

Associate



ROYAL
COLLEGE *of*
PHYSICIANS *of*
EDINBURGH

For non-
MRCP(UK)



Student &
Foundation

Collegiate

Associate

Fellowship



Welcome

At the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, we are proud to support our Associate Members throughout their careers.

Associate Membership of our College is available to doctors who do not hold the MRCP(UK) or MRCPCH qualification, and to Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

We have developed our Associate Membership to widen access to our education and support services to doctors in core medical training and staff grade positions, Fellows and Members of other Colleges, and to related healthcare professionals.

We offer a range of benefits to empower you to succeed in your career as well as giving you the opportunity to help us improve standards and patient care.

We look forward to welcoming you to our College.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek Bell".

Professor Derek Bell, President



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

How membership can help you

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

Our strong trainee focus is reflected in our Trainees & Members' Committee, one of the most active and influential trainee groups in the UK. The Committee represents the views and experiences of medical trainees to all stakeholders.

We have led the way in providing a range of services that can be accessed wherever you are and whenever you need them, through our webstreaming and Education Portal.

Refugee doctors

We are pleased to give doctors who have come to the UK as refugees access to membership and our education programme free of charge to enable them to continue their professional development.

Pre-MRCP(UK) medical trainees can also:

- Access the UK CPD for Physicians scheme (value £140)
- Pay your JRCPTB training fees in annual instalments alongside your membership subscription

Getting involved with our College will also give you the opportunity to shape policy and improve education and training for the next generation of doctors by:

- Influencing College and external policy
- Hosting local sites for web streaming our Evening Medical Updates
- Helping to develop and deliver our educational programme

Your essential Membership benefits:

Professional support

- + Free access to the UK CPD for Physicians scheme
- + Access a wide range of specialty and general medical online education at learning.rcpe.ac.uk
- + Quarterly copies of the *College Journal* delivered to your door



- + Discounted rates for College symposia and events
- + International access to webstreamed symposias
- + Representation by our Trainees & Members' Committee
- + Free attendance at our annual Medical Trainees' Conference
- + Enhanced networking opportunities

Heritage

- + Access to our Library services wherever you are

Visit the College

- + Discounted rates for hiring the College facilities in central Edinburgh – including our meeting rooms and five superior bedrooms



Associate Membership Subscription Rates

The following rates will be applicable for the 2017/18 subscription year (1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018).

United Kingdom

Status	Resident in UK
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£

Joining year (pro-rata)

Those joining 1 Oct – 31 Mar	60
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Those joining 1 Apr – 30 Sept	30
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In subsequent years

Reduced rate year	109
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Standard rate	133
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Refugee doctors	Free
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Retired	35
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International

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Band A	120
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Band B	120
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Band C	90
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Band D	60
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Retired	35
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Bands are based on World Bank Development Indicators. Details of the countries within each band can be accessed on the website.

- Associate subscriptions are payable in advance on joining the College and at the annual subscription renewal date of 1 October.
- Associate members who are enrolled with JRCPTB and have chosen to pay their training registration fees as part of their annual College subscription should add £169 to the applicable subscription rate.
- Please note that reduced rates available during 'Joining' and 'Reduced Rate' years are normally applicable to new Associate members only and are not available to re-joiners.

**Membership
subscriptions
are tax
deductible in
the UK.**

Associate Membership Application Form

CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE

Full name _____
(please underline surname/family name)

Address _____
_____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Contact tel _____

Membership qualification (eg: MRCP1, MRCPGP) 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

NMC number (if applicable) _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Membership Rewards Scheme: If you have been introduced to Membership by an existing College member, please complete their details:

Full name _____

Hospital _____

Please note that applications cannot be processed until 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:

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(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 four-digit number on the face of the card.

Please return applications by fax to +44 (0)131 226 6124 or send them to:
Membership Department, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh,
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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Signed Date

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

Data Protection Act 1998

Your details will be stored on a database in compliance with the Data Protection Act for the purposes of administering your membership of the College.

The College may, from time to time, send you targeted communications about our services or activity which we believe may be of interest to you. Please tick this box if you do not want to receive such information.

Contact us

If you would like to find out more about Associate membership, please e-mail membership@rcpe.ac.uk

Did you know that we offer a range of discounts on our subscriptions?

Discounts apply to those working less than full-time (25%) or on maternity leave (50%).

Further discounts apply for retired or international Fellows who opt out of print mailings.

Find out more at www.rcpe.ac.uk/subscriptions
or email membsubs@rcpe.ac.uk

“*The College is forward-looking, friendly and committed to delivering an excellent educational programme.*”



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