Radionuclide Radiology Adviser

The College’s Faculty of Clinical Radiology (CR) wishes to appoint a Radionuclide Radiology Adviser (“The adviser”) to advise and represent the CR Faculty on issues relating to Radionuclide Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, and to provide updates to the CR Faculty Board on issues and initiatives in this area.

Eligibility and term of office

The adviser will be a Fellow of the College, who is resident in the United Kingdom and at the time of his or her application is in active clinical practice and holds a current licence to practise. He or she will have knowledge and experience of issues relating to Radionuclide Radiology/Nuclear Medicine and associated matters.

The appointment will be for three years initially, at which time the post will be reviewed and the post holder re-appointed for a further period of three years if appropriate and agreed.

Role and responsibilities

The principal duties of the adviser will be to:

- Work with relevant College Boards and Committees on the Radionuclide Radiology content of training programmes and the content of the Fellowship examinations
- To represent the RCR on the Intercollegiate Standing Committee on Nuclear Medicine
- Be informed of and advise on relevant policies involving the Departments of Health and other agencies throughout the UK
- Liaise with outside organisations including the Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee (ARSAC), and the British Nuclear Medicine Society in relation to issues such as Brexit, Euratom, Basic Safety Standards legislation, PET-CT indications and specialised commissioning, including Phase 2 PET-CT re-procurement etc.
- Liaise with the College’s Radiation Protection Adviser on relevant issues eg Basic Safety Standards legislation
- Identify and publicise new radiotracers and techniques relevant to Radionuclide Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, and advise the RCR re best practice as to their application and use
- Research and draft appropriate advice and guidance for members and Fellows, and advise on Radionuclide Radiology and Nuclear Medicine learning resources on behalf of the RCR
- Advise the Faculty on matters concerning work force in Radionuclide Radiology and those with dual qualifications in Clinical Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
- Work with College staff to ensure the Faculty website contains relevant, useful and up-to-date information on Radionuclide Radiology issues
**Person specification**

In order to fulfil this role the individual will be expected to demonstrate the following experience and competencies.

- A proven track record of expertise in Radionuclide Radiology or dual qualifications in Clinical Radiology and Nuclear Medicine.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the capacity to support and influence others.
- The ability to develop and build effective professional relationships.
- Experience and expertise in the drafting and editing of complex materials including publications and/or web-based resources.

**Time commitment**

The time commitment is difficult to quantify as this is a new role. Much of the work will involve online reading, reviewing, emailing and drafting.

Overall it is anticipated that this role will require an average of approximately one day per month. It is expected that the appointee will liaise closely with the Vice-President, Clinical Radiology to ensure the activities are not over-burdensome. The role is likely to evolve.

The adviser will be expected to have appropriate input into meetings of the CR Faculty Board when matters relating to Radionuclide Radiology are to be discussed. The Board meets three times a year, normally in January, May/June and October/November. The mode of input for specific agenda items - whether in person, by telephone or video link, or via brief paper updates - will be discussed and agreed with the Faculty Board Chair in advance of meetings.

Physical presence at meetings with other stakeholders will amount to no more than a few days per year. Participation in such events will be discussed and agreed in advance with the Vice President Clinical Radiology.

**Support from and liaison with the College**

Support will be provided by staff in the Professional Practice Directorate.

**Resources**

This is a voluntary role. The RCR will meet travel expenses incurred by the adviser in travelling to the RCR and other events on the College’s behalf, in accordance with the College travel and expenses policy.

**Confidentiality**

The adviser shall comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 as regards processing and disclosure of any personal data that is made available to them as part of their work for the RCR.

The adviser will from time to time be provided with documents at various stages of development prior to their formal approval and publication, which are to be kept confidential. The adviser shall not disclose any confidential information to an outside person or organisation.

The adviser 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, Clinical Radiology.
Copyright and Intellectual Property

The RCR will hold the intellectual property and copyright of any documents or publications produced by the individual in their capacity as the Faculty’s adviser. The adviser will be required to assign these rights to the RCR.

Applications and appointment process

Applicants should submit a brief CV and a supporting statement, which sets out their reasons for applying and how they meet the experience and competencies set out in the person specification.

Applications will be ranked against the person specification by a selection panel comprising two elected members of CR Faculty Board and the Medical Director Education and Training and the CR Vice President. It will be ensured that no member of the selection panel has a conflict of interest with any applicant. It is not anticipated that it will be necessary to hold interviews.