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Fellowship

Welcome

At the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, our Fellows have played a leading role in shaping national and international medical practice since the College was established in 1681. It is a proud tradition which we continue today.

Today we have over 12,000 Fellows and Members in over 90 countries worldwide and every year around 400 doctors are elected to Fellowship.

This is our highest category of membership, awarded to consultants or equivalent who have progressed in their careers.

Fellowship recognises clinical achievement, confers international peer recognition and presents enhanced professional opportunities to contribute to our educational, standard-setting and professional activities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Fellowship of our College.

Professor Derek Bell, President

Why join our College?

The College is committed to promoting educational opportunities to enable physicians to provide the highest standards of care to patients.

We are here to support our Fellows and Members so that innovation and excellence can flourish.

We are also the collective voice on professional and medical policy issues.

Our diverse international Fellowship has led the way in providing a range of services that are responsive to physicians' changing needs and work patterns at every career stage.

We also provide a focus for cross-specialty working and for other specialties interested in general medicine.

Please consider nomination for Fellowship and find out why we are becoming the College of choice for physicians and related specialties.

Why choose Fellowship?

Benefits of Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh include:

1. Use of the internationally recognised 'FRCP Edin' post-nominals
2. Professional support for revalidation in the UK
3. Access to the UK CPD for Physicians scheme (value £140)
4. Access to CPD-accredited specialty and general medical online education
5. Quarterly copies of The Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
6. Discounted rates for attending College symposia and events
7. Access to our Library services wherever you are
8. The opportunity to nominate colleagues for Fellowship
9. Discounted rates for hiring the College facilities – including our meeting rooms and bedrooms
10. Enhanced networking opportunities

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Opportunities to get involved in the work of the College include:

- Influencing College and external policy
- Representing the College regionally, nationally and internationally
- Helping to develop and deliver our educational programme
- Join in our educational events wherever you are
- Becoming an MRCP(UK) examiner
- Contributing to the governance of the College

Criteria and nomination process

Election to Fellowship is by nomination by an existing Fellow. Please visit our website to access further details about the criteria for consideration for Fellowship and the nomination process.

Fellowship Subscription Rates 2016/17

	Scotland	UK	Overseas
Physician	£350	£338	£170
Non-physician	£275	£257	£170
Retired	£80	£80	£50

We also offer discounts to those working part-time (25%), on maternity leave (50%) and for Collegiate Members who have progressed to Fellowship. Collegiate Members of 4 years' standing elected to Fellowship are eligible for a 50% discount on their Fellowship subscription in Year 1, followed by a 25% discount in Year 2. Fellowship subscriptions are tax deductible in the UK.

Further information about our subscription rates and discounts can be accessed online at **rcpe.ac.uk/membership**
Subscriptions are paid annually from 1 October 2016.

Contact us

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