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Completed proposal forms should be sent to:
Honorary Secretary,
The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland
at The Royal College of Surgeons of England
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Membership Category Required (please tick one)

- Ordinary Member (surgical)
- Ordinary Member (non-surgical)
- Overseas Member
- Speciality Doctor / Staff Grade Member
- Associate Member
- Affiliate Member (membership only)
- Affiliate Member (membership and journal)

Signature:

Date:

Proposer & Seconder

We, the undersigned members of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland, testify that

who is personally known to us, is a suitable candidate for election to the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland.

Proposer: (Name in capitals)

Signed:

Seconder: (Name in capitals)

Signed:

Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland



Benefits of Membership

- Recognition as a specialist with an interest in surgery of diseases of colon and rectum
- Professional support and mentorship
- Resources to enhance professional development.
- Privileged access to the ACPGBI website and Colorectal Disease Journal

The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland is a professional society representing more than 1000 Colon and Rectal specialists

It is dedicated to advancing and promoting the science and practice of the treatment of patients with diseases and disorders affecting the colon, rectum, and anus.

www.acpgbi.org.uk

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Recognition as a specialist with an interest in surgery of diseases of colon and rectum

Specialisation is demanded by the public and increasingly so by the profession. Being a specialist involves education, training, experience and continuing professional development. Membership of the ACPGBI reflects an interest and knowledge of surgery of diseases of colon and rectum with opportunities for lifelong development.

Professional support and mentorship

The Clinical Governance Board of the ACPGBI provides professional guidance and support through mentorship to its members. Open reporting, national audits and media profiling highlight surgical practice outcomes.

The MDT process within each Trust is subject to the Peer Review Process. Quality assurance of the surgery performed for colorectal cancer places the surgeon as a core member of the MDT. This recognition is reflected through membership of the ACPGBI.

Expert assessors in colon and rectal disease surgery, from within the membership of the ACPGBI, assist the Royal College of Surgeons of England's Independent Review Mechanism (IRM) in an enquiry of the professional conduct of an individual surgeon or Trust.

Private Healthcare providers require specialist surgeons to perform colon and rectum disease surgery. Membership of the ACPGBI reflects this professional status and is respected in cases of litigation.

Resources to enhance professional development

Partnership, through the ACPGBI, in national and international collaborative projects on diseases of the colon and rectum with other professional organisations is available.

Eligibility for research funding from the Bowel Disease Research Foundation (BDRF), the charitable funding arm of the ACPGBI, requires the applicant to be a member of the ACPGBI.

Participation as trainer or trainee; in National Training Programmes alongside access to national, regional and local education opportunities can be more readily gained through membership of the ACPGBI.

Revalidation tools and practices are being developed for specialist surgeons in diseases of the colon and rectum and will be available to help ACPGBI members with the collation and presentation of information.

Reduced registration rates at Annual Meeting

Privileged access to the ACPGBI website and Colorectal Disease Journal

The member's section of the ACPGBI website offers a wide range of training and education facilities both interactive and for downloading.

Colorectal Disease Journal is the 'high impact', internationally respected, official publication of the ACPGBI. It is included within the membership subscription for Ordinary Surgical Members.

Membership Categories

(subscription year runs from 1 January to 31 December.)

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Ordinary Member - this category applies to medical practitioners on the Specialist Register, Associate Specialists in any discipline relating to Coloproctology, non medically qualified scientists holding a permanent appointment in the UK or Ireland and doctors in long term locum consultant posts in the UK or Ireland, all of whom have a demonstrable interest in coloproctology. Ordinary members have full voting rights.

Overseas Member - this category applies to duly registered medical practitioners residing and practising outside of the UK and Ireland, who have a demonstrable interest in coloproctology. Overseas members have full voting rights.

Specialty Doctor / Staff Grade Member - this category applies to duly registered medical practitioners in non-training grades who have a demonstrable interest in coloproctology.

Associate Member - this category applies to duly registered medical practitioners in training appointments who have a special interest in Coloproctology

Affiliate Member - this category applies to specialist nurses and technicians working in the field of coloproctology.



Membership Proposal Form

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Title:

Surname:

Forenames:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

Fax No:

Email:

Qualifications & Dates:

Present Appointment & Year of Starting:

Hospital Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

Fax No:

Email:

NHS Region of Employment:

Where would you prefer your correspondence sent? (please delete one)

Home address / Hospital address

Your Interest in Coloproctology:

Time Spent in Coloproctology:

(please tick one)

25% 25-50% 50-75% >75%

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