



# The Royal College of Radiologists

Vice-President,  
Clinical Radiology



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*The RCR welcomes talented people... who will enjoy working with and for talented professionals."*

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## Vice-President, Clinical Radiology

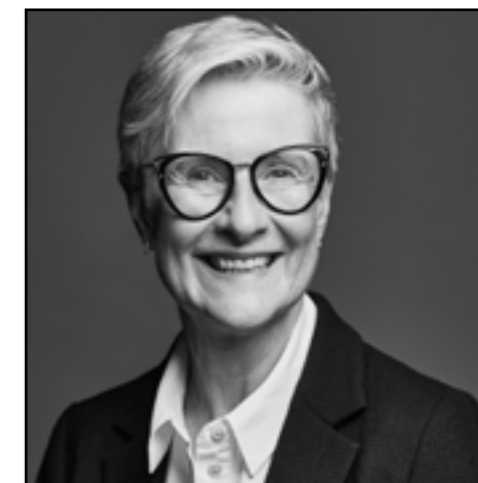
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Time commitment:	A minimum of two days per week
Duration:	Three-year non-renewable term.
Remuneration:	The role of Vice-President, Clinical Radiology is not accompanied by any financial remuneration, although expenses incurred on behalf of the RCR business can be claimed.
Role classification:	Volunteer
Deadline for nomination:	23:59 on 31 March 2025



## Welcome

This is an incredibly important role for your specialty and for the College. It is hugely challenging, but also extremely rewarding - and for many, the pinnacle of their career. You will lead and shape your speciality for the next three years, tackling the difficult issues, representing us in the media and at events and conferences in the UK and globally. This is a very exciting time for diagnostic imaging and interventional radiology with increasing national and international focus on our specialty, and this post represents a unique opportunity to be involved at this pivotal time.



You'll be leading a dedicated team at the RCR - all highly committed, motivated and supportive. We'll also ensure there's training available for any areas of development required. You will have regular contact and support from the President of the RCR and the dedicated staff team.

If you're thinking of applying, the current Vice-President or I would be happy to have a conversation so you can find out more about it; do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

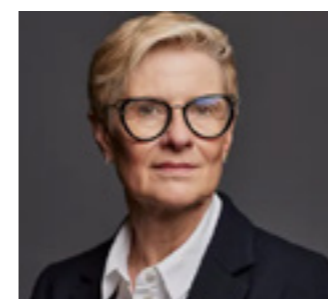
Dr Katharine Halliday

# Key responsibilities of the Vice-President, Clinical Radiology

The Vice-President, Clinical Radiology (CR), heads the CR Faculty and ensures that it is positioned to lead the CR specialty across the UK and overseas. The Vice-President leads fellow CR Officers and the Faculty Leadership Team across the entire range of Faculty functions.

## The Officer Team

As **Vice-President, Clinical Radiology** you will become part of the Officer Team, developing and delivering our strategic goals.



Dr Katharine Halliday, President  
Leads the College and is its primary spokesperson.



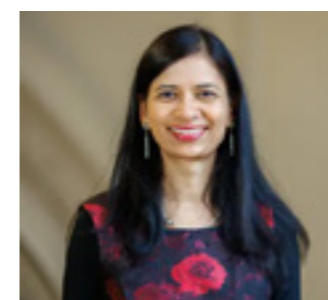
Dr Qaiser Malik, Medical Director, Membership and Business  
Leads on cross-Faculty areas, including membership value and engagement, and works closely to support the President.



Dr Stephen Harden, Vice-President Clinical Radiology  
Responsible for leading the Clinical Radiology Faculty and speaking on its behalf.



Dr Tom Roques, Vice-President Clinical Oncology  
Responsible for leading the Clinical Oncology Faculty and speaking on its behalf.



Dr Priya Suresh, Medical Director, Education and Training  
Responsible for specialty training matters for Clinical Radiology.



Dr Louise Hannah, Medical Director, Education and Training  
Responsible for specialty training matters for Clinical Oncology.



Dr Robin Proctor, Medical Director, Professional Practice  
Responsible for professional and workforce issues for Clinical Radiology.



Dr Petra Jankowska, Medical Director, Professional Practice  
Responsible for professional and workforce issues for Clinical Oncology.

You can find out more about the [RCR Officers here](#).





# Role specification

Role title:	Vice-President, Clinical Radiology
Time commitment:	A minimum of two days per week
Duration:	The Vice-President, Clinical Radiology will serve a three-year non-renewable term.

## What's involved

### Governance

The Vice-President is a member of the Trustee Board and is a trustee of the College as a registered charity. They are bound by the **Code of Conduct** and **Compact**, documents that set out the key principles and commitments for the RCR leadership in working together. They are expected to demonstrate adherence to the College values, especially to promote equity, diversity and inclusivity for all Fellows and members. As a trustee, the Vice-President will be required to complete and update an entry in the **register of interests** which is published on the College's website. Trustees are expected to play a full part in the governance and work within the prevailing **Strategic Priorities** and shorter-term objectives as agreed from time to time.

The Vice-President has significant external and internal duties as outlined below and deputises for the President as required.

### External duties – the membership

The Vice-President has a vital role in communicating and engaging with Fellows and members of the College worldwide through formal and informal networks.

They work closely with the Faculty's appointed Advisers and Leads, as well as the Special Interest Groups and Societies. They attend the meetings of each of the RCR's standing committees for the devolved nations (Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) annually.

Communication with Fellows and members also involves writing articles for the quarterly member magazine, Wave.

The Vice-President, alongside the other College Officers and Trustee Board, is responsible for the RCR's work on equity, diversity, and inclusivity.

### External duties – stakeholders and the media

The Vice-President has a major role in developing and maintaining external relationships for the Faculty. This involves engaging with sister colleges and faculties directly as well as with other major societies and healthcare bodies.

The Vice-President attends regular liaison meetings with key national stakeholder organisations and other professional bodies, for example NHSEI, GMC, HSIB and NHSE's Imaging Workforce Group.

The Vice-President is the leading media spokesperson for the Faculty and may be called upon to offer comment or take part in broadcasts on radio or television. This is a growing aspect of the role and training is provided.

The Vice-President may represent the Faculty at international events such as the European Congress for Radiology and the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

### Internal duties

The Vice-President chairs the Faculty Leadership Team and leads the development of the annual Faculty strategy to realise the College's strategic priorities. They attend Trustee Board meetings and are a member of a number of other Committees and Groups, listed below.

The Vice-President takes part in the Admission Ceremony for New Fellows and the associated reception held at least three times a year.

## What support will I receive from the RCR staff and other Officers?

You will work very closely with, and be supported by, other officers - particularly the MDPP and MDET for clinical radiology and the President. Most Officers find the mutual support is one of the most rewarding aspects of their role.

Staff support for the Vice-President is led and managed by the Chief Executive. Staff provide policy guidance and advice, specialist support (eg communication, workforce, and audit), executive, administrative and secretarial support. The staff recognise that you will be working in clinical practice alongside your College role and will support you to use your RCR time as constructively as possible. You will find this to be a very different level of support to that in many NHS roles.

You'll have an induction programme in the months before taking office which will include a handover and briefing on all aspects of the role from the outgoing CR Vice-President, from other Officers, from the Chief Executive and from a range of RCR staff. During your induction period, you'll be able to attend and observe the meetings which you will subsequently need to chair or contribute to and will learn about RCR governance and trustee responsibilities. Support, advice, and training for the media aspects of the role is provided. You'll therefore be fully prepared to undertake the role when you start.

The RCR will actively develop your leadership and other skills. You will receive training on being a charity trustee, including on finance and other key areas.

Travel and accommodation associated with the role will be organised and paid for by the College so you can use your time as effectively as possible.

## What's the commitment?

It is a three-year term of office.

The overall commitment is around two days per week plus time for email correspondence and meeting preparation. Whilst there is much scope for virtual working to be integrated into the role, the interpersonal nature of this position means there are significant benefits from some activities being undertaken face to face. RCR days will be a mixture of time to develop ideas and to think strategically, informal meetings with RCR staff and attending College board and committee meetings as outlined below.

Most meetings are held on a Thursday or Friday. Faculty Leadership Team meetings are held on a Thursday afternoon nine times a year, with Trustee Board meetings held every two months on a Friday morning. In order to prepare for the role, attendance at some meetings during the induction period should be regarded as part of the commitment.

Regular attendance (some of which are in person, some online) at College and Faculty boards, committees, and events will be required. Please note this list is not exhaustive –



## College

- Trustee Board (six per annum plus one awayday)
- Council (two per annum)
- Finance and Investment Committee (five per annum)
- Fellowship Ceremonies and Receptions (at least three per annum)
- Honours Committee (one per annum)
- Remuneration Committee (one per annum)
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (three per annum)
- Annual General Meeting
- Attendance at one meeting annually of each of the three Standing Committees (devolved countries of the UK)

## Faculty of Clinical Oncology

### Meetings Chaired

- Clinical Radiology Faculty Leadership Team (nine per annum)
- Special Interest Groups forum (two per annum)
- RCR Learning Strategic Board (co-Chair) (three per annum)
- RCR Imaging Network Leads (three times per annum)

### Meetings to attend as required

- Clinical Radiology Faculty Board (two per annum)
- Clinical Radiology Specialty Training Board (three per annum)
- Clinical Radiology Professional Support and Standards Board (three per annum)
- Clinical Radiology Academic Committee (three per annum)
- RCR Journals Board (two per annum)
- Clinical Radiology Audit and Quality Improvement Committee (three per annum)
- Radiology Informatics Committee (three per annum)
- Interventional Radiology Committee (three per annum)
- CR Artificial Intelligence Committee (three per annum)

### External partnership boards and committees – regular committees and groups

- Intercollegiate Standing Committee on Nuclear Medicine (three per annum)
- Clinical Imaging Liaison Group (three per annum)



## Who's eligible to stand?

This is an elected position lasting three years. To put your name forward, you must be a Fellow of the College in good standing, resident in the United Kingdom, hold a current licence to practise with the GMC and be on the roll of the Faculty of Clinical Radiology.

You will need the support of two UK Fellows in good standing as your nominators. The term of office starts on 1 September 2025.

You should make sure you can take up the commitment by agreement with your employer; **we will be very happy to make representation to your Trust about the importance of the role and the time required, should that be necessary.**

## Is this the role for you?

This is the premier leadership role for the CR Faculty. It involves leadership of a team of contributor Fellows, providing direction on policy and priorities. The role brings with it trustee responsibilities for the College as a charity. It requires a range of skills nearly all of which involve working with or through others, be they individuals or organisations; this means that people skills are critical to success in the role.

**The RCR is seeking to expand diversity on all its Boards and committees and actively encourages those from all backgrounds, including underrepresented groups, to apply for this role.**

## Who can I contact for more information?

The current CR VP, Dr Stephen Harden ([Stephen\\_harden@rcr.ac.uk](mailto:Stephen_harden@rcr.ac.uk)) or the President, Dr Kath Halliday ([president@rcr.ac.uk](mailto:president@rcr.ac.uk)) would be happy to discuss the role or answer any questions.

In addition, the Chief Executive, Oliver Reichardt ([oliver\\_reichardt@rcr.ac.uk](mailto:oliver_reichardt@rcr.ac.uk)) can also be contacted for an informal discussion.



## Our values



### People focus

We treat everyone fairly and with respect, actively listening and responding appropriately, while recognising individual differences.



### Integrity

We are open, honest and transparent. We strive to reflect and learn from experience in every area of our work to deliver the right outcome.



### Making a difference

We strive for excellence. We make a difference by setting standards and empowering our membership and our staff through personal development and lifelong learning.

We recognise that patients' best interests underpin everything we do.



## Code of Conduct

The RCR values greatly the time its members, Fellows and external contributors give to the College. The RCR expects high standards of conduct and personal integrity of its staff and Contributors in the performance of their roles. This Code of Conduct applies to all those that contribute to the RCR. Contributors must ensure that they are familiar with the Code and that their actions and behaviour comply with its provisions.

### General principles

Contributors are expected at all times to act appropriately bearing in mind their association with a medical Royal College. They must refrain from any illegal, dishonest or unethical conduct at all times, not just when performing voluntary services for the RCR.

Contributors must:

- Support the College strategy and workplans
- Act in good faith, with honesty, integrity and probity
- Promote the RCR's aims and objectives in a positive light
- Comply with the RCR's values and competencies (set out below)
- Treat others equally, fairly and with respect
- Challenge poor behaviour when it occurs; and
- Take personal responsibility for adhering to this Code of Conduct.

Contributors must not:

- Act in a manner which may bring the RCR into disrepute; or
- Misuse their position for personal gain or to promote their other interests.

### More information

The full version of the RCR's Code of Conduct can be found on our website here: [www.rcr.ac.uk/about-us/policies/contributor-code-of-conduct/](http://www.rcr.ac.uk/about-us/policies/contributor-code-of-conduct/)



## Equality and diversity

Every day, our colleagues are making a difference by helping to improve imaging and cancer care for all. This starts by having the best talent, and that is only possible with a diversity of thinking, diversity of background and experience, and diversity of skills.

Diversity means better ideas, better solutions and more innovation. It's why one of our key priorities is to ensure our workforce reflects the communities we serve.

We're committed to creating an inclusive workforce and working environment for us all to enjoy – where everyone is able to bring their whole self to work to create change and reach new heights of creativity.

You can find our equality, diversity and inclusion commitment [here](#) as well as our equality and diversity policy [here](#).



## How to apply

**The closing date for nominations is 23:59 on 31 March 2025.**

Please use the **online nomination form**.

To stand for election as Vice-President Clinical Radiology, you need to be supported by two nominations. All nominations must be Fellows of the College in good standing. In agreeing to nominate you they are indicating that they are not aware of any reason why you should not stand for election. Please note that no Fellow can nominate more than one candidate.

In order to move forward with your nomination you must complete the information requested on the form, including:

- Providing a statement of no more than 300 words
- Detailing the Fellows nominating you

'In good standing' is defined in the **College by laws**, ref By Law 5.2.

The deadline to complete the nomination process is 23:59 on 31 March 2025.



*I have found it very stimulating to share the Board table with some of the brightest and best clinicians in our country... ”*







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