

New Members' ceremony programme and services

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.**

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 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 your children. The crèche can offer places to children between the ages of 6 months and 8 years and must be booked in advance as the places are limited. There is a £25 charge for each child and details (such as names and ages) need to be submitted 5 days before the date of the ceremony, including payment. For more information regarding crèche facilities and forms please contact Pop up, Party and Play on 08456 432 984 or events@popuppartyandplay.co.uk

Graduation gowns

Gown hiring services will be available from 15.30. 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 or you can order your gown in advanced through the following website <https://rcp.graduategowning.co.uk>

Photography service

Official photography is available from [Tempest Photography](#) 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 eJournals and eBooks; and much more.

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Timetable of Proceedings

15.30	Registration opens
15.30	Refreshments
15:30	Three tours are commencing around this time and earlier: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continuous garden tours: Run by the Garden Fellows: Dr Oakeley, Professor de Swiet, Professor Dayan and Professor Newton.- Historical tours: 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 in the Osler Room

Seating plan in Dorchester Library New Members' ceremony

President & RCP officers' seating (*front of library*)

Podium



A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12		F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10	B11	B12		G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12
C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12		H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	H10	H11	H12
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12		I1	I2	I3	I4	I5	I6	I7	I8	I9	I10	I11	I12
E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	E10	E11	E12		J1	J2	J3	J4	J5	J6	J7	J8	J9	J10	J11	J12

Entrance to Library