

Royal College of Surgeons Council Election 2015

Personal Statement from David John Jones

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I am a practising surgeon with experience representing all surgical specialties as the lead RCS Director of Professional Affairs (DPA). I have been a Training Programme Director, Tutor and Clinical Director.

Recent achievements include:

- Developing the Inaugural conference for New Consultants.
- Running the Definitive Surgical Trauma Skills Course outside the College.
- Leading a successful Better Training Better Care pilot for surgical trainees.

If elected I will use my working knowledge of the RCS to:

- Make the RCS relevant to surgeons in the workplace.
- Drive initiatives to maximise utilisation of training opportunities in the time available.