RCOphth AGM 2021 Meeting and Proposed Membership Subscriptions 2022



The 33rd AGM of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists will be held on at **10am Tuesday 25 May 2021**. It will be a virtual meeting and all members are encouraged to attend.

AGM Agenda

- 1. To receive the 2020 Trustees' Report
 - This will be on the College website by **25 April 2021** www.rcophth.ac.uk
- 2. To receive a report from the President
- **3.** College Officers to receive questions on the work of the College
- To receive the Financial Statements for 2020 These will be on the College website by 25 April 2021 www.rcophth.ac.uk
- **5.** To re-appoint Sayer Vincent LLP as auditors to the College for the coming year
- **6.** To approve the proposed increases in annual subscription for 2022
- 7. To vote on two separate special resolutions:

a) To expand voting rights to include affiliate members who pay a subscription.

This would recognise that affiliates make a financial contribution to the RCOphth and support its many activities

b) To create an associate class of membership to allow the RCOphth to offer a form of non-voting membership to medical students, foundation doctors and allied professionals

This would enable the RCOphth to increase its membership and support those who work in the ophthalmic sector and those who may join it.

The Privy Council has signalled its initial approval of these changes but the resolutions require approval from 2/3 of those voting to be carried. They are subject to final approval by the Privy Council.

- 8. To receive the results of the appointment of College Officers
- 9. To receive the results of the elections of Council members
- **10.** Any other business

Membership Subscriptions 2022

| CATEGORY | 2021 SUBSCRIPTIONS | 2022 SUBSCRIPTIONS |
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| UK Consultants | £546 | £560 |
| UK Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates (inc SAS doctors) | £419 | £429 |
| UK members with gross annual earnings up to \pounds 46,000 from medical sources | £350 | £359 |
| Trainee Affiliates and Trainee Fellows | £350 | £359 |
| UK Seniors (those retired from all medical practice) | £194 | £199 |
| Overseas Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates - Band A countries | £307 | £315 |
| Overseas Fellows, Members, Diplomates, Affiliates - Band B, C and D countries | £241 | £247 |
| Overseas Seniors (those retired from all medical practice) | £158 | £167 |

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.