCH FOR THE NEXT RECTOR

The Council has established a Search Committee to undertake the task of identifying and recommending to it a successor to Sir Richard Sykes following his retirement in the Summer of 2008.

The membership of the Committee is:

Chairman:	Lord Kerr of Kinlochard	Chairman of the Court and Council
Members:	Lord Rees of Ludlow	President of the Royal Society
	Dr George Gray	Governor and Deputy Chairman
	Sir Peter Gershon	Governor
	Baroness Wilcox	Governor
	Professor Richard Kitney	Staff Governor, Senior Dean and Director of the Graduate School of Engineering and Physical Sciences
	Professor Sir Ara Darzi	Head of the Division of Surgery, Oncology, Reproductive Biology & Anaesthetics
Secretary:	Mr K.A. Mitcheson	Clerk to the Court and the Council

The Committee will be looking inside the College, as well as across the United Kingdom and abroad, and expects to recommend a person of international stature, able to command respect at the highest international levels of science, engineering or medicine, and with successful experience of leading large and complex organisations and of interacting with and influencing government, industry and commerce at the most senior levels.

The appointment will be advertised in the press later this month, but the Committee particularly wishes to canvas views as widely as possible within the College. Anyone, therefore, who wishes to submit a nomination, or who requires further information about the appointment, should contact the College Secretary by e-mail at a.mitcheson@imperial.ac.uk as soon as possible.

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