

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL SURGICAL AMBASSADORIAL NETWORK

JOB DESCRIPTION

Personal/Professional Qualities

1. Be a Fellow of good standing with the College
2. Have a good understanding of the current RSA Network
3. Possess excellent communication skills
4. Be able to motivate, innovate and lead a dynamic and diverse group

Responsibilities

1. Develop Regional activities based on both local and Regional College priorities including involvement with the annual student surgical skills competition
2. Work with the Director of the RSA network and Council Member who has overall responsibility for RSAs to inform Council of developments and activities
3. Further promote the established Foundation Trainees Surgical Societies (FTSS) across the UK and liaise with local RSAs to offer leadership and guidance for FTSS activities
4. Promote the recently established Core Trainee Forum (CTF) across the UK and liaise with local RSAs to offer leadership and guidance for CTF activities
5. Offer leadership for organising the annual FTSS and the CTF National Conferences
6. Organise the RSA development days in April and November (Edinburgh) along with the 'all College meeting' in November each year
7. Plan and manage the pro-active turnover of appointments to the RSA network
8. Identify opportunities to link with both Dental Ambassadors and international Ambassadors and liaise with the Dental Faculty
9. Liaise with the Marketing and Communications staff in both Edinburgh and Birmingham to co-ordinate resources
10. Work collaboratively in a team with the Director and other Deputy Director of the RSA network to deliver these goals

Commitment

1. There will be a requirement to attend RSA events and regional events as well as associated committees
2. At least 5 days a year of offsite activity will be required
3. Agreement from Service Director/Medical Director may be required

Essential Criteria

1. Current or have previously been a RSA
2. Knowledge of wider College activity with evidence of previous participation
3. Ability and willingness to attend meetings, both in Edinburgh and regionally

Term of Appointment

1. This is an honorary position normally for a period of three years.

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