

## VACANCIES FOR DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS ON ADVISORY AND SPECIALTY ADVISORY BOARDS

Following a restructure of its Advisory and Specialty Advisory Boards, the RCSEd Faculty of Dental Surgery is pleased to announce that the following Boards are seeking to recruit Dental Care Professional (DCP) representatives:

- Advisory Board in Implant Dentistry
- Specialty Advisory Board in Special Care Dentistry
- Specialty Advisory Board in Orthodontics
- Specialty Advisory Board in Paediatric Dentistry
- Specialty Advisory Board in Restorative Dentistry

The Advisory and Specialty Advisory Boards (AB/SABs) are constituted within the internal governance structures of the RCSEd's Faculty of Dental Surgery and exist primarily to support, advise and assist the Faculty's Dental Council and Office Bearers in the promotion and maintenance of high standards of practice in relation to the specialty of the Board, particularly in the context of the educational activity and examinations offered by the Faculty.

Expressions of interest are sought from dental therapists, orthodontic therapists, dental hygienists and clinical dental technicians. Applicants must be UK-based and actively employed as a DCP. Additionally, applicants must be affiliated to, and in good standing with, the RCSEd Faculty of Dental Surgery. The Faculty would particularly be interested in applications from recently qualified Diplomates.

A pool of interested and suitably qualified DCPs will be identified from which at least one DCP representative will be appointed to each AB/SAB. Applicants should state their job title and specialty experience in their covering letter. This will be taken into account when board allocation is considered.

The DCP representative will represent the community of Dental Care Professionals on the Board and be actively involved in the provision of education, assessment and examinations relevant to DCPs.

The AB/SABs normally meet twice per annum and participation will be either in person in Edinburgh or via remote digital means.

These roles are unremunerated but reasonable expenses for travel and subsistence will be reimbursed on production of receipts and appropriate claim forms. As with all travel on College business, AB/SAB members will be expected to travel in accordance with the College Travel Policy.

The average time commitment for this role is approximately 30 minutes – 1 hour per week. Members are appointed for an initial term of three years and thereafter shall be eligible for reappointment for a further three years, subject to performance and at the discretion of Dental Council.

If you would like to be considered for the role of DCP representative on an Advisory Board/Specialty Advisory Board, please send the following by email to [dental@rcsed.ac.uk](mailto:dental@rcsed.ac.uk)

- A covering letter outlining what you would bring to the role and what you would hope to achieve during your term of office
- A brief CV
- The names and contact details of two suitable referees

**The deadline for applications is 10:00 on Thursday 24 March 2022**

*The College's membership is diverse and we aspire to ensure that this diversity is represented through our internal governance and decision-making structures, whether this be via appointed or elected positions. In all cases, we particularly welcome applications or nominations from suitably qualified individuals from protected characteristic groups that are currently underrepresented on College boards, committees or groups, who may bring different experiences, skills and perspectives to our discussions and decision-making. Reasonable adjustments for disability will be implemented for those who require them*