

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 and 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 LETB and Deanery across the four countries elected by regional members. NACT UK has a seat at most of the important educational committees e.g. Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, COPMeD, UKFPO, NHS Employers, and most GMC working parties.

10 reasons to consider joining NACT UK

1. Be regularly informed

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

2. Attend CPD accredited meetings and workshops

NACT UK is the only body to organize national medical education events suitable for anyone involved in any way in undergraduate, foundation and specialty training.

3. Learn from others

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Keep up to date

The Revalidation agenda requires supporting information to be provided that the individual is up to date and fit to practice in all their various roles.

9. Opportunity to visit North Carolina on a Travelling 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.

10. 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.

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Membership is open to anyone with an interest in medical education. Historically members have been Clinical Tutors. However the recent changes in postgraduate medical education have led to many new leadership roles such as Foundation and Specialty Training Programme Directors, Directors of Medical Education and Associate Deans with various responsibilities.

NACT UK supports Specialty Doctors' professional development as well as those in formal training

Membership Fees:

Full Membership for January to December 2018 is £195.20 (£173 + £22.20 VAT which is 20% on £111.00 the remainder is exempt). Discounted rates available depending on number of members within one Hospital at £109.

Who can join?

- Anyone with a role in medical & dental education in any setting, whether undergraduate, postgraduate or CPD, is welcome. This includes:
- Leaders e.g. Deans, Directors, Tutors, Faculty Leads etc.
- Trainers e.g. Supervisors, trainers, teachers, skills/simulation trainers etc.
- Managers e.g. Medical Education & Programme Managers, Deanery / LETB staff etc.
- Support Services e.g. careers, support units, coaching & mentoring etc.

What do we offer?

- Professional development opportunities for our members to enhance their teaching, organisational and leadership skills in the expanding field of medical & dental education.
- Opportunities for members to share resources, challenges & experiences between regions & countries to maintain consistency & ensure shared strategic visions.
- Passing on of members' views, concerns and achievements at all National educational committees.
- A Library of shared resources for members, including those for members new to the role.

How do we do it?

- NACT UK is invited to represent members' views, concerns and achievements at all national educational committees e.g. GMC, HEE, AoMRC, NHSE, Royal Colleges etc.
- Conferences – 2 day Annual Spring Meeting and one day Winter Meeting
- Special Interest groups e.g. SAS Tutors, FP Directors
- Leadership in Medical Education courses – CorBLIME for those new to role and MorBLIME for the more established leaders
- Focused one day workshops – small events focusing on specific topic areas
- Written guidance & documents & regular email cascades
- Access to Clinical Teacher online free – collaboration with ASME
- In-house newsletter *Clinical Tutor*
- Website, discussion groups and web-based forums to enable networking
- Council consists of representatives from all regions & countries who connect with regional members, and representation from Special Interest Groups
- Annual travelling fellowship to USA established through our international links

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