

# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association of Cancer Physicians

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Via Zoom

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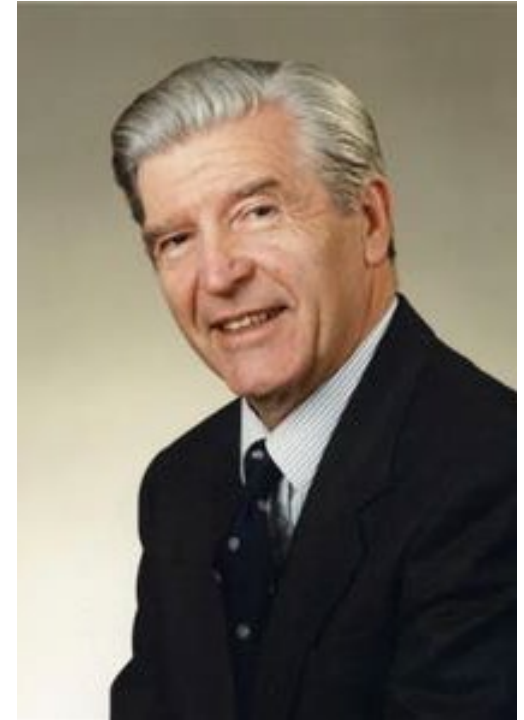
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# In Memoriam

**Professor Kenneth D Bagshawe CBE, MD,  
Hon DSc, FRCP, FRCOG, FRCR, FRS**

**17th August 1925 - 27th December 2022**

- First President of the ACP
- Established first dept of medical oncology at Charing Cross Hospital in 1959 to treat choriocarcinoma and other types of cancer
- Tireless in furthering the specialty of medical oncology, supporting junior colleagues and carrying out research and education.
- An annual ACP Bagshawe lecture now established
- Celebration of his life being held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023



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# New Members

# New Members (1)

First Name	Last Name	Institution
Hossameldin	Abdallah	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Eman	Abdulla	NUH
Shalin	Abraham	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Alhasan	Al-Abdullah	Royal Surrey County Hospital
Maryam	Al-Ani	NHSS003
Umair	Aleem	The Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Waseem	Ali	worcester royal hospital
Maleeha	Anwar	South Wales Cancer Centre
Bambang	Atmaja	North West London Deanery
Katie	Ball	West Suffolk Hospital
Giuseppe Luigi	Banna	Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
Bahaaeldin	Baraka	NHS
Parvin	Begum	Chelsea & Westminster Hospital
Shradha	Bhagani	LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Divyalakshmi	Bhaskaran	Leeds Cancer Centre
Cameron	Blair	Musgrove Park Hospital
Thomas	Carter	Mount Vernon Cancer Centre
Gurvin	Chander	Royal Marsden Hospital
Li Hui	Chang	HESW
Andrew	Conn	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Emma	Crew	The Royal Marsden
Ruth	Dacie	Cheltenham General Hospital
Amina	Dawoodji	The Christie
Rafael	Di Marco Barros	Guys Hospital
Andrew	Dooley	East of England Deanery
Reem	Eldebri	Addenbrookes NHS Trust
Petros	Fessas	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Victoria	Foy	The Christie
Claire	Fuller	Alaw unit
Alex	Georgiou	Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital
Martin Igor	Gómez-Randulfe Rodríguez	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Charlotte	Grieco	Royal Marsden Hospital
Syed	Hamdani	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Kimberley	Hockenhill	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Joni	Howells	Velindre Cancer Centre
Edwina	Johnston	Northern Ireland Cancer Centre
Eleanor	Jones	Southampton General Hospital
Robin	Jones	Royal Marsden and Institute of Cancer Research
Sana	Junaid	Leeds Teaching Hospital
Saima	Kanwal	Nottingham University Hospital, city campus
Denise	Kelly	Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, Liverpool
Georgina	Keogh	Imperial and Royal Marsden
Taha	Khalid	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
Waleed	Khalifa	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust,

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# New Members

## New Members (2)

Amy	Kwan	Weston Park Hospital
Yuk-Chun	Lam	St Georges's NHS trust
Su Yin	Lim	Royal Marsden Hospital
Hazel	Lote	Royal Marsden Hospital
Samantha	Low	Edinburgh Cancer Centre
Jessica	Macaro	NHS
Alan	MacDonald	Barts health NHS trust
Bayan	Mahmood	Southend University Hospital
Kuok	Mak	York Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Ciara	Malone	Cambridge University Hospital NHS Trust
Thubeena	Manickavasagar	Guys and St Thomas' Foundation Trust
Sam	Mannam	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Navin	Mathiyalagan	Nottingham University Hospitals
Lucy	Millar	Royal Free Hospital
Abdelhamid	Mohamed	Cheltenham General Hospital - oncology centre
Kabo	Mohamed	West Midland Medical Oncology Training
Saara	Mohammed	Kent Oncology Centre
Iqtedar Ahmed	Muazzam	Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Asif	Naseer	The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
Benjamin	Nelson	Yorkshire and Humber Denery
Hemalatha	Neralla	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Ann	O'Callaghan	Portsmouth Hospital university nhs trust
Brent	O'Carrigan	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Christoph	Oing	Sir Bobby Robson Cancer Trials Research Unit
Annet	Pillai	Hull and East Yorkshire NHS Trust
Marie	Quinlan	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
Arun Kumar	Rajan	Velindre Cancer Centre
Ahmed	Rehan	Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield
Zia	Rehman	NHS
Sara	Sadeg	Edinburgh Cancer Centre
Hafiz Abubakar	Sarwar	Bradford Teaching Hospital and NHS foundation Trust
Hussain	Sarwar	Western General Hospital
Muhammad Adeel	Sarwar	City Hospital Nottingham NHS Trust Nottingham
Osama	Shahin	NCCC
Omar	Sheikh	Nottingham city hospital
Amna	Sheri	Royal Free Hospital
Gina	Sherpa	Charing Cross Hospital
Helen	Simm	Clatterbridge Cancer Trust
Alfred	So	St Bartholomew's Hospital
Laura	Spurgeon	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Daniah	Thomas	Singleton Hospital
Jennifer	Thomas	Royal Marsden Hospital
Sophie	Trotter	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust; University of Sheffield
Lara	Ulrich	Imperial NHS Trust
Anupama Vijay	Vijay	Leicester Royal Infirmary
Robert	Watson	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Rebecca	Watters	Thames Valley
Tanith	Westerman	St Bartholomew's Hospital
Anum	Zargham	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
Xingwu	Zhu	Buckinghamshire NHS Trust Hospitals

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# Membership Benefits

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- As the voice for medical oncology in the UK, the ACP needs membership subscriptions to support its activities, to raise its profile and to invest in its infrastructure to develop more resources for the benefit of all members.
- Please encourage colleagues to join, or in the case of “lapsed” members, to re-join. The membership subscription is only £50 (trainees) and £100 (consultants) and the ACP is recognised with the HMRC as a professional body for tax relief.
- Details of the full benefits of membership on the ACP website [here](#), in summary here

# Membership Benefits

- Free events for members
- Study day on acute oncology on 10 November 2023 in Leeds, followed by the trainees' weekend. Further details [here](#). Both are free for members to attend.
- For new consultants and trainees in their final year of training, the ACP holds an annual weekend for new consultants, which is free to attend.
- Bi-monthly newsletters with information on forthcoming events, jobs and research opportunities.
- For trainees preparing for the SCE, the ACP has published a new evidence-based resource of 500 SBA practice questions to aid revision. [Details here](#) and available to members at a discount.
- Publication of a series of prize-winning books. Recent titles include Problem Solving in Acute Oncology, and books on Cancer and Fertility and Interventional Oncology. Members are entitled to a 25% discount.
- Monthly [webinars held on Zoom](#). The webinars are recorded and available to ACP members in the EBN e-library.
- An e-library in partnership with EBN Health. Members can access electronic versions of the ACP publications, and recordings of the webinars.
- Discounted ESMO membership, via a reciprocal agreement between the ACP and ESMO.
- For trainee members, the ACP offers an annual President's Prize and McElwain prizes for research.
- [Best of ASCO® UK](#). The ACP hosts the UK's only officially licensed Best of ASCO® event.

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# ACP Executive Committee and Regional Representatives



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## New Chair and Deputy Chair

The ACP is grateful to Professor David Cunningham who has recently stood down as Chair. He has been succeeded by Professor Andrew Wardley, with the support of Dr Graham Dark as Deputy Chair.

The work of the ACP is supported by a hard working Executive Committee which includes a network of regional reps, part of whose role is to help raise the profile and encourage membership of the ACP, and aid communication between the consultants within their region and the ACP Executive Committee and vice versa.

Please engage with your regional rep:

Dr Graham Dark	North East
Dr Caroline Archer	Wessex
Dr Tania Tillett	South West
Dr Ricky Frazer	Wales
Dr Caroline Michie	Scotland
Professor Samreen Ahmed	East Midlands
Dr Danish Mazhar	East of England
Dr Pauline Leonard	London
Dr Lena Karapanagiotou	London
Dr Sanjay Popat	London
Dr Vanessa Potter	Cheshire and Mersey & West Midlands
Dr Alison Young	Yorkshire and Humber

There are currently vacancies in England (NW and SE Coast/Thames Valley) and Northern Ireland – please consider applying



# Meetings

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022, **Advances in Biotherapies Workshop**, Leeds  
Chaired by David Cunningham and Naureen Starling



24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2023, **New Consultants Weekend**, Birmingham

11<sup>th</sup> July 2023, **Best of ASCO®UK**



Coming soon:

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (with UKAOS)  
**Acute Oncology – Challenges and Opportunities**, Leeds  
FREE PLACES STILL AVAILABLE  
(followed by trainees weekend)

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, **New Consultants Weekend**, Birmingham

Plans for a large-scale ACP event in 2024 for all members



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# ACP Trainees Committee



## Sub-committee of the executive committee

**Daniel Hughes (Chair) – stood down 2022**

**Jenny Cotton (Chair from 2022)**

Harriet Baker

Rachel Broadbent (left 2023)

Paolo d'Arienzo

Lucy Flanders

Helen Hockings (left 2022)

Joni Howells

Waleed Khalifa

Jemma Longley

Alistair McLaren

Nicola Thompson (left 2022)

Su-Lei Yin

Alison Berner (left 2022)

Ella Daniels

Karim El-Shakankery

Richard Heywood

Laura Feeney (left 2022)

Hamzeh Kayhanian (left 2022)

Jonathan Lim

Therese McCartney

Oliver Pickles

Jaya Vangara

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## Recent activities and achievements

- Very successful monthly teaching webinars by Zoom continue, all recorded and published on EBN platform. Mainly site-specific topics, but also a session on Careers and Training in Medical Oncology, to help promote the specialty, with over 130 attending. Good feedback for all webinars, with increasing attendance from consultants
- SCE revision/practice question book published in 2022. Led by Daniel Hughes with consultant editorial oversight. Excellent engagement from many consultants and senior trainees as question writers. Very well received and available at a discount for ACP members
- F2F trainee weekend, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November Leeds, free to attend, with over 100 registered
- Promotion of the specialty, with closer collaboration with BONUS (oncology UG network)
- New dedicated trainee resources page set up on ACP website

Association of Cancer Physicians Series on Oncology **ebn.**  
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### 500 Single Best Answers for the Medical Oncology Specialty Certificate Exam

Edited by Daniel Hughes, Anna Olsson-Brown, Judith Cave, Helena Earl, Ricky Frazer, Ailsa Sita-Lumsden and Ruth Board

- Single best answers to 500+ questions covering all of the key exam topics
- Perfect preparation and practice for the medical oncology SCE and a valuable tool for the FRCR (Oncology) and ESMO exams
- Produced in partnership with the Association of Cancer Physicians (ACP)

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## Colorectal Cancer

ACP Problem Solving in Oncology Webinar Series

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## Colorectal Cancer

Hosted by:  
Dr Richard Heywood  
ACP Trainee Committee Representative

Educational sponsor (Industry partners have no editorial input into the content of the presentation or interaction with or choice of speakers or subjects)

Dr Richard Heywood of the ACP Trainee Committee introduces two talks on Colorectal Cancer. The first by Professor Jenny Seligman at the University of Leeds explores treatment of advanced colorectal cancer, and Dr Chris Williams of the University of Leeds joins the discussion. Dr Williams then gives a talk about localised colon cancer and treatments.

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## ONLINE PUBLICATION PLATFORM

Online platform hosted by EBN Health. All ACP titles available free to members, fully searchable and downloadable.

ACP Webinars are recorded and uploaded

## Colorectal Cancer

ebn Colorectal Cancer: ACP Problem Solving in Oncology Webinar

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Prof. Jenny Seligman

### Introduction

- The newly diagnosed metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) patient
  - Upfront considerations
- Principles of mCRC management
- mCRC subtypes and influence on 1<sup>st</sup> line management
- Maintenance treatment
- Second-line management
- Third-line, and beyond

MORE VIDEOS



## Problem Solving in Cancer and Fertility

ELENI M KARAPANAGIOTOU,  
JULIA KOPEIKA, RUTH E BOARD,  
CAROLINE ARCHER, MELANIE C DAVIES,  
JANINE MANSI

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## Problem Solving in Interventional Oncology

GUY HICKSON, CHERN LEE,  
SEAN O'CATHAIL, DHAKSHINA VIJAYANAND, ALISON YOUNG,  
TZE MIN WAH

## **McElwain and President's Prizes**

Annual competition for trainees for clinical or basic research. Prize £1000 with presentation at trainees weekend (NCRI meeting ceased)

### **2023 Winners:**

#### **McElwain Prize (translational)**

**Jonathan Lim (Immunobiology Laboratory, The Francis Crick Institute)**

The role of the dendritic cell receptor DNGR-1 in anti-cancer immunity

#### **McElwain Prize (clinical)**

**Ik Shin Chin (Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences, University of Birmingham)**

Identification of genetic factors predisposing to chemotherapy or immunotherapy toxicity

#### **President's Prize**

**Robert Watson (MRC Weatherall Institute for Molecular Medicine, University of Oxford)**

Characterising CD8+ T cell Transcriptomic and Clonal Consequences of Immune Checkpoint Blockade for the Treatment of Cancer

# Fellowships

## FACP(UK)

The ACP has established Fellowships: FACP (UK)

Fellows are distinguished contributors to medical oncology or to another aspect of cancer science, cancer healthcare, strategy or planning and act as senior advisers to, and ambassadors for, the ACP

Two categories – Fellows and Honorary Fellows

Nominations reviewed and approved by ACP Executive

12 awards in 2023 – to be announced shortly

ACP Executive Committee also support a new proposal to offer a post-nominal fellowship to recognise members passing the SCE and joining the specialist register. Details being finalised.

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# Accounts and Management

## **Treasury Report:**

2021 Annual Report and accounts submitted to Charity Commission. Full financial report [here](#). 2022 Accounts currently being finalised by accountants. Dr Tania Tillett has recently taken over as Treasurer.

## **Board of Trustees**

Board of Trustees established (led by Alison Jones and Richard Begent)

## **Association Management**

Association management, including membership database and collection of annual subs, undertaken by SAS – please respond to requests for information and annual payment (and reminders)

## **Future Plans**

Plans to increase secretariat support and invest in the ACP's infrastructure, including supporting a comprehensive workforce census to capture data on the medical oncology/SACT prescribing workforce

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UK SACT Board  
(UKSB) –  
Represented by  
Janine Mansi,  
Ruth Board and  
Roshan Agarwal



UK SACT Board website - <https://www.uksactboard.org/>  
**Recent Change of Name from UK Chemotherapy Board**  
Currently chaired by the RCR (Dr Tom Roques)

**Dr Roshan Agarwal has replaced Dr Janine Mansi as ACP Representative. Dr Mansi continues to chair the CRUK Regimen-specific SACT consent forms project. Library of forms regularly revalidated and regularly updated, available via [ACP website](#).**

**UKSB Conference, 28<sup>th</sup> November, London** - Annual conference led and hosted by the UKSB <https://www.uksactboard.org/conference>

**Recent guidance and position statements:**

- SACT aseptic services – document produced outlining general principles to support and release capacity pressure in SACT units
- Competencies for SACT prescribers, inc NMPs – document finalised for publication
- [Immunotherapy](#) – best practice guidance from 2018 being updated
- Guidance for Hypersensitivity and Anaphylaxis Management being written

**Ongoing work and previous guidance:**

- [Hepatitis B testing](#)
- [DPD testing policy](#) in liaison with NHSE Genomics
- [Outpatient mx of glycaemic control](#)
- Low risk neutropenic sepsis pathway in liaison with AO
- Medically related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ) [guidance](#)
- Chemotherapy [e training modules](#) have been fully supported by the UKSB
- Patient held chemotherapy diaries – updated version. Supported by [CRUK](#)
- National regimen-specific consent forms – on [CRUK website](#)

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# SAC – Specialist Advisory Committee



## **‘Specialty Sub-committee of the Joint Royal College of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB)’**

Contribute to the development of specialist training policy and supervise the delivery of training to standards set by JRCPTB

Chair (until April 2023) – Dr Jackie Newby (Royal Free)

From April 2023 – Dr Satinder Jagdev (Leeds)

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# MEDICAL ONCOLOGY SPECIALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Dr Satinder Jagdev

Chair Medical JRCPTB Medical Oncology  
Speciality Advisory Committee

- ▶ Recruitment to speciality training
- ▶ Speciality Specific Guidance for Portfolio route applicants (previously CESR)
- ▶ Curriculum
- ▶ Course funding

UPDATES

- ▶ National expansion in training posts number since 2021
- ▶ Vacancies across training schemes in round 1 National Recruitment
- ▶ 2022: 88 vacant posts; 78% fill rate in Round 1
- ▶ 2023: 91 vacant posts; 50.5% fill rate in Round 1
- ▶ Reduction in fill rates across medical specialities and mirrored in clinical oncology
- ▶ Need for Round 2
- ▶ Promotion of Medical Oncology as a career

## NATIONAL RECRUITMENT 2023

- ▶ Recruitment Lead and ACP Trainees ran a Medical Oncology Careers Webinar in July 2023
- ▶ Advertised at localities and through the RCP to IMT trainees
- ▶ 200 registered, approximately 130? Attended, very well received
- ▶ Round 2: 35 posts declared, 50-55 candidates invited to interview
- ▶ 10/10/2023
- ▶ Discussions regarding engaging medical students, Foundation doctors and IMT trainees in Medical Oncology and Oncology Careers

# NATIONAL RECRUITMENT 2023

- ▶ New legislation from 30/11/2023 changing the way that doctors are assessed to go onto the specialist register
- ▶ GMC requested updates to all SSG from all colleges
- ▶ Focus on the knowledge, skills and experience that are required to go onto the specialist register rather than the route that the applicant has taken
- ▶ Increased flexibility

## UPDATE TO THE SPECIALITY SPECIFIC GUIDANCE (SSG) FOR PORTFOLIO ROUTE TO SPECIALIST REGISTER (FORMERLEY CESR)

- ▶ Reviewed within SAC
- ▶ Aligned with the Capabilities in Practice in the 2021 curriculum
- ▶ Slightly reduced the burden of evidence required (5 years)
- ▶ Clarity for applicants on how to evidence the capabilities
- ▶ Structured reports and MCRs
- ▶ Submitted to the GMC with responses to queries in advance of the 30/09/23 deadline.
- ▶ Awaiting a response

## SSG UPDATE

- ▶ Report submitted to the GMC regarding implementation of the first year of the revised curriculum
- ▶ Positive response from the GMC regarding implementation
- ▶ Curriculum is now on a 4 year rolling program of review
- ▶ Reduced threat of changing to a group 1 speciality with training in internal medicine for now

## 2021 CURRICULUM



- ▶ System changed in 2018
  - ▶ previously set allocation per trainee per year; trainees topped this up
  - ▶ now individualised to trainee educational needs
- ▶ Ongoing struggle to fund especially the MSc-type Oncology courses provided in various parts of the country
  - ▶ MSc badge always seen as 'aspirational' even where these were developed specifically to provide core curriculum directed training
  - ▶ high unit cost (notional budget allocation per trainee ~£6-700/year)
- ▶ In negotiations with HEE/CopMed about this
  - ▶ high unit cost should be looked at in context of overall costs as per their policy
  - ▶ explore option for part-funding – currently not possible
  - ▶ likely that this will all be devolved to regional training days supplemented by shorter/cheaper/ more targeted courses that come closer to their notional allocation

## STUDY LEAVE FUNDING

▶ Thank you

QUESTIONS?



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Closer Working  
between  
Medical  
Oncology and  
Clinical  
Oncology

**Co-Chair of Closer Working Group:  
Professor Peter Selby**

# Closer Working between Medical Oncology and Clinical Oncology – Update on Report and Recommendations of the CWG

Since 2019, Working Groups from the ACP, the RCPs and the RCR have explored the benefits - to patients, the NHS and to clinicians – of closer working between the two specialties of Clinical Oncology and Medical Oncology.

After wide ranging analysis and consultations, they concluded that the best eventual solution would be for Clinical Oncology and Medical Oncology – remaining as two separate specialties - to form a new Joint Faculty, hosted within the RCR. However, detailed investigation of current financial, operational and governance issues suggests that this cannot be done now.

They recommended that Clinical Oncology and Medical Oncology should establish a joint committee to develop plans for closer working in several key areas including policy, strategy, training and workforce development. They should work towards a Joint Faculty when it becomes possible to do so. The Working Groups have agreed a template for such a Faculty.

The above process and recommendations are set out in a [Report and Recommendations of the Clinical Oncology and Medical Oncology Closer Working Group](#).

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# Closer Working between Medical Oncology and Clinical Oncology – The Next Steps

Preliminary meeting held in Sept between the ACP and the RCR's Clinical Oncology Faculty to:

- explore ways in which the two specialties could collaborate more effectively on shared aims and issues of mutual interest, and
- establish how such joint working could best be achieved, in fulfilment of the CWG's recommendation for *“a committee of CO and MO to take forward Closer Working, the implementation of these recommendations and proposals on the key issues identified in this report”*.

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# Future Joint Working between Medical Oncology and Clinical Oncology

## Proposed Working arrangements

It was agreed that there should be a small Executive Group comprising:

- the RCR's CO Officers - Dr Roques, Dr Thorp and Dr Hanna - and
- core members of the ACP Executive Committee – Prof Wardley, Dr Graham Dark (Vice-Chair), Prof Samreen Ahmed (Honorary Secretary) and Dr Jagdev

The new Group should meet regularly, once every 2 months to begin with. Meetings would be held online and for no longer than 1.5 hours initially, reducing to 1 hour when the Group had become established.

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Future Joint  
Working  
between  
Medical  
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Oncology

Four broad areas identified for future collaborative working between the ACP and the RCR:

1. Policy
2. Training
3. Professional Guidance
4. Education

# Questions