



Royal College  
of Physicians

Setting higher standards



Our vision:  
**The best  
possible  
health and  
healthcare  
for everyone**



# RCP strategy 2015–2020

## Our mission

As the leading body for physicians in the UK and internationally, we will work to achieve our vision by:

- > influencing the way that healthcare is designed and delivered
- > promoting good health and leading the prevention of ill health across communities
- > supporting physicians to fulfil their potential.

## Our strategic aims

Over the next 5 years, our activities and resources will be focused on delivering five strategic aims.

- 1 We will improve care for patients
- 2 We will develop physicians throughout their careers
- 3 We will lead and support our members
- 4 We will shape the future of health and healthcare
- 5 We will invest in our future and build on our heritage



## About the RCP

Everything that we do at the RCP aims to improve patient care and reduce illness. We are patient centred and clinically led. We drive improvement in the diagnosis of disease, the care of individual patients and the health of the whole population, both in the UK and across the globe.

Our 30,000 members worldwide work in hospitals and the community across 30 different medical specialties. Our members range from medical students to retired doctors. Physicians diagnose and treat illness, and promote good health. They care for millions of medical patients with a huge range of conditions, from asthma and diabetes to stroke and yellow fever.

The RCP works to ensure that physicians are educated and trained to provide high-quality care. We improve the quality of care by auditing and accrediting clinical services, and supporting our medical teams to improve care. We also promote evidence-based action and policy that encourage healthy lifestyles.

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