

The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

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The objectives of the Association are

- ◆ to advance the science and practice of Coloproctology
- ◆ to promote high standards in training and other matters relating to best clinical practice in coloproctology amongst members of the medical and allied profession.
- ◆ to promote and publish the useful results of research in Coloproctology
- ◆ to provide and disseminate information to health professionals and members of the public on matters relating to Coloproctology
- ◆ to promote high ethical standards.

The Association holds an annual scientific meeting which attracts speakers and delegates from across the world. The Association is organised in **Regional Chapters** each with a representative elected to Council together with the elected principal officers and representatives of non-surgical disciplines, Associate and Affiliate members. Most Chapters hold local meetings which are enjoyed both professionally and socially. Members receive regular mailings on Association activities and other developments in the organisation and practice of coloproctology. The Association journal *Colorectal Disease* is included in the membership subscription for Ordinary Surgical members and is available at discounted rates to other categories of membership. The Association web site includes a section exclusively for members.

The Association is well represented on national decision-making bodies in gastroenterology. The Association has committees with special responsibility for education and training, clinical services, research and audit, public relations and ethics. Links are forged with European coloproctology via the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP).

The Association is keenly aware of the importance of multi-disciplinary care of our patients and actively encourages surgeons, gastroenterologists, medical oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, research practitioners, specialist nurses in stoma care, endoscopy and colorectal cancer nurse specialists to join the Association in the appropriate membership categories. Affiliate members belong to the **Nursing Forum** of the Association.

Membership Categories (subscription year runs from 1 January to 31 December)

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.

Subscription rate for 2010:

£250 for **surgical members** in UK & Ireland (includes Association journal *Colorectal Disease*)

£115 for **non-surgical members** in UK & Ireland **NB: this does not include the journal *Colorectal Disease***

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.

Subscription rate for 2010: £115

NB: this does not include the journal *Colorectal Disease*

Staff Grade Member – this category applies to duly registered medical practitioners in non-training grades who have a demonstrable interest in coloproctology. Staff Grade members do not have voting rights

Subscription rate for 2010 £80

NB: this does not include the journal *Colorectal Disease*

Associate Member - this category applies to duly registered medical practitioners in training appointments who have a special interest in coloproctology. Associate members do not have voting rights. **Subscription rate for 2010: £80**

NB: this does not include the journal *Colorectal Disease*

Affiliate Member - this category applies to specialist nurses and technicians working in the field of coloproctology. Affiliate members do not have voting rights at the Association AGM but do have voting rights within the Nurses' Forum.

Subscription rate for 2009: £50 without journal £84 with journal

PROPOSAL FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname: _____ Forenames: _____

Title: _____ 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? home address / hospital address *(please delete one)*

Your Interest in Coloproctology: _____

Time Spent in Coloproctology: [$<25\%$] [25-50%] [50-75%] [$>75\%$] *(please circle one)*

Membership Category Required *(please tick one)*

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

If you have a UK bank account please complete a direct debit mandate form also.

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:** _____

Completed proposal forms should be sent to Miss K Nugent, Honorary Secretary, The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland, @ The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE.

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