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**COLLEGE NOTICE**

**FACULTY OPERATING OFFICER FOR THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

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Mr Nigel Buck, Director of Property Management, has been appointed Faculty Operating Officer for the Faculty of Medicine. He will begin attending key Faculty meetings with immediate effect and move to the post substantively from 14 June 2010. Mr Buck will succeed Mr Philip Blissett who retired on 21 May 2010 after 35 years of service to the College.

Prior to joining the College, Mr Buck held posts with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the NHS and the Medical Research Council. In 1989 he became Assistant Secretary (Development and Planning) at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School (which became part of the College in 1997), supporting academic services, commercial exploitation and planning. During his time at Imperial Mr Buck has worked on a broad range of projects, which have included managing the transfer of 58 Princes Gate from the Libyan Government to the College and obtaining the permissions required by Imperial to demolish the original listed Southside residences in Princes Gardens. Mr Buck has most recently been responsible for plans for the development of the College's new campus on Wood Lane.

The responsibilities of Director of Property Management will be assumed by Mr Steve Howe, Director of Projects, and Mr Nicholas Roalfe, Director of Facilities Management.

**Rodney Eastwood**  
College Secretary