

FACULTY OF FORENSIC & LEGAL MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Physicians of London



The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine will be held at 16:00 on Friday 05 May 2017 at the Hilton Hotel, Belfast.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 06 May 2016
3. Installation of the President for 2017 to 2019
4. Awards of Diplomas to newly elected Honorary Fellows and Fellows
5. Award of examination and diploma certificates
6. President's report
7. Registrar's report
8. Amendments to Standing Orders and Examination Regulations (see Appendix 1)
9. Treasurer's report
10. Academic Dean's report
11. Editor's report - Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine
12. Award of David Jenkins Chair in Forensic and Legal Medicine
13. Any Other Business
14. Date of the 2018 AGM

Appendix 1

Proposed change to the Standing Orders: Affiliate and Associate membership

The 2016 AGM approved a change to the Standing Orders to allow the award of Affiliate or Associate membership in “any new membership category approved by the Board.” The Board has subsequently approved the creation of a “Miscellaneous” membership category. This category is intended to include doctors who work in areas such as sitting on tribunals, and the provision of reports in civil and insurance claims. The application process for all existing categories of membership requires applicants to confirm that they are registered and licensed to practise. The FFLM is aware that some doctors providing reports to insurance companies are registered with the GMC, but may not hold a licence to practise. The Board is resolved to maintain the principle that all medical practitioner applicants for all categories of FFLM membership should hold a licence to practise, and therefore recommends to the AGM that the text in bold should be added to the Standing Orders for Affiliate and Associate membership:

“Affiliation with the Faculty is open to those who are medically qualified and are working or intending to work in Forensic and Legal Medicine, either full-time or part-time, **and who hold a UK license to practise or equivalent.**”

Proposed change to the Examination Regulations

The FFLM Board has resolved to propose a change to paragraph 18.7 (MFFLM Part 2 Examination Registration Period), to effect a change of frequency of the Part 2 examinations from twice yearly to once yearly; the following words should be added:

“Both the MFFLM Part 1 and the MFFLM Part 2 examinations are offered once a year, in October and March, respectively. The validity of the Part 1 was increased to four years from June 2016.”