Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Presentation to EFIM General Assembly,
15th March 2023
Who we are

• An international, charitable membership organisation based in Edinburgh, Scotland
• Founded by Royal Charter in 1681
• Focus on
  – Education
  – Training
  – Standards inc health policy
  – Heritage
Education and Professional Development

- Symposia and Webinars, EMUs and IMUs
- Research, travel and development grants
- MSc Programmes and MOOCs
- Medals, Awards and Prizes
Our Educational Offerings 2022

- 60 Symposia, Courses, Workshops
- 300 Webstreamed lectures
- 30,000 delegates
- 35 podcasts, 75,000 plays
- 176,000 plays of content on online portal
- 52,000 users of Critical Care MOOC
Celebrating the 50th anniversary year of the College Journal
Our exams have a long history

Each College of Physicians has run examinations for over 200 years
A unified UK examination for the Membership since the 1970s
The MRCP(UK) Examination
The biggest postgraduate medical examination in the world

- 26000 candidates per year
- 27 countries
- Two difficult written exams
- One directly observed clinical skills examination (PACES)
Setting Standards of patient care

- We write the curricula for internal medicine and specialties
- We create, develop and set passing standards for examinations
- We contribute to oversight of training quality
- We influence healthcare policy

Outside the UK
- Supporting Education
- Offering examinations

Interaction and Collaboration with other Colleges, the GMC, and Statutory Education Bodies
Influencing Healthcare Policy

- Direct meetings with Chief Medical Officers (esp. through the Pandemic)
- Collaboration with all other Colleges via the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
How do we achieve all this?

How our charity is funded

- Subscriptions from our Fellows and Members
- Examination fees
- Attendance fees for educational events
- Legacies and Donations

No governmental, Big Pharma, NHS or other funding
We look forwards to working with you!

Become a member of our global community