

Role Description and Person Specification

RCoA Ethics Committee member

Non-trainee grade anaesthetist with an interest in ethics

Overall role

• To attend two Committee meetings per year (one remotely via MS Teams, one as a hybrid meeting) as well as contributing proactively via e-mail to any additional matters the Committee are asked to consider.

Specific duties and responsibilities

- To provide critical analysis to the Committee on matters of ethics of relevance to the practice of anaesthesia, pain medicine and perioperative care.
- To contribute to Committee work including the provision of speakers, education and educational resources on ethics-related issues.
- To provide input where required to the RCoA Ethics Committee webpage, dedicated to ethical issues and the outputs of the Committee.
- To help produce regular Bulletin articles and blogs on ethical issues.
- To help develop and maintain relationships with members of ethics committees of external organisations such as other Medical Royal Colleges to support the work of the Committee.

Person specification

- A non-trainee grade anaesthetist with a demonstrable interest in medical ethics
- Experience of committee membership
- Able to balance issues, appreciate all sides of a debate and remain diplomatic
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Term of Office

Three years

If you would like to speak to someone about this role you can organise this with:

• Sharon Drake – sdrake@rcoa.ac.uk

Application process

Closing date: 27 August

Interview date is 4 September PM

Please read the role description and person specification. If you believe that you are the right person for this role, please submit an abbreviated focused CV (maximum 2 pages) and a statement (up to 650 words) advising why you would be interested in getting involved and demonstrating any experience that would be relevant to supporting this work.

Please send your CV and statement to Owen Waite at owaite@rcoa.ac.uk by Wednesday 27 August



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