

Regional Clinical Coordinators (RCC) Sub-committee CALL FOR MEMBER APPLICATIONS

The National Joint Registry Regional Clinical Coordinators Sub-committee serves to provide a two way link between the hospitals and surgeons providing data to the NJR and to the registry itself. It comprises of representatives from all regions across England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Isle of Man, and encompasses NHS and independent sector treatment.

The sub-committee's overall aim is to improve the quality of data in the registry and in turn, the quality of its evidence to support surgeons and clinical teams at the local level. It serves as a central way for the registry to ensure the ongoing clinical relevance of its work and receive ideas, suggestions and feedback to be taken forward on an operational and strategic level.

RCC members are currently being sought from the following regions:

- East Midlands
- London
- Mid & West Wales
- Northern Ireland
- South Central
- South West
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire & Humber

To ensure a representative and balanced cohort of Regional Clinical Coordinators, the NJR would particularly welcome applications from consultants who specialise in lower limb joint replacement surgery including ankle replacement

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Key functions:

- Communicating regularly with NJR Regional Coordinators (RCs) to help drive forward quality in NJR compliance and patient consent rates, supporting and troubleshooting with poorly performing providers;
- Assist RCs to validate the data submitted by hospitals in their region and support the roll-out of key data quality initiatives;
- Host occasional training road shows , regional seminars and provide updates at relevant regional orthopaedic meetings to raise awareness of the NJR and share important surgeon-focused information with colleagues as well as feedback information and provide representation on organising committees for NJR-related events if required;

- Assist recruitment of and liaise with NJR Clinical Lead (hospital-based NJR link) in each of the hospitals in their region;
- Provide input to RCC sub-committee determining of appropriate reporting, analysis and interpretation of their region's data and the overall NJR data;
- Provide support for providers and surgeons who request assistance with matters arising from the NJR including being identified as possible outliers;
- RCCs who are interested may have an opportunity to contribute to other NJR committees including the Editorial Board and the Data Quality Sub-committee.

MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

RCCs are expected to attend meetings in London three or four times per year however, it is possible for two surgeons to share the RCC responsibility for a region and therefore sub-committee meetings.

Members are expected to adhere to a code of conduct commensurate with the seven principles of public life. The RCC role is not remunerated but travel expenses are paid.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment is intended to be made by an interview panel who will consider the contributions and support already given to the NJR's work and projects, personal suitability for the role, the balance of members with expertise in different types of joint replacement and geographical representation.

APPLICATIONS

Individuals should submit their application by 9am, Monday 8th August 2016.

Applications should be made in writing, enclosing a brief CV and one side covering letter outlining suitability for the role to:

Elaine Young, NJR Director of Operations
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If you are interested in finding out more about the role or to arrange an informal conversation before the closing date, please contact Elaine Young, NJR Director of Operations on 020 7997 7370 before the closing date.