



Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine UK

Excellence in Musculoskeletal Medicine, Exercise Medicine and Team Care

Diplomate Membership of the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (UK)

Congratulations on your successful completion of the Diploma Examination in Musculoskeletal Medicine. We are delighted to invite you to apply to join our newest membership group - Diplomate Membership of the Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine (UK).

What is the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine UK (FSEM)?

The FSEM is a not-for profit organisation, established in 2006 which is responsible for setting standards in training, education and clinical practice for all elements of Sport and Exercise Medicine. It is a joint Faculty of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians of London. The Faculty is housed in the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh. It has over 500 Members and Fellows and has associates, including exercise professional members.

It is uniquely positioned to influence future health and provision of care both nationally and internationally via its role as a qualification awarding body and through its influence on government, the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, academic and charitable bodies and national governing bodies in sport. For example, the Faculty has recently represented the profession at Commons Select Committee on Concussion in Sport.

The Faculty intends, in the next few years, to become an independent College and apply for status as a Royal College.

Why a Diplomate Membership?

In recognising the multidisciplinary nature of working in musculoskeletal, sport and exercise medicine the Faculty is looking to broaden its professional base and become a body that represents and supports the growth and development of the multidisciplinary team. To do that it wishes to open-up the benefits of membership to GPs with an extended role and allied health professionals working in musculoskeletal service settings, including First Contact and Advanced Practitioners.

Successful applicants - who remain in good standing - will be able to use the post-nominals DFSEM(UK)



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What are the benefits?

- Use of post nominals (DFSEM (UK))
- Award of your Diplomate Membership at our Annual Awards Ceremony
- Be part of the drive to become a Royal College – the first multidisciplinary College in the UK to represent all professionals working in musculoskeletal, sport and exercise medicine
- Have a voice for the future development of the specialty. Influence and feedback to the Faculty council through an elected Diplomate member of the council.
- Contribute to Faculty working parties and committees such as the Clinical Advisory Group, Examinations and Education committees.
- Be a contributor to our innovative and award winning physical activity initiative Moving Medicine
- Access to a Diplomate membership area of the FSEM (UK) website
- Access to developing CPD programmes
- Support with professional development including:
 - Support with clinical appraisal
 - Access to mentorship schemes
 - Access to peer support/learning groups
 - Access to Acland's Video Atlas of Human Anatomy
- Discounted fees at FSEM, BASEM conferences & courses
- 15% discount at The Royal College of Surgeons's [Ten Hill Place Hotel](#), Edinburgh
- Discounted private event venue hire at RCSEd
- Access to the Library at Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, including all journals, with free Wi-Fi in the East Reading Room.

What is the cost of membership?

This is currently set at £150 per annum.

We hope you will consider becoming a Diplomate member to help us develop the Faculty with the aim of it becoming a multi-disciplinary Royal College. We would love to see you and your family and friends at the Ceremony. Afterwards there is a dinner which is an opportunity to meet the Members and Fellows of your Faculty.

We look forward to your joining us and to welcoming you to the Faculty