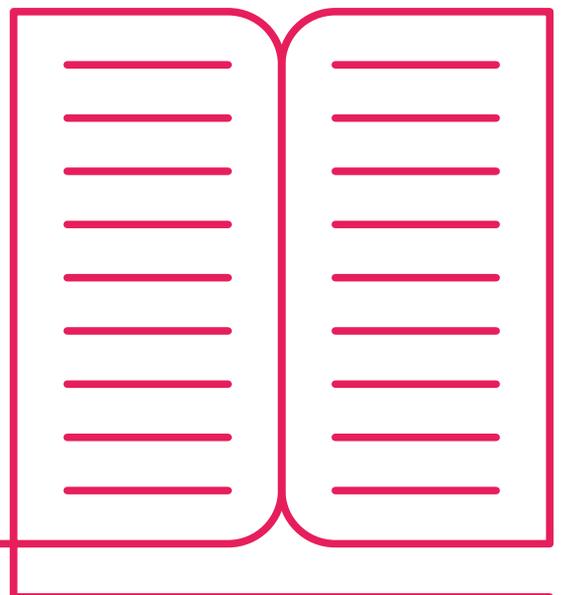


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The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges' membership comprises 24 medical Royal Colleges and Faculties in the UK and Ireland. It, therefore, represents the breadth of medicine across all four home nations.

By bringing together the expertise of the medical Royal Colleges and Faculties it drives improvement in health and patient care through education, training and quality standards.

Its strength lies in the broad based and inclusive membership which, informed by patient input, can collectively shape policy on common issues which affect healthcare for the benefit of patients and the public.

The overall objective for the Academy is to promote and work for the delivery of an; **equitable, high quality, safe and sustainable health and care system for the UK.**

Individual Colleges and Faculties have the expertise and knowledge of their specialty areas but they recognise the efficiencies and benefits of working together on cross-cutting issues to ensure agreed standards and procedures.

On behalf of its members the Academy:

- Promotes collectively agreed health policy priorities
- Works collaboratively with members on cross-cutting education and training issues
- Liaises with external bodies on education, training and standards
- Responds to consultations
- Provides or facilitates agreed services to member organisations
- Co-ordinates, but does not control, communications activities.

The current five policy priorities for the Academy are:

- **Resources and value:** Seeking more resources for the health and care system while recognising there are things that can and should be done differently, better and more efficiently for the benefit of patients
- **Workforce issues:** Working to ensure we have the appropriate workforce, in the right numbers, properly trained, supported and valued
- **Education and training:** Supporting Colleges to maintain excellence in medical education and training
- **The digital agenda:** Supporting clinical ownership of digital advances to provide better more cost-effective care
- **Brexit:** Seeking to influence the Brexit process to ensure that UK healthcare standards are protected.

Each College and Faculty is represented on the Academy Council by its President/Chair. Our members are listed [here](#).

Our Chair is **Professor Carrie MacEwen**, Past President of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.

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