

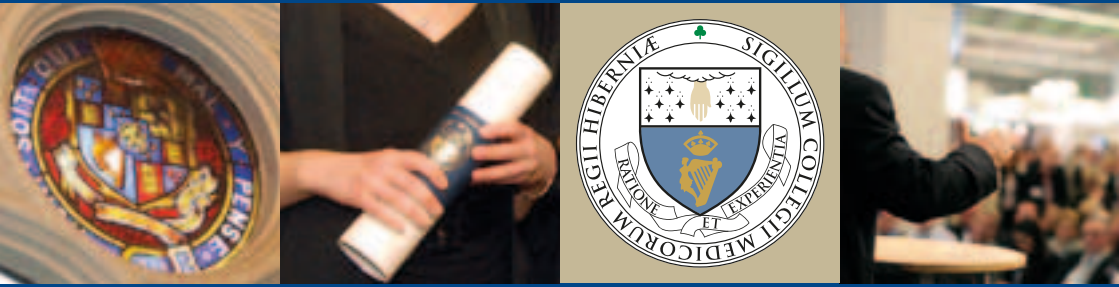


ROYAL COLLEGE OF  
PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

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# BENEFITS AND SERVICES

FOR COLLEGIATE MEMBERS



2011 - 2012

At a time when doctors are facing change in almost every aspect of their working lives – clinical practice, training and professional competence – RCPI has a vital part to play in providing doctors with the information and support they need to enhance their professional careers.

**Collegiate Membership** provides the opportunity to join a network of respected clinicians to share their expertise and experience through participation in projects and working groups within RCPI to determine the future direction of education, training and examination activities and committees. Collegiate Membership also provides benefits and services. These include privileged access to a range of educational events, access to one of the most important historical medical library collections in Ireland and the ability to help shape the future of the medical profession.

## Influence and Representation

Collegiate Members can contribute to these initiatives by:

- Participating in the Collegiate Members Committee, standing and external committees, and case study review panels.
- Entering academic competitions.
- Becoming a Fellow of the College: Collegiate Members receive a 50% discount on Fellowship Admission fees.
- Participating in healthcare policy and public advocacy programmes and groups.

## Professional Competence

RCPI's professional competence programme reflects our commitment to lifelong learning as a professional obligation throughout a doctor's career.

Participation in the programme enables Collegiate Members to identify gaps between actual and optimal performance, partake in educational activities and document the impact of learning on practice. The programme promotes the enhancement of specialty-specific knowledge, skills, attitudes and performance and engagement in learning linked to a range of competencies required to provide excellence in clinical care, education and research.

Training bodies of RCPI have established professional competence schemes pursuant to the Medical Council's powers under Section 91 (2) of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007. Collegiate Membership provides reduced rates to enrol on a PCS scheme established by these training bodies.

## Training and Education

RCPI provides postgraduate education and training through an extensive annual education programme of events, and is also making increasing use of technology to deliver a wide range of online learning opportunities including web-streamed lectures and Moodle-based courses. There are extensive opportunities to become involved in the development of programmes, as well as their delivery.

Also included in Collegiate Membership:

- RCPI Masterclass Series programme.
- RCPI Hot Topics programme.
- RCPI Clinical Updates programme.
- RCPI St. Luke's Day Symposium.
- Access to RCPI Moodle facility.
- Preferred rates on RCPI education and training courses.

## Information

RCPI provides a range of information services, such as:

- Listing on the RCPI Directory of Collegiate Members.
- RCPI Today – a regular ezine which provides Collegiate Members with an update on news, activities and programmes.
- RCPI also owns one of the finest collections of historical medical books and journals in Ireland and the Dun's Library, Archive and Genealogy services welcomes inquiries from Collegiate Members to support their work and interest.

## Professional and Social Activities

Hire of facilities for professional and social activities at preferred rates is also a benefit of Collegiate Membership, as follows:

- 30% discount on room hire of the conference and events centre at No 6 Kildare Street, Dublin, [www.numbersix.ie](http://www.numbersix.ie).
- Access to meeting rooms at the administrative centre at Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin, [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie) at no cost.
- Attendance at award and admission ceremonies and preferred rates for tickets to social events and dinners.

If you are interested in finding out how to participate in RCPI activities and programmes, please contact RCPI Members and Fellows Services at [members@rcpi.ie](mailto:members@rcpi.ie).

Please note that there are reduced subscription rates for retired Collegiate Members and for Collegiate Members in developing countries. Please contact RCPI Member and Fellow Services at [members@rcpi.ie](mailto:members@rcpi.ie) for further information.