

Core trainees

at The Royal College of Surgeons of England



committed to enabling surgeons to achieve and maintain the highest standards of surgical practice and patient care

The College and you...

The College works on your behalf to provide:

- representation to national government to influence healthcare policy
- policy development and consultation on decisions affecting the structure and nature of surgical training
- development of the surgical curriculum (ISCP) and standards and quality assurance (JCST)
- development of examiners and tutors
- support for research and awarding fellowships
- regional networks
- an International Office working to promote international surgical excellence.

The College also provides services such as:

- online library resources, with enhanced access for affiliates and members
- museum and archive collections
- portfolio development opportunities
- awards and bursaries
- online access to the *Annals* and *Bulletin* for affiliates and members
- access to College Library and Lumley Study Centre, Wellcome Collection of Anatomy and Pathology, and the Hunterian Museum
- conferences, courses and events.

College membership

- Access to enhanced College services.
- Eligibility for fellowships and awards.
- Supporting the profession.
- Open to those with MRCS or IMRCS.
- Access to secure online members' area.
- Regular updates on College activities and developments in the profession.
- Discounts at College facilities, including the Nuffield Hotel.

Regional support

- A local, named contact with knowledge of the College and of your region.
- Interface with regional networks.
- Providing feedback to influence central policies.

Visit our website to find out more about College membership:
<http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/membership/>

Surgical careers

<http://surgicalcareers.rcseng.ac.uk>

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- Get answers to your careers questions.
- Website provides grade-specific information on career options, recruitment, portfolios and more.
- Download careers literature.
- Get careers information and advice for free.
- Volunteer with us to gain teaching and presentation experience.

Affiliate Scheme

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- For medical students, foundation and core trainees (pre-MRCS).
- Regular affiliates' newsletter.
- Online access to the *Annals* and *Bulletin*.
- Affiliates' days to support surgical careers.
- Discounts on selected courses and events.
- Access to a network of trainers and trainees, providing support and advice.

Examinations

www.rcseng.ac.uk/exams

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- Check online for information on eligibility, fees and exam dates, including the MRCS and DOHNS.
- Register for exams online.
- The MRCS is required for entry to ST3.

“The College’s events and support have been an excellent educational resource during my core surgical training in London. Joining the Affiliate Scheme was a brilliant way to gain access to careers support and College facilities prior to membership exams, and the quality of anatomy teaching was fantastic.”

Chris Davis

ST3 Plastic surgery

Get more careers advice on our website:
<http://surgicalcareers.rcseng.ac.uk/stories/>



Our London headquarters houses state-of-the-art education, simulation and training facilities including a cadaveric anatomy centre, clinical skills unit, team skills training theatre and seminar and lecture theatres.

Courses

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- BSS, ATLS®, CCrISP® STEP® Core programme.
- Examination preparation.
- Courses organised with your school of surgery.
- Surgical specialty courses.
- Online, London and regional.

Library resources

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- Research courses, eg *Finding the evidence: developing your literature searching skills*.
- Access to MEDLINE and EMBASE.
- Access to over 100 e-journals.

Women in Surgery

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- Free to join.
- Peer network of over 3,500 members.
- Annual conference, including the 2011 celebration conference on 4–5 November.
- Regular newsletters.

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