

Vacancies: Members of the MRCP (UK) Scenario Editorial Committee (SEC)

The Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK is seeking to appoint new members to the MRCP (UK) Scenario Editorial Committee (SEC), which is responsible for preparing the standardised scenarios in each examination diet.

We are seeking consultants in any of the following specialties: **Cardiology, Oncology, Palliative Care Renal Medicine and Rheumatology.**

The successful applicants will assist the Chair in the running of the MRCP(UK) Part 2 Clinical Examinations to ensure that all academic objectives are met; attend meetings of the committee; advise the Chair on all academic matters relating to the use of scenarios and simulated patients in the MRCP(UK) Part 2 Clinical Examination to ensure it is 'fit for purpose'; advise the Chair on strategy to be adopted to ensure that the examination can be delivered both within and outside the UK; and keep abreast of developments in the world of medical education and medical practice ensuring that the assessment material remains up to date, relevant to the curriculum, and meets the standards required by the GMC.

A full list of the post's responsibilities is set out in: *The Responsibilities and Duties of the Member of the MRCP (UK) Scenario Editorial Committee*. In addition a copy of the remit and responsibilities of the examining boards can be found on the [MRCP \(UK\) website](#).

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

- hold the MRCP(UK) or an equivalent postgraduate diploma
- be practising as a specialist and a member or fellow of one of the three Colleges
- be registered with a license to practise and in good standing on the GMC specialist register
- be actively engaged in the training of junior doctors in the UK (or within the last two years)
- have completed the Fair Assessment: Are my judgements unbiased online training for PACES examiners
- be up-to-date as appropriate with relevant national guidelines, CPD requirements, employer's appraisal process
- be able to attend the meetings of the SEC (3 one-day meetings – in one of the three Royal Colleges of Physicians (London, Edinburgh and Glasgow). *NB. Attendance at the first meeting would be as an observer prior to taking up the role formally from the following meeting.*

Ideally, the successful applicants will:

- be active PACES examiners
- be able to attend the next meeting as an observer on **10 February 2023, London** and future meetings as follows in 2023: 9 June and 6 October (venues to be confirmed at a later date)

This is a non-salaried position, 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. The tenure of board appointments is five years. Attendance 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 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. The closing date for applications is **Friday 9 December 2022**. Interviews will take place via MS Teams in **early-mid January 2023**. If candidates wish to discuss the role, you may contact Dr Venkat Mahadevan: Chair of the SEC on: venkat.mahadevan@jpaget.nhs.uk