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BENEFITS**

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you*

*working together to
make a difference*

YOUR CAREER:

Free CPD tools and advice worth £130

Continual professional development enables you to maintain and develop your knowledge, skills and competence for effective clinical practice. Demonstrate your CPD effectively and succinctly via the CPD diary included within your membership package:

www.rcpch.ac.uk/cpd-approval



Revalidation process guidance and support

We are here to help guide you through the requirements of the revalidation process. Through our revalidation guide for Consultant and SAS paediatricians, dedicated helpdesk, parent and carer feedback tool and the revalidation portfolio you can effectively prepare for revalidation. These tools are available free (revalidation portfolio) or at a reduced member's rate (parent and carer feedback tool):

www.rcpch.ac.uk/revalidation

Use of MRCPCH or FRCPCH designations

If you are an Ordinary member or Fellow you will be awarded the globally recognised MRCPCH (Ordinary Members) or FRCPCH (Fellows) designations and have the right to use these post-nominal letters in your correspondence. Additionally you will receive a certificate confirming your election to Ordinary Membership or Fellowship.

SUPPORTING YOU:

Archives of Disease in Childhood Journal worth £345

The widely acclaimed international peer-reviewed journal for health professionals and researchers covering conception to adolescence is free or available at a reduced rate depending on your membership type.



Discounted rates for quality-reviewed educational programmes

As a RCPCH member you can gain discounted access to expert led face to face educational courses; giving you the opportunity to update your clinical knowledge, contribute to your CPD and develop your networking skills.

www.rcpch.ac.uk/courses

Discounted rates to the RCPCH Annual conference

The UK's largest paediatric conference continues to get bigger and better every year and as a RCPCH member you benefit from discounted booking rates.

A wide range of publications

Each quarter you will receive a copy of Focus, containing a round-up of all the latest developments and news from the RCPCH. There is also a wide selection of useful publications available directly from the RCPCH website including the online Child Protection Companion and Paediatrician's handbook which are free to members:

www.rcpch.ac.uk/what-we-do/rcpch-publications/rcpch-publications

Christmas lecture

Each year members are invited to this free to attend event to hear from keynote speakers and enjoy some festive refreshments while networking with colleagues.

INVOLVING YOU:

Members' network

Make the most of being part of a global network of child health professionals dedicated to improving child health. The members' directory available on the RCPCH website helps you build your professional network.



RCPCH committees and project boards

Becoming a RCPCH committee chair or member gives you the opportunity to lead or provide input into many of the college's activities which aim to improve healthcare standards and guidance for children and young people. There are also opportunities to get involved in multi-disciplinary project boards either as a member or clinical lead. These opportunities are regularly publicised via RCPCH bulletins, the Focus newsletter or on the nominations webpage: www.rcpch.ac.uk/nominations.

RCPCH news and daily press cuttings

There are many ways to keep up to date with the latest RCPCH news and hear about opportunities to get involved in RCPCH activities. You can get the latest child health news sent straight to your inbox each morning by opting into the free RCPCH Daily press cutting service. Choose your preferred way of keeping in touch, the options range from following our dedicated Twitter and Facebook pages to our selection of regular e-Bulletins.

www.twitter.com/RCPCHtweets
www.twitter.com/RCPCH_trainees
www.twitter.com/RCPCHireland

www.twitter.com/RCPCHWales
www.facebook.com/RCPCH
www.twitter.com/RCPCHScotland

Press and political panel

Interested in speaking to the media and to politicians on behalf of the RCPCH on your areas of interest and expertise? We offer members free media training and provide full briefings. Email press.office@rcpch.ac.uk or public.affairs@rcpch.ac.uk for further information.

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Global Child Health opportunities

As a RCPCH member we can support you in using your skills and experience to contribute to health services in low income countries. Opportunities vary from paid sabbaticals, and hosting overseas doctors in UK hospitals, to 6-12 month Volunteer placements in Sub-Saharan Africa. Trainees, consultants and retired members can all play a significant role in tackling Global Child Health issues: www.rcpch.ac.uk/what-we-do/rcpch-international/rcpch-international

Health policy consultations

The RCPCH is committed to working with our Members to respond to consultations on children and young people's health across the four nations. These consultations will shape the way that children's healthcare is delivered in future. There are regular opportunities to get involved: www.rcpch.ac.uk/consultations

Media and public affairs

By working with our members and utilising staff experience and expertise, the Media and Public Affairs team works with journalists, politicians and key organisations to influence policy makers on key child health issues which relate to RCPCH's five policy priority areas - child and adolescent mental health, obesity, child protection, mortality and morbidity and a better NHS for children.

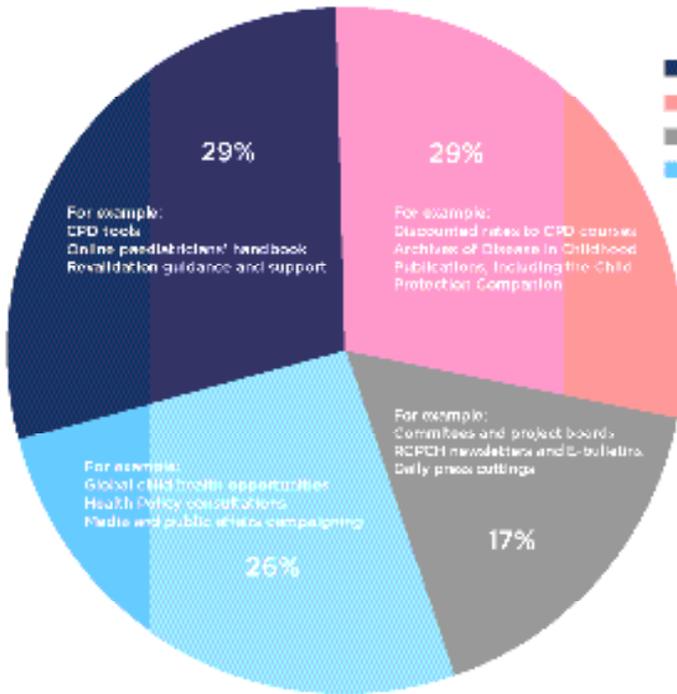
Educational Opportunities

Would you like the opportunity to work with your college to educate others about a topic you feel passionate about? Inspire learning in child health by developing a face to face course, authoring an e-learning module or quality reviewing projects. Email education.provision@rcpch.ac.uk for further details.

We are continually striving to improve the service we provide our members and your satisfaction is really important to us.

We always value hearing from our members, so if you have any comments or questions please get in contact: membership@rcpch.ac.uk or 020 7092 6060.

HOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE SPENT:



Knowledge and support for your professional development

Working together to shape the delivery of children's healthcare

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