



Clinical Oncology AI Advisory Committee Member

Contributor candidate pack



The Royal College of Radiologists

01 Welcome



It's a pleasure to welcome you as you explore the opportunity to contribute to the work of the Royal College of Radiologists. I'm delighted that you're considering joining our committed community of professionals who contribute their time, skills and experience to support our work.

At the RCR, colleagues like you are absolutely vital to the work we do. You play a key role in helping us support excellence in medical imaging, interventional radiology and cancer treatment - both now and in the future. In contributing your time, expertise, and perspective, your involvement strengthens our impact and supports the delivery of safe, high-quality patient care, which sits at the heart of everything we do.

As a Contributor, you will help us deliver the College's strategic priorities, including providing excellent standards and guidance for the workforce, delivery of high-quality professional learning, and being recognised as the experts in our fields. Your insight and involvement help ensure that our specialties continue to grow in both strength and influence.

Many of our Contributors have told us they choose to give their time because they want to make a real difference to our specialties. And by getting involved, they've also found opportunities to build lasting professional networks and stay connected with peers across the UK and beyond. The same will be true for you.

We're proud to be a college that works in partnership with its members. Our Contributors bring energy, ideas, and commitment that shape our work and our future - and we are stronger because of it.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with you.

With warm wishes,

Dr Stephen Harden

President of The Royal College of Radiologists

02 Role Summary

Role title:	Clinical Oncology AI Advisory Committee Member
Time Commitment:	Appointed members serve for a period of up to three years. Appointed members are expected to attend the three meetings of the CO AIAC held each year (one in person and two by video/teleconference) and contribute to offline discussions as appropriate.
Location:	Mainly undertaken remotely with rare in-person meetings
Closing date for applications:	31 May 2026 at 23:59
Interviews:	If needed, may be held on 25 June 2026

Why this role exists

The RCR has an influential role in how AI is understood, regulated and used in healthcare. To support the RCR's approach with respect to Clinical Oncology-related AI, we are looking to appoint an additional member or members to the CO AI Advisory committee, to help shape our thinking, support our strategic priorities, and be integral to our work in this area.

Your impact

In this role, you will:

- Help shape the RCR AI strategy
- Influence policy and deployment recommendations to the NHS and government
- Position the RCR as a thought leader in responsible healthcare AI
- Help future-proof the oncology workforce through guidance and leadership

03 Key responsibilities and requirements

The principal duties of an appointed member of the CO AI Advisory Committee will be to advise on:

- Scope - those areas of work in AI relevant to Clinical Oncology that the RCR should undertake and those it should only advise on
- Implementation - how best to deliver AI work that the RCR undertakes itself
- Funding - how to ensure this work can be as self-funding as possible
- Collaboration – identification of those external organisations, people, initiatives, funding, AI technology advances and opportunities relevant to Clinical Oncology with which the RCR should collaborate
- Policy – areas of AI in Clinical Oncology on which the RCR should develop a policy position
- Influencing - how best to influence the national AI agenda in Clinical Oncology to ensure the views of the RCR are heard
- Any other areas at the request of the CO Faculty Leadership Team

Knowledge, qualifications and experience	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)
In-depth knowledge of artificial intelligence	E
Experience in implementing artificial intelligence and/or quality improvement projects in oncology	E
Skills and abilities	
A commitment to abide by the Contributor Code of Conduct .	E
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills demonstrating a collaborative approach	E
A reputation and standing in AI for clinical oncology and development of personal networks	D

Other Requirements

- Must be a member or Fellow of the College who is resident in the United Kingdom, is in active clinical practice, and holds a current licence to practice

04 Commitment and conditions

Contributors at the RCR play an essential role in supporting the College's strategic initiatives and shaping the direction of the College. Although our Contributor positions are undertaken on a voluntary basis, each role has optimal impact when Contributors dedicate sufficient time to fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to them.

Overall, it is anticipated that the role will require an average of half a day every two months, though this will vary depending on individual and committee projects. Time will be needed to attend meetings of the CO AI Advisory Committee, including pre-reading of all meeting materials. We are happy to represent the importance of the role to your employing trust if this will help secure the time needed to undertake the role.

There may be occasions when members of the CO AI Advisory Committee will be offered the opportunity to attend specific College meetings, and external events, meetings and conferences on behalf of the Faculty e.g. with other stakeholders. Participation in such events are voluntary and will be discussed in advance with the RCR AI Team.

Members of the CO AI Advisory Committee will not express any opinion or make any statement publicly or to the media that is held out to be a view from the College without first consulting and agreeing the approach with the Vice-President CO.



05 Support and benefits of the role

Support provided to the role

The RCR will offer you strong support, ensuring that you are informed, feel valued, and are equipped to fulfil your role.

This includes:

- comprehensive administrative support tailored to your role, facilitated by a key RCR staff contact,
- key contacts within the Governance and Executive teams,
- regular engagement opportunities with RCR staff and fellow Contributors,
- RCR's Contributor Officer, providing high-level support for all Contributors,
- the [Contributor Code of Conduct](#) and [Contributor Handbook](#), which provide reassurance around our expectations of conduct and personal integrity,
- the opportunity to attend induction sessions, providing you with all relevant information to fulfil your role effectively.

Benefits of the role



Contribute to flagship RCR events, including conferences and admission ceremonies



Influence the RCR's strategic direction



Letters of acknowledgement



Invitation to exclusive RCR recognition events



Networking with a diverse community of Fellows and experts



Opportunities to participate in global initiatives



Feature opportunities in Wave magazine



Shape the future workforce in both quality and quantity

06 Application process

How to apply

If you are interested in applying, please email AI@rcr.ac.uk with a short CV and a brief statement (no more than 300 words) describing your interest in the role, and your experience and expertise in the field of AI in Clinical Oncology.

Applications will be considered by a panel consisting of the Vice-President CO, CO AI Lead Advisor and the RCR AI Manager. If needed, to aid in the selection process, candidates may be asked to meet with the selection panel after the initial shortlisting process.

- Closing date for receipt of applications: 31 May 2026 at 23:59
- Potential interview date if needed: 25 June 2026

Our commitment to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

We are committed to actively fostering an inclusive culture at the RCR. We uphold a commitment to building a Contributor group that reflects the diversity of our global community, and therefore we actively welcome applications from individuals from under-represented groups and diverse backgrounds. We are also dedicated to making reasonable adjustments, for example, offering documents in alternative formats to accommodate neurodiversity. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the Contributor Officer: contributors@rcr.ac.uk

Important information for Contributors

- We encourage you to explore the [Contributor Code of Conduct](#) and [Contributor Handbook](#).
- We request that all applicants complete our [EDI Monitoring Form](#). The information you provide anonymously will help us to understand how our Contributor group represents a diverse range of experience, views and backgrounds. Please complete the form by clicking this link: [EDI Monitoring Form for Applicants to Contributor Roles](#)
- All data will be handled in accordance with our data protection policy and membership privacy notice.
- Please note that you may be required to complete a 'Declaration of conflict of interest' form.
- For more general queries about the role of an RCR Contributor, please email contributors@rcr.ac.uk



“It’s a great network of colleagues and individuals who share similar interests in education and training.”

“One of the best things I do! Great group of colleagues.”

“An opportunity to work with some inspirational individuals & learn a lot about our specialty.”

“I found it interesting, personally developmental and hugely collaborative.”

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