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# It's a Rep's Life: A session for New Reps

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# Welcome

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- Introductions
- This session...
  - The Centre's expectations
  - The reality ... (Anne and Damian)
  - Questions about being a Rep/Centre's activities



# Expectations of Reps\*

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- Let us know what is important to them and their colleagues in learning and teaching
- Encourage their colleagues to interact with the Centre for Bioscience
- Disseminate information about Centre activities, such as events and funding

\* Voluntary role and most Reps are Bioscience lecturers



## In return ...

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- Become part of an identifiable sub-community of bioscience learning and teaching professionals (Reps Network)
- Annual invitation to the Reps Forum
- Increased recognition within institutions (Centre and Higher Education Academy contact with HODs and institutions)
- Increased visibility and profile across the Bioscience Learning and Teaching Community: e.g. through expanded web content
- Improved contact with peers with similar L&T interests
- Teaching informed by knowledge of Centre resources
- Access to greater networking and collaboration opportunities
- Opportunities to influence Centre activities and to initiate and lead-on Bioscience Rep Network activities



# Realities of Life as a Rep

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- Over to Anne and Damian ...



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- Any questions or comments?

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