



David Phillips steps down as president of the Royal Society of Chemistry next month, but his image will remain prominent at the society's headquarters in Burlington House, London.

The former head of chemistry at Imperial College London has been painted by Tess Barnes, former Royal Institution artist-in-residence, for *Drawn to Science*, an exhibition of portraits of scientists. Robert Parker, the RSC's chief executive, said: "We liked it so much that we decided we should have it."

The next president will be Lesley Yellowlees.