The Royal College of Physicians has vast experience in setting healthcare standards and improving patient care in the UK.

We have a responsibility to use this experience to support our global network of members and fellows and to improve access to quality healthcare worldwide.
International strategy 2016–20

Our mission is to be seen globally as the ‘go to’ organisation capable of setting, measuring and improving standards of healthcare, patient experience and models of healthcare service delivery.

Our strategic aims
The following six strategic aims will guide our work:

1. Improving care for patients
We will support physicians around the world to embed quality improvement initiatives in their services and increase the international focus on patient safety.

2. Developing physicians throughout their careers
We will increase access to high quality postgraduate training for physicians around the world, while delivering medical education programmes and training targeted to partners’ needs.

3. Leading and supporting our members
We will grow our international membership and increase access to member benefits outside the UK.

4. Shaping the future of health and healthcare
We will increase the focus on public health in international projects, while advocating for the importance of incorporating patient experience into service developments.

5. Investing in our future, building on our heritage
We will use our experience to build the RCP’s profile internationally in a sustainable and responsible way.

6. Raising standards in training and assessment around the world
We will promote the international uptake of the UK postgraduate medical training curriculum and examinations as part of the Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK.

About the RCP
The RCP is a world leader in postgraduate medical education, with members in more than 80 countries. In addition to supporting these members throughout their careers, we support global efforts to improve standards of care through the delivery of capacity-development projects and the provision of consultancy services in high-, middle- and low-income countries. Our work ranges from clinical training projects in Africa to the development of evidence-based treatment guidelines in the Middle East.

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