

## New members' ceremony programme and services

To add to the experience of this special day we provide a number of different services that you may be interested in taking part in to make this occasion even more memorable for you and your guests. Please see **programme** overleaf.

### Registration Desk

You must register upon arrival. **The registration desk will open at 15.30** for you to register and collect your tickets. Your guests do not need to register. **Please note that the registration desk will close at 16.45.**

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### Late Arrivals

Please be aware that any diplomats that do not register or arrive after the registration desk has closed will not be presented with a diploma. Diplomats who arrive after the president's procession will not be granted entrance to the Dorchester Library.

### Dorchester Gallery

Due to Health and Safety Regulations, you are allowed only one (1) guest allowed to view the Ceremony from inside the Dorchester Library Gallery.

### Viewing the Ceremony from Wolfson Theatre

Your remaining guests will be able to view the ceremony live in the Wolfson Theatre where plenty of seating is available.

Please note that children under the age of 8 years old are not permitted to watch the ceremony from inside the Dorchester Library gallery.

Please also advise of any special needs or access requirements.

### Standing Buffet Reception

The Royal College of Physicians is pleased to invite each new member free of charge to the buffet following the ceremony. Up to four guests are also eligible to attend at a charge of £35 each. Children under 12 years old will be free of charge. Please be aware that you have register to attend the buffet prior to the event.

### Crèche Facility

The crèche is run by experienced staff, who will care for and entertain your children with games and activities.

### Graduation Gowns

Gown hiring services will be available from 14.00. Gowns may be worn during the ceremony or for official photography only. GGC by Tempest photography will be providing the gowning service and they will be located in the Park Room. For more information please contact 01736 751855.

### Photography Service

Official photography is available from Tempest Photography from 15.30- 18.30. Photography will take place in the Council Chamber. For more information please contact Amanda Murphy on 01736 752411.

### Membership

Congratulations on passing the MRCP(UK) exam and earning your diploma! We know this is usually a long and difficult journey for most people and it is an achievement well worth celebrating. If you haven't already, consider treating yourself to RCP London membership to celebrate.

As a subscribing member of the RCP you'll benefit from a wide range of resources to help you excel at every stage of your career, including: exclusive member discounts on conferences, workshops, events and learning tools; a regional and international network to support you wherever you're based; access to our member-only video archive, and over 3,000 e-journals and ebooks; and much more.

Become a member now to start making the most of what the RCP can offer you.

## Timetable of Proceedings

15.30	Registration opens
16.00	Refreshments
16.00	Three tours are commencing around this time and earlier:  <b>Continuous garden tours:</b> Run by the Garden Fellows: Dr Oakeley, Professor de Swiet, Professor Dayan and Professor Newton.  <b>Historical tours:</b> An Introduction to the RCP's 500 year history, collections and the architecture; starting in the Treasures Room on the lower ground floor and continuing on the first floor gallery.
16.45	Registration desk closes
17.25	New members should proceed to the Dorchester Library when they hear gong
17.30	New members should be in their allocated seats for an introduction by the registrar, who will explain the order of the ceremony
17.45	The president's procession enter the Library and the ceremony begins
19.00	Buffet reception