

**MSK Diplomate Membership**

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**Summary Points Proposed (and/or already agreed)**

- Whilst the wish is to increase numbers in the Faculty, and to become multi-disciplinary, in order to gain (Royal) College status, it was agreed that the Diplomate category could only be by examination (and in future, by others diplomas like Exercise and/or gaining a diploma in SEM)
- The diplomate category (different to Fellow or Member category) is the preferred term to encompass those working in different sectors of healthcare and also does not differentiate profession
- It is hoped that the MSK diploma will be the new minimum criteria for any HCP working in an MSK clinic
- First 3 years then x2 members of former PCRS to sit on Council to represent the group (*but NOT to have same voting rights as members/fellows – should be same as reps from other colleges eg RCGP/RCS etc*) – **this was previously agreed in AGM 2018**
- 4<sup>th</sup> group to include any HCP with an interest in MSK/SEM but who has not passed MFSEM or MSK diploma
- Annual fees and rights – to use proposal made by Alastair Nicol (Appendix 1)
- Unanimous agreement that “Grandparent” rights should not be granted to diploma for anyone

**Proposed membership categories and fees:**

<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>£361</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>£282</b>
<b>Diplomate membership</b>	<b>£225</b>
<b>Associate membership – Doctor</b>	<b>£100</b>
<b>Associate membership – AHP</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>Student (undergraduate membership)</b>	<b>£23</b>

### Justification for changes:

- Fellowship, membership and diplomate membership all have post-nominals
- Associate and student membership do not
- Associate membership and student membership will now include access to Acland's video atlas of human anatomy (this is an educational tool that will be attractive to those studying and/or still in education). Been cleared through RCS Ed, so numbers not an issue.
- Associate membership – Doctor will be the category for the majority of the PCRS members that come across. Many, we hope, will proceed to sit either the Diploma in MSK medicine or membership exam (few).
- PCRS membership currently £100, starting 1 Jan.
- The Associate membership – AHP will include physios, exercise health professionals (inc the military exercise rehabilitation instructors (ERIs))
- Student fee of £20. Even just getting access to the Aclands anatomy on-line atlas makes it is good £20. Going any lower suggests we are a cheap option – BASEM charge £25.

### Membership benefits

	Fellow	Member	Diplomate Member	Associate Member	Student Member
Fee	361	282	225	100 / 75	23
Access to Members area	✓	✓	?	?	?
Acland's video atlas of human anatomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FSEM Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monthly e-Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Appraisal and Revalidation service	✓	✓	?	x	x
Other RCS Ed benefits	✓	✓			