

HYBRID MEDICAL TRAINEES CONFERENCE Organised by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh Trainees & Members' Committee

Friday 27 February 2026

Call for Abstracts to deliver the 52nd Sir John Halliday Croom Lecture

Applications are invited from Collegiate Members of **any** UK Royal College of Physicians, working in the United Kingdom, who wish to compete for the 52nd Croom Lectureship. The lecture will be invited to be delivered **in person** by the successful candidate on Friday 27 February 2026 at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

The lecture is named after the late Sir John Halliday Croom, a past President of the College, in recognition of his support of the concept of Collegiate membership. It is competed for annually. It should be on a topic related to research within the last 5 years and will be delivered at the conference which is organised by the Trainees & Members' Committee of the College. Candidates are asked to submit a signed précis of not more than 1000 words, including relevant references, outlining the proposed lecture. The material need not necessarily comprise original investigative work nor does it need to be connected with the theme of the Trainees & Members' conference, further details of which can be obtained from trainees@rcpe.ac.uk

The lecturer, selected by the Trainees & Members' Committee, will receive a medal and an honorarium of £250.

Applicants are asked to email their précis by 9AM GMT on Wednesday 5th November 2025.

For submissions and enquiries, please email: trainees@rcpe.ac.uk