

ROYAL COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE CHAIR OF REGIONAL and NATIONAL BOARDS

DUTIES

- Provide a local point of contact for advice to Fellows and Members on issues relating to the objectives of the College, including professional standards, clinical standards, research, education and CPD, training and other professional matters.
- Gather and collate information about service and educational issues concerning the practice of Emergency Medicine in each region and so to inform the Council and Officers, as well as providing a mechanism for the flow of information, ideas and documents from the College to Fellows and Members.
- Provide an appropriate point of contact for local national health bodies and to give advice on local issues.
- Provide a contact point for local media concerning Emergency Medicine issues.
- Provide a focus for pastoral care and support of Fellows and Members and to represent the College at times of illness or bereavement and also when there is noted achievement by a Fellow or Member or by an Emergency Department team
- Reports to the President
- Attends College Council and Executive (VPs for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales only)

NB: Because of the small numbers of Fellows and Members of RCEM involved, no separate Regional Board is appropriate for the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, where health services are provided by the island governments. All categories of Fellows and Members of RCEM who work on the islands will have access to the English Regional Board serving the area where communication to and from the island is most straightforward. For the Isle of Man this will be the North West Region, for the Channel Islands, the South West Region (this refers to the new SHA boundaries established 1 July 2006).

APPOINTMENT

By election from Fellows working (or resident if retired) in the Region or Nation as relevant.

PLACE OF WORK

Where possible meetings should be organised to precede or follow other regional or national meetings, to reduce travel costs. It will be necessary to attend Council meetings which are generally held in London, 5/6 times a year.

HOURS OF WORK

It is estimated that this post will take at least 1 day per month annualised. Anyone wishing to stand for the post will need to discuss this commitment with their clinical colleagues and employer(s).

REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The post is honorary. Reasonable expenses for travel and subsistence will be payable in accordance with College policy.