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## PACR Pathway Event

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**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
**Time:** 13:00 to 16:30  
**Venue:** St Andrew Holborn, 7 St Andrew St, London EC4A 3AF

### What is the PACR Pathway?

Established in 2013, the Pathway currently has 519 members registered on it. A further 89 members have gone onto become accredited, whilst a further 43 members have withdrawn from the pathway (the majority as they have lapsed their Icon Membership).

The pathway provides the opportunity for members to access the support of an Icon Mentor in preparing themselves for accreditation as well as with support in the application support itself. Furthermore, members can also access events such as the PACR Clinics as well as the annual Pathway event. Beyond the support to members, it also gives an indication to Icon as the number of members who are actively considering becoming accredited.

### Annual PACR Pathway Event

Open to all members on the PACR Pathway, the event focused on a different topic each year which is relevant to members pursuing accreditation – either directly linked to the application form, or a relevant topic for professional conservators. The events also provide the opportunity for members to network, and to speak with Icon's professional development team to ask questions about their applications.

2013 – Introduction to PACR

2014 – Building a portfolio and monitoring professional development

2015 – Continuing Professional Development and Fundraising

2016 – Conservation & the Law – looted objects and the use of animal materials in objects

### 2017 Event

Continuing on from the 2016 event which was well received by members, it has been decided to continue focusing on a 'topic' which is relevant to pathway members and to link these projects / experiences back to the Professional Standards. This year we wish to focus on complexity and leadership as the overarching themes.



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**Programme & Timings**

**13:00 Delegates arrive, coffee and networking.**

**13:30 Welcome & Introductions; Clare Meredith, former Chair of Accreditation Committee and PACR Assessor.**

**13:45 Session 1: Drawing out complexity in projects**

**13:45 Presentation 1: Lorraine Cornish, Head of Conservation, Natural History Museum**

**14:10 Presentation 2: Ian Watson, Director, Sussex Conservation Consortium**

**14:35 Q&A**

**14:50 Refreshments & networking**

**15:20 Session 2: Developing Careers**

**15:20 Presentation 1: Leanne Tonkin, Nottingham Trent University**

**15:45 Presentation 2: Hannah Clare, Head of Preventive Conservation, British Museum**

**16:15 Q&A**

**16:30 Event Closes**