

**University Bioscience Managers' Association (UBMA) Conference 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**  
**Alison Gingell Building, Coventry University**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May:**

**12:00 - 14:00** Registration/ Nomination papers  
Premier Inn  
Belgrade Plaza, Bond St, Coventry CV14AH

**14.00 - 18.00** Visit to Warwick Castle and Dungeon  
<https://www.warwick-castle.com/>

**19.30 -** Evening meal (no charge); Shimla Spice  
3 Butts, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV1 3GJ

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May:**

**09.00 - 09:15** Registration/ Nomination papers/ Tea & Coffee

**09:15 - 10:45** UBMA meeting

**10:45 - 11:00** Academic Dean of Faculty of Health and Life Sciences presenting the Royal Society of Biology Higher Education Bioscience Technician of the Year Award 2019  
<https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/rsb-awards/bioscience-technician-of-the-year>

**11:00 - 11:30** Tea & coffee break and networking

**11:30 - 12:45** **Workshop – The Technician Commitment**  
Introduction by TBC

Breakout session to examine Action Plans  
During this session we will look at and discuss action plans from some of our institutions so please bring your action plans if you are happy to share

Feedback to group

**12:45 - 14:00** Lunch & Suppliers

**14:00 - 14:30** Anne MacMahon (Faculty Operations Manager, Health and Life Sciences) and Dr Patrick King, (Senior Technician/Skills Instructor)

**Lessons Learnt:**

- 1. Design and Build of a Multifunctional Teaching Labs**
- 2. Challenges of Laboratory Teaching in 21<sup>st</sup> century to enhance Student Experience**

**14:30 - 15:00** Group Photo/ Tea & Coffee break/ Suppliers

**15:00 - 17:30** **Tours and Suppliers**

**TOUR 1**  
**Clinical Skills Simulation**

**TOUR 2**  
**Lab+ Teaching Labs**

**TOUR 3**  
**Sports and Exercise Science**

**19:30 - 22:00** **Conference Dinner – St Mary’s Guild Hall**  
<http://www.stmarysquildhall.co.uk/homepage/4/functions>  
Bayley Lane, Coventry, CV1 5RN

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May:**

**09:00 - 09.30** Tea & Coffee

**09:30 - 10:45** Prof Helen Maddock/Derek Renshaw/Mike Duncan  
**Research talk – Title TBC**

**10:45 - 11:30** Tea & coffee break and networking

**11:30 – 12:00** Official close of conference and announcement of officers

**12:00 - 14.00** Lunch/Depart or continue