

10 Reasons to Consider Joining NACT UK

Established in 1969, NACT UK provides an educational, pastoral and increasingly political support network for those in educational roles in all hospitals across the UK. The Association is a registered charity and independent of the NHS, LETBs/Deaneries, Universities and Royal Colleges. The small office in Milton Keynes is led by an Executive officer and one administrator. Council is comprised of a representative from each Deanery across the four countries, elected by their regional members. NACT UK has a seat at most of the important educational committees e.g. AoMRC, COPMeD, UKFPO, NHS Employers, and most GMC working parties.

Be regularly informed - Receive email cascades on latest developments, the Clinical Teacher journal and the NACT UK newsletter *Clinical Tutor*

Attend CPD accredited meetings and workshops - NACT UK is one of the few Bodies to organize national medical education events suitable for anyone involved in any way in undergraduate, foundation and specialty training.

Learn from others - Attend NACT UK events and discuss your challenges with colleagues. Learn what other regions & countries are doing. Get some new ideas.

Reassurance from others - Meet like-minded medics also juggling both clinical and educational roles – be reassured that you are not falling behind. Be re-energised. Gain confidence. Feel supported.

Get your concerns raised at National Table
- Sometimes top down policies don't work
- pass up to NACT UK Council via local representative so the views of the “doers” are heard at the top.

Influence strategy and policy - NACT UK is often asked by DH & others for information from the workplace. Using surveys your views can be collated & presented.

Receive training for educational role - Attend the Leadership for Medical Education courses CorBLIME and MorBLIME and other specific workshops. Courses designed specifically for your learning needs.

Keep up to date - The ever-evolving nature of medical education requires supporting information to be provided so that the individual is up to date and fit to practice in all their various roles.

Opportunity to visit North Carolina on a Fellowship - Using established connections a generous fellowship has been offered for over 20 years to enable a member to undertake a study in any aspect of medical education.

Useful tools and documents on membership part of the website - Our website is an excellent resource in supporting our members with a wide range of documents, useful tools etc.