

## Appointments: Trainee representatives for MRCP(UK) Boards

The Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK is seeking to appoint a number of trainee representatives to sit on examining boards and committees which include: Management and Policy Board, SCE Steering Group, Part 2 Written Examining Board, Clinical Examining Board/Scenario Editorial Committee.

MRCP(UK) regards trainee involvement in the management and organisation of its examinations as essential. Successful applicants will become full members of the board or committee that they join, and actively participate in its work and projects. They will be expected to reflect the viewpoint of trainees in the development of the overall strategy and policy of the MRCP(UK) and Specialty Certificate examinations.

Working with our examinations will give you the opportunity to network with senior colleagues; take part in challenging discussions; become involved with the next generation of physicians; and shape the future of the profession. It is crucial that the MRCP(UK) examinations are shaped by physicians who represent the full diversity of the workforce and reflect NHS medicine at its best.

Applicants should meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply:

- Hold MRCP(UK) and be a member of one of the three Colleges
- Be registered with a licence to practise and in good standing with the General Medical Council
- Be up-to-date with relevant national guidelines, the requirements of their training programme, and their employer's equality and diversity training and appraisal process

These are non-salaried positions, although all reasonable expenses and travel costs incurred in travelling to meetings will be met by MRCP(UK) Central Office in line with the Federation expenses policy.

Trainee representatives will be appointed for a period of three years, and post-holders will be required to demit if they have completed their training before their tenure is complete. Participation at meetings is monitored and members may be asked to step down if they fail to attend regularly.

If you would like to apply for any of these roles, please send a one-page covering letter outlining your suitability for the post and an up-to-date CV to [policy.officer@mrcpuk.org](mailto:policy.officer@mrcpuk.org). The closing date for applications is 15 September 2023.

The next CEB Meeting will be held on the 5th October 2023 / SEC – 6 October 2023 in Edinburgh. these two meetings are usually held in February, June and October.

The next Part 2 Written Examining Board will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023.