



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

HUGHES, John

The James Cook University Hospital

Consultant in Pain Medicine, Vice Dean FPM, Chair of New Membership Working Party and currently Chair of CRG Specialised Pain Services

The FPM is at an exciting point in its journey, developing new membership routes both from within anaesthesia and outside, concurrently engaging in the GMC's credentialing and curricula rewrite to facilitate this process.

The NHS is undergoing significant change that impacts commissioning, clinical practice, evidence based guidance, training, continued professional development and professional standards.

There is increased public scrutiny of pain management particularly with regard to medications and some other interventions.

The FPM has been active in responding to these challenges and is well placed to maintain its influence and I would welcome the opportunity to continue representing the Faculty in this process.

Nominated by: Dr Barry Miller; Dr Sameh Eldabe

SHARMA, Manohar

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

I am a full time Consultant in Pain Medicine at The Walton Centre NHS Trust in Liverpool since 2004. I am the clinical lead for cancer pain and neuromodulation. From 2011 to 2017, I was the Pain Service Clinical Director.

I have a keen interest in Pain Medicine education. I am the current Deputy Educational Meetings Adviser for the Faculty of Pain Medicine and an FPM examiner. I am the course director for the Liverpool Pain Course and the EFIC Cancer Pain School. I teach on cadaver courses and support colleagues to develop interventional skills. The book 'Complex Cancer Pain Management', I co-edited, was awarded the BMA Medical Book of the year in 2015.

I am a founding member and a past chairman of the North England Pain Medicine Group, and past chairman of the Interventional Pain SIG of the British Pain Society, and have organised many educational events promoting interdisciplinary working. I contribute to the Pain Clinical Reference Group on Pain commissioning.

I am research active and provide editorial support to the Journal of Observational Pain Medicine.

I am keen to support the Faculty of Pain Medicine as a board member, with my clinical, educational, research and managerial experience.

Nominated by: Dr John Wiles; Dr Kathryn Grady

MENDIS, Victor

Pain Relief Centre Mid Essex NHS Trust

I trained at Barts and the London School of Anaesthesia and obtained my CCT and was appointed as a consultant in Pain Medicine and Anaesthetics at Mid Essex NHS Trust in 2005. In 2010, I was elected Regional Advisor in Pain Medicine (North Thames) and was instrumental in streamlining and coordinating Advanced Training within the London Deanery and centralising the appointment and assessment processes. I am a member of the London Pain Training and Assessment Group (LPTAG) and teach regularly on pain study days. In 2013 I was invited to join the Training and Assessment Committee and in 2014 appointed to the Court of Examiners of the Faculty. I was involved in the first work force project carried out by the Faculty and more recently with formulating the Inpatient Pain Training document. In 2017 I was elected chair of the Regional Advisor's and have been responsible for organising the Local Pain Medicine Educational Supervisor's study days. As chair I have worked closely with RA's from across the UK and currently involved with the curriculum re-writing for Pain Medicine. As an elected member of the board I look forward to working towards improving the profile of Pain Medicine in the UK.

Nominated by: Dr Subodha Rathnasiri Thathulage; Dr Carol McCartney

ROQUES, Clare

Heatherwood and Wrexham Park Hospitals

As a Board member I would seek to improve pain management through promoting the integration of clinical services in primary, secondary and tertiary care across the country. Since completing my advanced pain training, I have worked as a consultant for over ten years and led the inpatient pain services at two NHS Trusts (in the north and south east regions of the country). I am committed to embracing a holistic approach to improvement strategies and am in the final stages of a cross-disciplinary PhD in pain management, social science and healthcare policy. I consider education to be a cornerstone in the delivery of high quality clinical care. As the a founder member, and current Chair, of the Essential Pain Management Working Group at the FPM I have worked closely with the Faculty team overseeing the roll-out of an educational programme in medical schools across the UK as well as in low- and middle-income countries. Through this work I am a co-opted member of the AAGBI's International Relations Committee and a member of the WFSA's Pain Management Committee.

Nominated by: Dr Kathryn Grady; Dr Mike O'Connor