### The Royal Society of Medicine

# Help sustain tomorrow's medical education today

Play a lasting role in advancing health by choosing to remember the Royal Society of Medicine in your Will



Covering all branches of medicine, the RSM provides a vital meeting and access point for people, knowledge and new ideas

# Your legacy gift will help turn those ideas into action

# Our founders passed on an inspiring legacy of medical learning and innovation

# Now it's ours to take forward

Over the years, our mission 'to advance health, through education and innovation' has been enriched by brilliant minds; the likes of Edward Jenner and Sir Alexander Fleming, whose visionary work has saved millions of lives.

Today, we count some of the world's most distinguished doctors, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, midwives and other healthcare professionals among our members, delegates, and speakers – including many eminent prize-winners. We are also a hub for emerging talent; the people who will go on to transform the future of medicine and healthcare.

Now we have an opportunity to bring together our extraordinary knowledge base with all the potential of digital technology to radically expand and improve healthcare education – and with it, the health of our children and grandchildren.



Our future is full of promise. We hope you'll choose to be part of it



The Royal Society of Medicine is a remarkable hub of clinical academic activity unparalleled anywhere else in Europe. It is a most valuable resource for sustaining the transmission of information in all aspects of healthcare and has unique status for the quality and quantity of its contribution to every aspect of medical practice in this country.

#### **Professor Sir Simon Wessely**



The RSM is there for doctors across their whole career. It provides training for juniors, connecting them with peers, and giving them unrivalled access to senior experts in the field. It is an indispensable source of ongoing professional development for mid-career doctors. And it is a treasured link to medical matters, old and new, for those in retirement. The RSM is unique in its reach, its history and its ongoing vision to improve healthcare through excellence in medical education.

**Dr Melita Irving** 



A testament to the RSM is that it is as relevant now as it was when it started over 200 years ago. It has continually refreshed itself with the changing face of medicine. Its lectures, seminars, meetings, conferences and extensive library draw people from the UK and abroad, in person or virtually. The RSM responded to the pandemic immediately and filled the gap with information about Covid-19 and it is now leading the way with a series on climate change. I started my career by giving my very first lecture at the RSM, wrote my postgraduate thesis in the library, attended and organised conferences as a consultant, led it as President when I helped start the global health agenda, and continue to keep up to date in retirement!

**Professor Dame Parveen Kumar** 



### By supporting the RSM you can help equip future healthcare professionals with the knowledge they need to deliver better care and patient outcomes

The RSM is a unique institution working to equip healthcare professionals from every discipline with the knowledge they need to deliver the very best standards of patient care.

As well as providing high-quality education, we host public events and provide a forum for topical lectures and discussions, involving internationally renowned figures, whose ideas and voices enliven the debate in so many ways.

Our library is a bedrock of medical knowledge and learning, providing educational resources to thousands of medical students, trainee doctors, health professionals, academics and medical researchers.

As we look to the future, our ambition is to build on our traditional strengths while harnessing the power of new learning technologies and innovative approaches to expand our reach. Moving forward, legacy gifts will play an increasingly important role in this.





The Royal Society of Medicine has a very special place in the landscape of medical education and we are immensely proud to be leading this wonderful institution.

In the last 10 years we have welcomed over half a million visitors to the Society to take part in our learning programmes and to make use of the superb academic resources available in the magnificent RSM Library.

More recently we have provided training and education to tens of thousands of healthcare professionals in the UK and overseas who are joining our online programmes.

There is so much to celebrate about the history of the RSM and an exciting future lies ahead with the support of our loyal members, many of whom have chosen to leave legacy gifts to the Society in their Wills.

In the future we hope that these gifts will enable us to become even more accessible to an ever-larger cohort of doctors and healthcare professionals who are eager to learn – and to share what they have learned with the wider world.

We would be so very grateful if you would consider remembering the RSM in your Will.

With best wishes,

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**Professor Roger Kirby** President



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# Leaving a legacy gift to the Royal Society of Medicine is a great way to celebrate our past and support our future vision

If you are interested in supporting us, please do get in touch to talk to us in confidence about any aspect of legacy giving. We'd be happy to help.

Call: 020 7290 3905 Email: development@rsm.ac.uk



Leaving a **Legacy** 

# 'Non est vivere sed valere vita est'

#### Life is not being alive but being well



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