

## NIGEL PERKS FRCOG

Chairman of the Academic Board

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Nigel Perks graduated MBBS in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1982 and did his initial Specialist Training in North-East England. He became a Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 1988 and a Fellow in 2000.

In 1989 he moved to London to become Research Senior Registrar at the Hammersmith before progressing to a Clinical SR post at the Royal London. Since 1995 he has been Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Greenwich and Consultant in Reproductive Medicine at St Bartholomew's.

He has been Associate Medical Director and a Clinical Director in Greenwich and he led the Maternity and Gynaecology Workstream for South East London Reconfiguration of Services. He is a Clinical Inspector for the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority and an NHS Appraiser.

Mr Perks has been an active Fellow of the RSM since 1991, particularly in relation to the Section for Quality in Healthcare. He has sat on the Section Council since 1992 and held most of the offices. Most recently, he was President from 2006 to 2008. He was a member of the Academic Board from 1999 to 2001 and 2006 to 2008. He became Chair Elect of the Board in 2008 and Chair from October 2010. For the past four years he has served as Board Representative on the Education Committee and the CPD Monitoring Group. He has also been a judge for the Young Fellows' Research Prize, the Hiscox Prize, the John Glynn Audit Prize and he is a member of the Academic Fund Group.

Mr Perks believes that Sections are at the heart of the activity and mission of the RSM and it is essential that Section voices are heard. Their representative body, the Academic Board, needs to be at the core of strategic planning.

He is honoured to be able give his time and energy to enhancing the role and effectiveness of the Academic Board. He welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the Society also as a Trustee and Member of Council.