

## Vacancy: Chair of the MRCP(UK) Scenario Editorial Committee

The Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK is seeking to appoint a Chair of the MRCP(UK) Scenario Editorial Committee to oversee the production of clinical scenarios for inclusion in Station 2 (History Taking) and Station 4 (Communication Skills and Ethics) of the MRCP(UK) Part 2 Clinical Examination.

Working closely with the Chair of the Scenario Writing Group and key staff in the MRCP(UK) Central Office, the Chair of the Scenario Editorial Committee will have responsibility for ensuring scenarios are high quality, set at the right standard, and appropriately reflect the curriculum for core medical training in the UK.

The successful applicant will advise the Associate Medical Director for Clinical Examinations as the Chair of the Clinical Examining Board on all academic matters relating to Station 2 and 4 scenarios to ensure the MRCP(UK) Part 2 Clinical Examination is 'fit for purpose' and meets the standards for assessment set by the General Medical Council. Supported by the Associate Medical Director for Clinical Examinations and the Policy Officer for Clinical Examinations, the Chair will be responsible for the selection, appointment and training of board members and the monitoring of their performance.

Along with the responsibility for chairing the Scenario Editorial Committee three times a year the Chair of the Scenario Editorial Committee will also be a member of the MRCP(UK) Clinical Examining Board, which meets three times a year.

Applicants should meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply:

Member or fellow of one of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom

Be registered with a licence to practise and in good standing on the GMC specialist register

Be actively engaged in the training of junior doctors in the UK (or within the last two years)

Be up-to-date as appropriate with relevant national guidelines, CPD requirements, employer's equality and diversity training, and appraisal process.

This is currently a non-salaried position and all reasonable expenses and travel costs will be met by the MRCP(UK) Central Office in line with the Federation expenses policy. The tenure of appointment is five years.

Applicants should submit a brief outline of their professional training, together with a resume of their commitment to medical education and training, and their specific expertise in the MRCP(UK) Diploma with details of two referees.

Applications and enquiries to:

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The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 11th September 2015** and interviews are scheduled to take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday 23rd September 2015** at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. The successful applicant will be available to attend the Clinical Examining Board and Scenario Editorial Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.