

## 2020 AGM

The 32nd AGM of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists and the first to be held online will be on **Wednesday, 20 May 2020** at 6.00 pm (UK time).

All members are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting and an invite will go out to all members with detailed instructions and information for joining the online AGM. Please note that only Fellows, Members and Diplomates in good standing are entitled to vote.

Questions for College Officers and Committee Chairs and questions on any other business must be sent to [president@rcophth.ac.uk](mailto:president@rcophth.ac.uk) by **10 May 2020**.

**Mike Burdon**, President      **Declan Flannigan**, Vice President  
**Mohit Gupta**, Hon. Secretary      **Nick Wilson-Holt**, Hon. Treasurer  
**Melanie Corbett**, Education      **Melanie Hingorani**, Prof Standards  
**Andrew Lotery**, Scientific      **Fiona Spencer**, Training  
**Bob Taylor**, Examinations

### AGM AGENDA

- To receive the 2019 Annual Report  
This will be on the College website by **28 April 2020** [www.rcophth.ac.uk](http://www.rcophth.ac.uk)
- To receive a report from the President
- College Officers and Chairs of Standing Committees to receive questions on the work of the College
- To receive the Financial Statements for 2019. These will be on the College website by **28 April 2020** [www.rcophth.ac.uk](http://www.rcophth.ac.uk)
- To re-appoint Sayer Vincent and Co. as auditors to the College for the coming year
- To approve the proposed increases in annual subscription for 2021
- To receive the results of the appointment of College Officers
- To receive the results of the elections of Council members
- Any other business

The AGM will be followed by the Presidential handover

## Membership Fees Notice

Following feedback from trainee members we have updated the way we charge membership fees. Currently trainees who pass their Part 2 exams early and achieve the FRCOphth are charged a higher fee as they become a Fellow of the RCOphth. We consulted the Ophthalmologists in Training Group (OTG) on how we can make membership fees fair for trainees, the outcome is to charge all trainees the same fee throughout the seven years of Ophthalmic Specialist Training programme.

We are simultaneously making the subscription fee for low earners equal to the trainee subscription rate from 2021, to ensure our membership fees are fair for all our members.

Our full list of proposed membership subscriptions for 2021 is below.

## RCOphth Membership subscriptions - 2021

CATEGORY	2020 SUBSCRIPTIONS	2021 SUBSCRIPTIONS
UK Consultants	£530	£546
UK Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates (inc SAS doctors)	£407	£419
UK members with gross annual earnings up to £46,000 from medical sources	£331	£350
Trainee Affiliates and Trainee Fellows	£271	£350
UK Seniors (those retired from all medical practice)	£188	£194
Overseas Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates - Band A countries	£298	£307
Overseas Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates - Band B, C and D countries	£234	£241
Overseas Seniors (those retired from all medical practice)	£153	£158

The banding of countries is based on a World Bank classification. Band A countries include those such as Australia, Canada and the USA and are deemed richer than Band B countries as specified by the World Bank.