

PCDS MEMBERSHIP Application form

Please complete and return to:

2nd Floor, Titan Court, 3 Bishop Square, Hatfield, AL10 9NA

Annual membership is £30 (inc VAT)

Name

Home address

Postcode

Home telephone

Surgery address

Postcode

Surgery telephone

Email

Do you hold a clinical post in dermatology?

Do you hold a diploma in dermatology?

Do you have a special interest in any particular aspect of dermatology?

If so, please specify

Do you require a VAT receipt? (VAT 875 1544 06)



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Events diary of training in dermatology courses
- Contact with other GPs interested in dermatology
- Quarterly **PCDS Bulletin** keeping you informed of key dermatological issues and the activities of the society
- Attendance certificates issued at meetings
- Personalised membership certificate
- Representation within national dermatological and political advisory bodies
- Website www.pcds.org.uk



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PRIMARY CARE DERMATOLOGY SOCIETY



Raising
STANDARDS of
DERMATOLOGY
in the community



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Why Primary Care Dermatology Society?

Affiliated to the British Association of Dermatologists, the PCDS is the leading national society for GPs with a special interest in dermatology and reflects the growing importance that GPs are attaching to this speciality.

The PCDS was formed in 1994 by a group of GP skin specialists who recognised the need for a forum in which GPs could exchange views on primary care dermatology, develop skills and progress clinical research in this exciting and developing field of medicine.

Today, around 10-15% of the primary care workload involves dermatology and many common skin conditions are managed entirely within the practice. This workload is also likely to increase as ongoing changes in funding and the NHS structure move more patient care into the community. Thus, in collaboration with the consultant dermatologist, GPs will be increasingly involved in the management of chronic skin diseases.

The PCDS successfully represents the membership and the Society's objectives in both the UK and Ireland. In addition, the development of GPwSIs in dermatology require a voice and forum for support and discussion which the PCDS is ideally placed to provide.



Key objectives of the PCDS

- To provide an innovative forum for GPs and GPwSIs with a common interest in dermatology to exchange views and ideas, encourage research, improve patient management and promote education both for the GP and the healthcare team.
- To encourage an interest and provide an arena to promote and establish a clearer understanding of dermatology in primary care.
- To create wider awareness and appreciation of the benefits of shared care and to encourage strong links with specialist groups such as BAD.

PCDS meetings

The Society holds at least four educational meetings each year. These are organised on a regional basis and comprise one and two day meetings.

- The AGM moves round the country each year.
- The Scottish Meeting is held over a weekend in November.
- Details of all meetings are listed in the events diary on the website and in PCDS Bulletin.
- In addition, more specialist meetings take place for minor surgery, basic dermatology, GPwSI educational and training conferences.

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To _____ Bank/Building Society

Postal address _____

Postcode _____

PLEASE PAY

Bank **Barclays Bank** Branch **Rickmansworth** Sort code **20-91-79**

For the credit of **Primary Care Dermatology Society**

Account no **1394 5367** Quote reference _____

The sum of **£30.00** in words **Thirty Pounds**

Commencing date of first payment _____

And thereafter on **1st January annually**

Until further notice in writing or date of last payment _____

Name of account to be debited _____

Account no _____ Sort code _____

PLEASE ENSURE THE SECTION BELOW IS COMPLETED

Signature(s) _____

Print members name and address _____

Date _____

Banks may decline to accept instructions to change standing orders to certain types of account other than a current account.

Note: The bank will not undertake to:

- make any reference to VAT or pay a stated sum plus VAT, or other indeterminate element
- advise remitter's address to beneficiary
- advise beneficiary of inability to pay
- request beneficiary's banker to advise beneficiary of receipt
- accept instructions to pay as soon after the specified date as there are funds to meet the payment, if funds are not available on the specified date.

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