

A Message from the RCCP Chair

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On behalf of the staff and Board of the RCCP I would like to wish you all a Happy Xmas and Merry New Year. 2020 will go down as one of the most trying ever with the advent of COVID 19 but we enter 2021 with hope in sight with a new vaccine.. I know that many of you are working in extreme conditions in the NHS and unfortunately we have lost colleagues this year. We as a nation can never repay our gratitude to you all.



2020 has been a big year for the RCCP as we faced the challenge of COVID and remote working alongside potential huge changes for the RCCP. You will see in other parts of this Newsletter that the RCCP is at an advanced stage of negotiation with the Academy of Healthcare Science to merge our two registers and other working activities. We are currently consulting all the major Professional Associations in the world of clinical physiology on this proposal. The next phase will be seeking your views as individual registrants. The responses to this consultation exercise are incredibly important to us and will be presented to the RCCP Board before any final decisions are made re merging activities. The key driver for all of this has been the need to create clarity for practitioners and the general public with one body responsible for regulating clinical physiology.

2021 will therefore be a year of major change but hopefully for the better. I encourage you all to read the supporting documents on our website setting out the proposals and please come forward with comments.

Finally I must pay tribute to the Team that run the RCCP – our Head Office staff and my Board. They have worked tirelessly this year in the most difficult of circumstances to manage our business, operate the register and to deal with the many enquiries we receive from you our registrants and multiple stakeholders.

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