

FACULTY OF FORENSIC & LEGAL MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Physicians, London



ELECTION OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN

The Academic Dean will shortly be reaching the end of her three-year period of office. The Standing Orders (SO3.6) state that; *“The Academic Dean, who shall be a Fellow, will serve for three years, with the potential to serve a further two. The Academic Dean shall be elected by the Board at the last regular meeting of the Board before the Annual General Meeting.*

Nomination - 3.6.1 At least four months before the Annual General Meeting in each year the Registrar will notify all Members and Fellows if that office requires to be filled that year and invite suitably qualified individuals to nominate themselves in a format approved by the Board. A committee appointed by the Board will then short-list and interview applicants and will make a recommendation to the Board for its consideration and decision.

Term of office - 3.6.2 No person shall serve as Academic Dean for more than two consecutive elected terms, comprising a total of five years, and shall not then be eligible for re-election to that office until a period of one year has elapsed.”

The Board has appointed the current Academic Dean, Dr Margaret Stark for a further two years so this office does not need to be filled.