



ROYAL  
COLLEGE OF  
PHYSICIANS  
OF IRELAND

# YOUR COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

DEVELOP  
NETWORK  
INFLUENCE  
LEAD

*The greater our  
membership, the  
stronger our voice.*

## COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP

All over the world more than 10,000 physicians are benefitting from the advantages of being part of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

- › Membership is an international standard of excellence
- › You become part of a vibrant medical community
- › Ours is a leadership voice that influences healthcare developments
- › Enjoy a range of member benefits
- › The majority of our members pay their annual subscriptions and are in good standing

## WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to improve the health and care of the population by leading in medical training, education, professional standards and continuous improvement of the health service.

We are truly global with 30% of our membership living outside Ireland.

We are a dynamic professional organisation reactive to changing circumstances and advocating on behalf of our membership.

Our new alumni team will support you through the life cycle of your career.

*"As a Member of the College, you join a committed group of physicians operating at the forefront of medicine in Ireland and internationally. Not only are you helping to transform lives on a daily basis, but you're contributing to change for future generations."*

**PROFESSOR FRANK MURRAY**

President, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland

### ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION

In response to the changes in healthcare and patient knowledge and expectation, we ensure that doctors are equipped with the skills and structures to optimise best care for patients now and in the future.

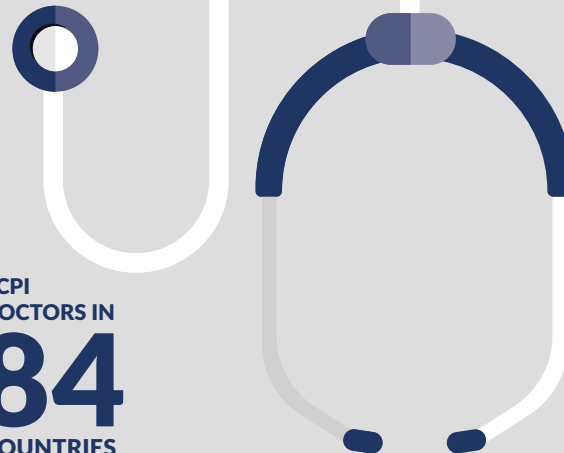
# 10,000+

Doctors in Training, Members, Licentiates, Fellows & Associates

### BE A TRUSTED AND AUTHORITATIVE VOICE ON HEALTH MATTERS

Our Trainees, Members and Fellows are our most important resource. We rely on you to help shape our policy, inform our leadership and change the future of medical practice and healthcare.

## Developing clinical leaders and equipping them to innovate and effect change



RCPI  
DOCTORS IN  
**84**  
COUNTRIES

# 9,500

The approximate number of people who attended our courses and events in 2014/15.

### PROMOTE CLINICAL LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE

We are committed to being the focal point for leadership, quality and excellence in Ireland.

### A LEADER AND COLLABORATOR IN HEALTHCARE INNOVATION

We are committed to being the leader in contributing to the design and purpose of healthcare in Ireland, and in developing innovative solutions to support safer, higher quality and more cost effective healthcare.

# 240

Average number of procedures carried out and recorded in ePortfolio by a BST Trainee each year

### A LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

We continually seek to enhance our reputation and presence internationally.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM RCPI

Supporting your professional development

## JOURNALS AND CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS

New for 2015/16 we are particularly pleased to introduce online subscriptions for our Collegiate members to:

- The BMJ Journal
- The BMJ Journals Collection (22 Journals)
- The New England Journal of Medicine Online



## COURSES AND EVENTS

### Free or discounted for Collegiate Members

Over the course of a year we deliver more than 80 events, many of which are CPD accredited. Full details of all of our events are available on [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie)

We offer a flagship suite of evening seminars and full-day, topic-focused events. They include masterclasses, clinical updates and hot topics and are designed to meet your continuing professional development needs.

Our suite of postgraduate diplomas and certificates offer you the chance to get a recognised qualification, while gaining insight and skill in your chosen area of expertise.

## PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE SCHEME THROUGH RCPI FOR MEDICAL COUNCIL OF IRELAND

### 20% Discount for our Collegiate Members

Our six training bodies offer a range of professional competence schemes in Ireland, which can help you to meet the legal obligation of maintaining your professional competence.

## ONLINE LEARNING

### Free of Charge. Anytime, Anywhere, Responsive Design, Stop and Start, Review as you go

Our online courses are delivered via Moodle - a learning platform designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalised learning environments.

Our online programmes are accessible from the dashboard once you login via our website [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie)

## RCPI PLAYER

The RCPI player contains over 300 videos of masterclasses, clinical updates, hot topics, scientific meetings, public meetings, history of medicine lectures, symposia and other events at RCPI.

The RCPI player is accessible from the dashboard once you login via our website [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie)

# AFFINITY SCHEME

New for 2015/16 Members in good standing can benefit from an extensive affinity scheme.

On your behalf we have negotiated an extensive range of discounts with providers of travel, accommodation, medical equipment, insurance, health and wellbeing and more. On payment of your subscription you will receive details on how to access these exciting new discounts.



WHILE OUR ROLE IN SOCIETY HAS UNDERGONE PROFOUND CHANGES SINCE OUR FOUNDATION IN 1654, WE REMAIN FIRST AND FOREMOST A COLLEGE - DEDICATED TO OPTIMISING PATIENT CARE AND THE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND WELLBEING OF DOCTORS.

Visit [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie) for full details

## PROFESSIONAL & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Joining you to a network of like-minded individuals

### RCPI CONFERENCE CENTRE

Access discounted room hire rates at our luxurious, bespoke conference and events centre at No. 6 Kildare Street.

› Collegiate Member 30% discount on room hire

### FREE ACCESS TO THE MARY HEARN ROOM

A quiet, comfortable research and study area in No.6 Kildare Street. Access for free. Open 9-5 the room features desktop computers, desks and wifi access.

### FREE ACCESS TO MEETING ROOMS AT SETANTA HOUSE, SETANTA PLACE, DUBLIN

### FREE ATTENDANCE AT CERTAIN AWARD AND ADMISSION CEREMONIES AND INVITED EVENTS

### PREFERRED RATES FOR TICKETS TO SOCIAL EVENTS AND DINNERS

## COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION

Connecting you to knowledge

### PRESIDENT'S EZINE

Delivered to your desktop or mobile device to support our commitment to our trainees, members and fellows.

### ACCESS TO THE RCPI HERITAGE CENTRE - LIBRARY, ARCHIVE AND ARTEFACTS

Our Heritage Centre and reading room is based in RCPI's home at No. 6 Kildare Street. The heritage centre is a research and education resource for the history of medicine and medical humanities in Ireland with a unique collection of archives, manuscripts, books, images and items.

Members can gain assistance with research, tracing ancestors as well as copying, exhibitions and tours.

### LISTING ON THE RCPI MEMBERS AND FELLOWS DIRECTORY

The RCPI Member's directory is available online for members and lists all members in good standing.

### REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Through the course of the year we publish a range of reports and responses covering a broad range of healthcare issues.

## PROFESSIONAL INFLUENCE & REPRESENTATION

Giving you a voice internally and externally

› Participate on Board, Standing and External Committees and attend the Annual General Meeting

› Participate in key leadership roles within the College

Make a difference to the future of the College. Lead, support and contribute at all levels of the organisation. We are committed to inviting medical specialists to join our College to contribute to our success. Collegiate Members can also help us ensure that the highest possible standards of training and patient care are maintained.

### ADVOCACY, LOBBYING AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Our policy team is at the forefront of Irish policy making, advancing the case for better healthcare, influencing change and presenting your concerns and issues to the Government, media and other influential stakeholders. We are particularly active across alcohol and obesity.

### GET INVOLVED

Fellows are invited to become Trainees and to help the next generation of medical leaders reach their full potential. We also invite trainers to become RCPI examiners. Contact the College for more information.

### REPRESENTING YOU

We represent your views to policymakers through a range of media, written consultations, oral presentations to parliamentary committees and detailed research.

### RCPI IN THE MEDIA

We have a dedicated press office where we liaise closely with the media. Our network of members provides expert, independent comment and detailed information to the media on a wide variety of topics.

### POLICY GROUPS

The College convenes policy groups in key areas where we can have a neutral voice and bring together vested interests. Policy groups include alcohol, obesity and tobacco.

### POLICY EVENTS AND SEMINARS

Supporting our publications and reports and indeed our policy groups the College run a number of events at No.6 throughout the year, which Collegiate Members can attend.

## GIVING BACK - OUR GLOBAL REACH

On behalf of our membership the College supports the global medical community. The EQUALS Initiative (Equipment and Quality support through partnership in healthcare) is a partnership between RCPI and the Health Service Executive that donates equipment from Irish hospitals to hospitals in less developed countries, and provides training to improve the quality of services.

In 2015, a 40 foot container of medical equipment was shipped to Zambia. To get involved email [alumni@rcpi.ie](mailto:alumni@rcpi.ie)



For further information about Membership benefits and services please contact the alumni team on +353 (0)1 8639 695 or email [alumni@rcpi.ie](mailto:alumni@rcpi.ie)

Our Members are the lifeblood of our organisation. Our President is always delighted to hear your feedback. Please get in touch directly at [president@rcpi.ie](mailto:president@rcpi.ie)

Please join the majority of Members who have paid their subscriptions\*. The greater our membership the stronger our voice.

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