

The New RCOphth Digital Learning Platform - A New Vision for Learning and Development

The College is developing a new digital platform to support and inspire life-long learning and development for all members and eye care professionals anywhere in the world they may be. A multitude of high quality, multimedia resources will be easy to access and the platform will allow users to define a programme of learning and enjoy extending your knowledge about a topic that interests you.

The platform will have something for everyone, whatever their interests, and whatever stage they are at in their career, allowing users to browse for new materials or access courses already started, enabling users to create a log of learning and continuing professional development, which can be uploaded to a CPD diary, appraisal or portfolio.

The learning materials will be in many formats from recorded presentations of teaching sessions, courses and seminars, videos of clinical skills, simulation and surgery and interactive cases or exam-orientated materials. These materials will be embedded in a dynamic educational environment, building learning pathways, linked to comments, quizzes, evaluations and related areas of interest. The content will be a mix of free and paid for access.

We will be recruiting Editors and Contributors to team up and create learning materials on the three key areas of clinical knowledge, personal and professional development.

The teams will be supported by Programme Editors and Trainee or Practitioner Co-Editors.

Educators and trainers can use the resources as easily available preparatory work set before live sessions, and can record those sessions for subsequent upload to the platform. Likewise, our international colleagues can readily access the learning, join us for live events, and contribute materials to the platform.

The platform is in early stages of development and the project team of staff and clinicians will be working in collaboration with members. Look out for more news about the new learning digital platform.

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