

Trustee Board

The Trustee Board is the corporate leadership body responsible for the overall control of College governance, resources, its assets, all financial matters and risk. It has overall responsibility for the corporate strategy that enables delivery of the profession priorities and policies of Council. Trustees have statutory duties, including personal liability for ensuring RCGP is run in accordance with Charity law. It oversees the work of three trading companies – RCGP Enterprises Ltd, RCGP Conferences Ltd and RCGP International Ltd, each of which has a Board of Directors.

The Chair of the Trustee Board and four of the trustees are elected by Council, three are Council Officers and four are independent trustees appointed for their expertise in leadership and delivery. Trustees are volunteers and are not paid for this role.



Chair of Trustee Board



Officer trustees (ex officio)



Lay Trustees (non medical)



Council Trustees (elected)

Audit and Risk

Oversight of all systems and methods of control, both financial and otherwise, including risk analysis and risk management.



Non medical members

Planning & Resources

To oversee the College's financial planning, HR and management processes and its effective utilisation of resources.



Non medical members

Governance

To monitor and develop the governance of the College and provide oversight and guidance on governance matters.



Non medical members

Nominations

To oversee arrangements for college appointments and reappointments, the development of a diverse pipeline for succession and that role holders have appropriate skills and development.



Non medical members

Remuneration

Executive Pay Policy and remuneration for clinicians employed by the College and office holders, including the College Officers.



Non medical members

Executive Team

 **Chief Executive Officer**
 **Professional Training and Standards**
 **Membership Development and Education**
 **Planning and Resources**
 **Policy and Engagement**

The Executive Management Team is led by the Chief Executive Officer and has responsibility for the operational management of RCGP delegated to it by the Trustee Board. Their work is scrutinised by the Trustee Board Committees.

They lead College staff who are organised into four Directorates – Membership Development and Education, Planning and Resources, Policy and Engagement, Professional Training and Standards.

Devolved Council

Devolved Councils for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have delegated powers from Council to lead work with the Devolved Nation administrations, reflecting and addressing the differences in law and NHS services. Each Council elects a Chair who is an ex-officio member of Council and includes faculty representatives and appointed roles in each devolved nation.

 **Scotland**
 **Wales**
 **Northern Ireland**

Faculties

Faculties have delegated powers from Councils to support members at local level. Each has a Faculty Board made up of representatives elected by members of the faculty who work towards delivering the College's vision, purpose and priorities through meetings, events and activities.

Member Communities and Special Interest Groups
Annual General Meeting

Members (55,000+)

RCGP is a registered charity

RCGP has been a charity since its inception with the charitable aim to encourage, foster and maintain the highest possible standards in general medical practice.

It is registered with the Charity Commission and Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

Royal Charter Body

The College was founded in 1952 and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1972.

RCGP is a professional membership body and the articles in the charter form the basis of how RCGP is governed and operates.

Council





Council is the policy making and representative body and is responsible for determining standards, strategy and priorities for the profession. There are 75 seats which are filled by members from a mix of nationally elected positions, faculty representatives and ex-officio appointments. This includes the President elected by all members as the ceremonial lead for College.





Council Officers are elected by Council and each have specific areas of leadership responsibility on which to guide College decision-making on professional matters.

Officers

 **Chair**
 **Vice Chair External Affairs**
 **Vice Chair Professional Standards Training and Development**
 **Vice Chair Finance and Member Value**
 **Honorary Secretary**

Membership

 **President**
 **18 nationally elected representatives**
 **32 faculty representatives**
 **Additional appointed members**

 **GP registrar Chair and Vice Chair**
 **First5 Chair**
 **Immediate Past Chair (for one year only)**
 **Devolved Council Chairs**

Fellowship and Awards

Patient and Carers Partnership Group

Committee on Medical Ethics

Specialty Training Board

Scientific Foundation Board