

Faculty of Physician Associates update

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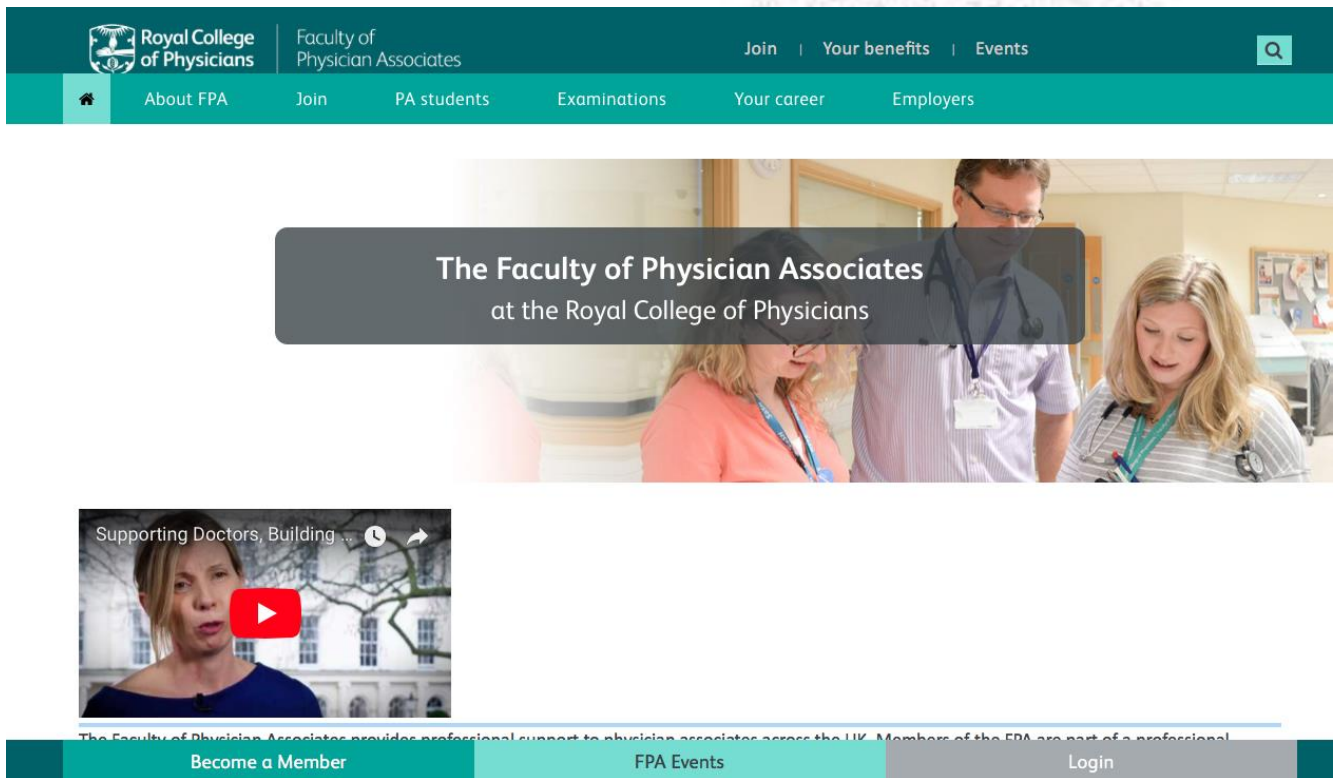
Faculty of Physician Associates at the Royal College of Physicians London

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Faculty of Physician Associates

- under the umbrella of the Royal College of Physicians, London



The screenshot shows the website's header with the Royal College of Physicians and Faculty of Physician Associates logos, navigation links (Join, Your benefits, Events), and a search icon. Below the header is a teal navigation bar with links: About FPA, Join, PA students, Examinations, Your career, and Employers. The main content area features a large image of three healthcare professionals in a clinical setting, with a dark overlay containing the text: "The Faculty of Physician Associates at the Royal College of Physicians". Below this is a video player showing a woman speaking, with the title "Supporting Doctors, Building ...". At the bottom of the website, there are three buttons: "Become a Member", "FPA Events", and "Login".

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Faculty of Physician Associates

- FPA houses the Managed Voluntary Register (PAMVR)
 - CPD hours 50 hour per year
- FPA National Exam – safety and competence exam
 - Recertification exam every 6 years
- Several workstreams; Examinations; Education; Research; Professional standards

PA Regulation

- Physician Associates and Anaesthesia Associates (previously physicians' assistant (anaesthesia) two MAPs groups to be regulated
- Devolved governments to agree on a regulator (3 out of the 4 agree)
- Met with DHSC 27th June - decision possibly by 24th July
- Following this DHSC will be consensus building, in background before it goes to House of Commons

PA Regulation

- Medical Associate Professionals
 - Physician Associates (PAs)
 - Anaesthesia Associates (formerly Physician Assistants' (Anaesthesia))
 - Surgical Care Practitioners (SCPs)
 - Advanced Critical Care Practitioners (ACCPs)

FPA Examinations

- Largest number to date sitting the exams in September/ October
- SBA and OSCE's (9 days of OSCE's) in Liverpool
- 3 attempts at both components, within 14 months
- OSCE - Holistic approach; how you conduct yourself

FPA Conference

- Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October
- Conference for Student PAs – Monday
- Joint plenary session – Chair of NHS Improvement; Baroness Dido Harding
- Chance to meet a large number of PA

FPA New appointments

- New President: Kate Straughton
- New Vice President: Michelle Chapman
- Board members: Alex Curran and Jamie Saunders

FPA Membership

Numbers:

PA members: 1133

PA student members: 700

What have we learnt?

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Thank you
Any questions?

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GOOD LUCK!

