



Associate

of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

For fully registered doctors who do not possess MRCP (UK) or MRCPC, including FY2 Trainees, Specialty Trainees, SAS doctors and Fellows and Members of other Medical Royal Colleges and Faculties (see inside for list of all eligible)

ASSOCIATE

The RCPE is one of the world's foremost providers of medical education and information. From our base in Edinburgh, we provide an ongoing programme of postgraduate medical examinations, education and training for qualified doctors who wish to pursue a career in specialist internal medicine.



With more than 10,000 Fellows and Members in 91 countries, we are ideally placed to assist you in achieving the highest standards of clinical practice in your chosen career. We take advantage of electronic communication to ensure access to our educational programme wherever our Fellows and Members live and work. As an Associate you will be warmly welcomed into the RCPE and, as many Fellows and Members have already found, the fellowship within the College is likely to lead to friendships and professional links that can last a lifetime.

Direct benefits include:

- Free access to the RCPE's online general medical Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme, including a new section for trainees
- Free access to our series of archived, web-streamed symposia presentations
- Preferential rates for attendance at the rolling programme of RCPE update symposia, covering general/acute medicine and the medical specialties
- Free attendance at the annual Trainees and Members Committee Symposium
- Quarterly print issues of *The Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh*
- Access to the members' section of the RCPE website, offering regular College news and items of interest to the profession
- Free registration for the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme run by the RCPE and the other UK Royal Colleges of Physicians, which provides an online system for recording and evaluating CPD activity



- Access to the RCPE Historic Library, which hosts one of the most important medical library collections in the world. A new on-request service is available to provide PowerPoint images from the unique collection to illustrate and complement your contemporary presentations with a historical perspective.
- The ability to directly influence the RCPE and medical training through representation on the Trainees and Members Committee, College Council and the Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB)

In addition to benefiting from educational and professional support, Associates are entitled to hire the College's facilities for personal functions at a significantly reduced rate and stay in the College's residential accommodation at very reasonable rates.

Who is eligible?

Fully registered doctors who do not possess MRCP (UK) or MRCPC, including F2, Specialty Registrars (ST1–ST3/4), FTSTA, Staff and Associate Specialist Doctors (and non-UK equivalents of all), other Trainees and Consultants who do not hold MRCP (UK) or MRCPC, and Fellows and Members of other Medical Royal Colleges and Faculties. All Associates who go on to pass MRCP (UK) will be invited to convert from being an Associate to a Collegiate Member.

Subscription rates 2011/12

Full details of the current graduated scale of Associate fees, offering reduced subscription rates during the first two years, are provided below. **Those wishing to become an Associate should pay the appropriate joining year subscription upon application.**

STATUS	UK RESIDENT	OVERSEAS RESIDENT
Joining year 2011/12 (pro rata)		
Those joining 1 July – 31 December 2011	£60	£60
Those joining 1 January – 30 June 2012	£30	£30
Reduced-rate year (2nd year of membership)	£91	£81
Standard rate (3rd year and thereafter)	£111	£101

UK Trainees (JRCPTB): If you wish to pay for your JRCPTB training fees through RCPE Associate Membership, please enrol with the JRCPTB who will collect your first training installment. We will then collect your next training installment, on behalf of JRCPTB, along with your next annual RCPE membership subscription (1 July 2012).

Membership subscriptions are tax deductible in the UK, offering a 20–40% reduction depending on your tax band. Details of concessionary rates are at: www.rcpe.ac.uk

Associate application form

CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE

Full name _____
(please underline surname/family name)

Address _____

Postcode _____

E-mail _____

Contact tel _____

Membership qualification (e.g. MRCPI, MRCGP) or current post _____

Date of passing _____ Date of birth _____

Primary qualification _____

University _____ Year _____

GMC number (if applicable) _____

If you do not have a GMC number, please enclose a photocopy of your primary medical degree certificate

If introduced to membership by an existing RCPE member, their details:

Full name _____

Hospital _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please note that applications cannot be processed unless the Declaration Form overleaf has been completed and signed.

Payment details

Please note that the joining year's subscription is payable in advance by credit card or cheque/banker's draft. Subsequent subscriptions can then be paid by direct debit.

Please tick your method of payment below:

- I have enclosed a Sterling cheque/draft, made payable to the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, to the value of _____
- Please deduct _____ from my credit/debit card.
Visa/Mastercard/Amex/Delta/Maestro (please delete as appropriate)

Name on card: _____

Card no: _____

Start date: _____/_____/_____ Expiry date: _____/_____/_____

Issue no: _____ Security code*: _____
(mandatory)

* On most cards the security code is the last three digits of the number found on the signature strip on the reverse of the card. Amex cards carry a 4-digit number on the face of the card.

Please return applications by fax on +44 (0)131 226 6124 or send them to:
The Records Officer, RCPE, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ, UK

Declaration form

(all applicants must read, complete and sign the following)

1. I hereby faithfully declare:

That I shall uphold the rights and privileges of the College, and promote the interests of the College to the best of my ability.

That I shall obey the Laws, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College made or to be made.

That I shall never divulge or publish anything that is acted or spoken or proposed to be transacted in any meeting of the College, or Council or Committee thereof, without leave asked and obtained from the President or the Secretary of the College.

2. Have you, at any time, had any criminal convictions, or do you have any criminal convictions pending?

Yes No

Please give further information if you have answered 'Yes'

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3. Have you at any time had (or do you have pending) any suspensions, limitations or removal of medical registration? Yes No

Please give further information if you have answered 'Yes'

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4. Do you have any health problem likely to adversely affect your professional work?

Yes No

Please give further information if you have answered 'Yes'

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Signed Date

Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer questions 2,3 and 4 if required.

Data Protection Act 1998 – releasing information to third parties

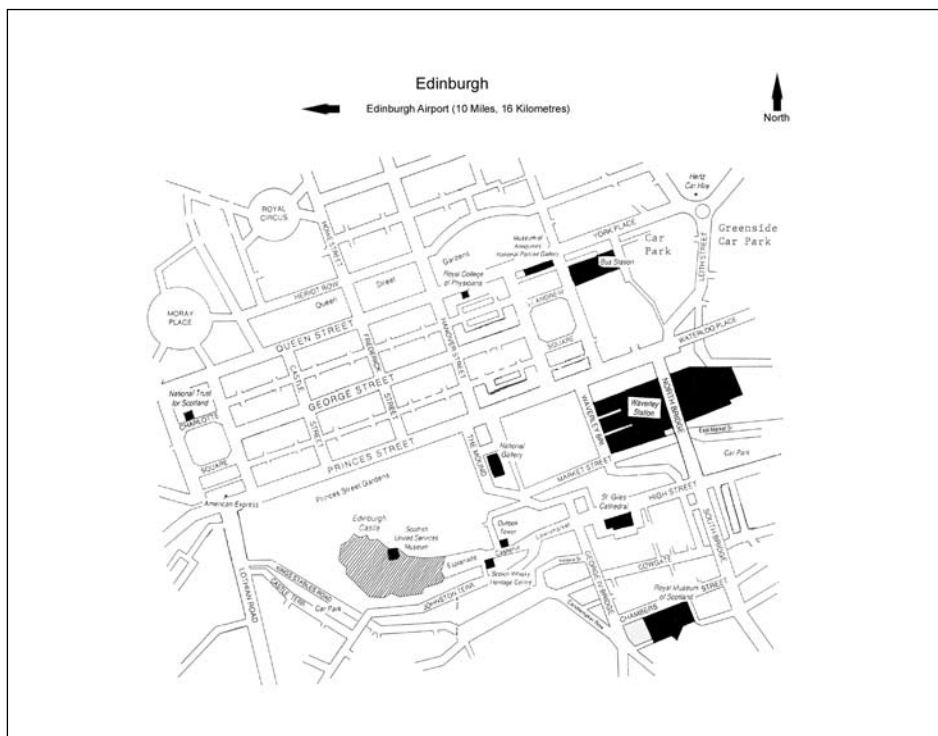
As an Associate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh you may, from time to time, be eligible for discounts on selected products and services from the College and its partners. We will only disclose your personal details to our partners to enable you to take advantage of such offers.

Please tick the boxes which apply to you.

- Yes, please keep me informed of products and services available to Associates through the College and its partners.
- I understand that to obtain any discounts on products and services, the College will have to confirm my eligibility as an Associate of the College to the supplier from whom I have ordered such materials.
- The College receives requests from non-commercial medical organisations and CPD-accredited conference organisers to provide contact lists for mailing and research purposes. Please note that we only disclose name and work address. If you agree to being included in such lists please indicate by ticking this box.

e-Associate

If you or a colleague do not yet match the eligibility criteria for joining as an Associate but are interested in benefiting from the College's educational services, then why not consider becoming an e-Associate? Medical students, Physicians' Assistants and Foundation Doctors (or equivalent) are all eligible to enrol as an e-Associate free of charge. This offers a range of online educational services, available up to two years after obtaining your primary qualification. e-Associates can benefit from free services for a maximum of five years after enrolling. For further details of being an e-Associate, and details of how to enrol online, please visit www.rcpe.ac.uk.



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