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COLLEGE NOTICE

**PRINCIPAL, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST**

Professor Stephen Smith, Principal of the Faculty of Medicine, has been appointed to the joint position of Principal of the Faculty of Medicine and Chief Executive of the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, with effect from 1 October.

Professor Smith has been Principal of the Faculty of Medicine since August 2004 and has led on the creation of the UK's first Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC). On 1 October 2007, the Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust and St Mary's NHS Trust will merge and integrate with Imperial College London. The result, the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, will form the foundation for the AHSC and will be the largest NHS Trust in the UK.

Professor Smith's new joint role will be the first in the UK to combine the leadership of the service, research and teaching across an NHS Trust and a university.

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