

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Accountable to :	The College membership
Term of office :	Three years
Appointment Criteria :	Membership of the College or honorary fellow
Election Arrangements :	By the College membership through a postal ballot
Overall Purpose :	To be the constitutional head of the College

Main Responsibilities:

- a) To represent the College on all formal and state occasions
- b) To take the chair at General Meetings
- c) To act as the overall ambassador for the College, its members and the discipline of general practice
- d) In the event of a constitutional issue that Council or its officers cannot or will not resolve, the President has a duty to act on behalf of the membership to resolve any such impasse
- e) To visit College faculties, in response to invitations and on own initiative
- f) To represent agreed College policy when necessary
- g) To provide advice and support to the Chairman of Council
- h) To be an ex-officio member of the College Council
- i) To be a member of the Council Executive Committee
- j) To be a member of the Joint Officer / SMT Group
- k) To chair the Awards and Fellowship Committees
- l) With the Chairman of Council, to sign all membership and fellowship certificates