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**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING FOR GENERAL PRACTICE (1974 to**  
2005)

### **Admin-biog history**

The Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice was the body responsible for the certification of general practitioners under the terms of the National Health Service (Vocational Training) Regulations 1979. It was set up with the joint co-operation of the Royal College of General Practitioners and the British Medical Association's General Medical Services Committee, first of all as the Royal College's Postgraduate Training in General Practice Committee in 1974, and then as the Joint Committee in 1975. Prior to this, the Royal College of General Practitioners had assumed responsibility for initiating and developing ideas for training for general practice through its Vocational Training Sub-Committee.

As well as the certification of general practitioners, the Joint Committee carried out an advisory function to professional and educational bodies on the standards required for postgraduate training for general practice, an accreditation function with regard to programmes which furnished educational experience of the required standard, and a monitoring function with regard to training arrangements in place throughout the United Kingdom and in the British Armed Forces both at home and abroad.

In 2003 the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) was established by the General and Special Medical Practice (Education and Qualifications) Order. It was charged with developing a single, unifying framework for all postgraduate medical education and training across the UK. The PMETB took up its full powers in 2005. Until then, the Joint Committee continued operations. It finally ceased to exist on 30 September 2005, when the PMETB assumed its statutory responsibilities.

### **Collection Description**

Records of the JCPTGP

#### **Structure & Content (Series)**

##### **A JCPTGP Annual Reports 1976 2005**

Published annual reports

##### **Note**

*Originals stored in Box 1 missing, September 2005. Photocopies of reports for the years 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1992 only]*

##### **B JCPTGP Minutes 1974 2005**

Minutes of RCGP Postgraduate Training in General Practice Committee (26 July 1974 - 10 October 1975)

And Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice (6 February 1976 - 25 August 2005)

##### **C JCPTGP Attendance Registers 1976- 2005**

Attendance registers for meetings

##### **D JCPTGP Meetings Papers 1976 2005**

Papers for JCPTGP meetings

**E JCPTGP Publications 1980 2005**

Guidance, regulations and other publications

**F JCPTGP Officers Meetings 1991 2005**

Agendas and Minutes

**G History and constitution of JCPTGP 1978 2005**

Correspondence and papers relating to establishment of JCPTGP, articles about history and work of Joint Committee; constitution and standing orders

**H JCPTGP Certification Subcommittee and Equivalent Experience Panel 1978- 2005**

Correspondence and papers

*The Certification subcommittee was established by the Joint Committee in April 1980 'to advise the Joint Committee on its functions in relation to the issue of certificates of prescribed and equivalent experience and to carry out these functions on behalf of the Joint Committee in accordance with general guidelines laid down by the Joint Committee from time to time'.*

*It appointed an Equivalent Experience Panel, which processed applications. The subcommittee was disbanded in January 1986 and its functions taken over by the Equivalent Experience panel and Executive*

**J JCPTGP Certification Procedures 1980 1985**

Correspondence and papers

**K JCPTGP Medical Records 1979 1986**

Correspondence and papers of Medical Records Working Party

1. to ascertain what are the purposes of medical records in general practice
2. to establish what data should be included in such records
3. to indicate the ways in which such records should be maintained)

**L JCPTGP Regulations 1984 1987**

Correspondence and papers of Regulations Working Party

**M JCPTGP Assessment 1986 1989**

Correspondence and papers of Assessment Working Party

**N JCPTGP Summative Assessment 1986 2005**

Correspondence and papers of Summative Assessment Working Party

*(established in November 1991 "to consider a system of assessment which is credible both to the public and the profession' and to apply the 'need for a national standard of entry into general practice'.*

*Its report was adopted by the Joint Committee, 27 May 1993)*

Summative Assessment Implementation Group 1993-1997

Summative Assessment Advisory Group 1997-2005

**Note**

See also Summative Assessment Correspondence files

**P JCPTGP Visiting 1980 1984**

Correspondence and papers of Visiting Sub Committee

The Visiting subcommittee was established by the Joint Committee in April 1980 and disbanded in January 1984.

**Q JCPTGP Methods and Standards 1982 1992**

Correspondence and papers of Methods Working Party  
(‘to review the methods of the JCPTGP’s role in monitoring standards of vocational training for general practice and to make recommendations’) 1982-1983

Working Party on Standards  
Meetings and Publications 1987-1992

**R JCPTGP Visit Reports 1978 2005**

Includes separate run for visits to armed services

R1-R5 Reports filed chronologically in annual sections with indexes.  
R6-R10 Reports filed chronologically. No indexes.

**S COGPED / JCPTGP Liaison Group 2001-2005**

**T JCPTGP Working Group to discuss the Committee’s Abolition and the Setting-up of Medical Education Standards Board**

Agenda and Working Papers

**U JCPTGP Photographs 2004-2004**

Photographs of members of the JCPTGP

**Note**

Annual photographs taken each years and given to members of the Committee, the JCPTGP set framed and hanging on walls of offices

**V JCPTGP Committee files 1977 2002**

Correspondence with Committee members

**W JCPTGP Correspondence 1984 2005**

Correspondence either topic related or with external organisations

AGMETS 1997, 1998, 1999

ASGPAB (Armed Services General Practice Approval Board) July 1997-December 1996; January 1997-April 2001

Association of University Departments (AUDGP)/ Society for Academic Primary Care (SAPC) August 1984-June 2002

ASGPAB (Armed Services General Practice Approval Board) July 1997-December

1996; January 1997-April 2001

BMA April 1983-April 2005

Conference of Regional Postgraduate Advisors /UKCRA  
1987-1994, 1995-6, 1997-8

UKCRA

July 1998-September 1999; September 1999-September 2000; October 2000-July 2001

became UKCEA (UK Conference of Educational Advisers 2001); August 2001-January 2004

CAOGP (Conference of Academic Organisations in General Practice) June 1995-December 1998; January 1999 –July 2002

COGPED Oct 1997 – March 2000; April 2000- May 2003; 2003-05

Postgraduate Deans in General Practice [became COPMED] 1979-1996

COPMED (Conference of Postgraduate Medical Deans) August 1994- Dec 1999; Jan 2000-26 May 2005

CRAGPIE [Committee of Regional Advisers in General Practice in England) 1990-1997

Course Organisers

Course Organisers Working Party on Criteria for Appointment 1978-1980

Association of Course Organisers 1984-2001

Data Protection 1985-1986

DOH [Department of Health] 1995-6, 1997-8, 1999; November 1999-February 2000; March 2000- May 2000; May 2000-September 2000; October 2000 – January 2001; February 2001; March 2001-August 2001; September 2001-October 2001; Meeting with DOH October 2001; November 2001-Dec 2001; Jan-July 2002; Aug-Oct 2002; Nov 2002-Feb 2003; March 2003-Aug 2003; August 2003-May 2005

DDPII 1981-1988

EC Directives 1980-1985, 1986-1989, 1990-1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

European Forum 1996-7, 1997-8

Exchange Arrangements 1994-5

GMC 1995, 1995-7, 1997-8 1998-9; october 1999- April 2000; October 2000 – November 2000;

November 2000-March 2001; March 2001-April 2001; May 2001-July 2001; August 2001-April 2002; May 2002- September 2002; Sep 2002-January 2003; February 2003- April 2003; March 2003-April 2004

June 2004-March 2005

GMC GP Consultative Group June 1999- October 1999; November 1999-March 2003  
GMC Junior Doctors Consultative Group June 1999- October 1999; November 1999-  
December 2000  
GMC Registration Requirements 1976-1991  
Doctors Performance Procedures December 1995-October 1996  
GMC Education Committee Meeting Papers September 2003 –February 2004;  
February- December 2004  
GMC Revalidation External Group June 1999-December 2000  
GMC Revalidation June -Sep 2000; Nov 2000- July 2003  
GMSC 1992-5; 1995-7  
GMSC [became GPC] October 1997-July 1998  
GPC July 1998-September 2000; October 2000-May 2003  
GMSC/RCGP Liaison Group [became GPC] October 1999;  
GPC November 1999-November 2004; December 2004- September 2005  
Hospital Recognition Committee 1999, 2000  
JCPTGP/JCC and the Draft Regulations 1978-1979  
JCC (Joint Consultants Committee) November 1978-October 2001

London Assembly Health Committee February -June 2003

NACT [National Association of Clinical Tutors] 1985-2001

Overseas Forum 1984-1994.

RCGP October 1997-September 1998; December 1998 – October 1999; November  
1999-September 2000; October 2000-October 2002; October 2002-December 2002;  
January 2003- April 2003; May 2003; May 2003- June 2003; June 2003-September  
2003; RCGP Scotland March - May 2003

Registration and Certification 1982-1987, 1988-1992

Revalidation Working Group 1999, 2000  
Revalidation Working Group May 1999- January 2001; January 2001; February  
2001-September 2001;  
September 2001-October 2002

Selection and Reselection of GP Trainers June 2001- November 2002  
Shipman Enquiry Responses October 2002-February 2004  
Solicitors 1995-1996  
Summative Assessment 1995, 1996, 1997  
Approval of SHO posts Army UK 1989-1996  
JCPTGP Approval of Private Hospital Posts 1977-1996  
JCPTGP Approval of Private Practices 1982-3; 1996 [1 file]  
Equivalent Experience – Isle of Man 1978 -2000  
Midland Health Board VTS 1993-1994  
Hospices (2 files) 1989-1999  
Community posts Army UK 1989-1996  
Community Posts South Western 1980-1996  
Community Posts Trent 1982-97 (3 files includes Gibraltar; Boston/Toronto  
exchange; New Zealand  
Northern Ireland 1985-1998  
East Scotland 1992-2002  
North Scotland 1992-00 includes Delek Hospital Dharamsala India

West Scotland 1989-1994  
North East Scotland 1989-1996  
South East Scotland 1990-1994  
Wales 1984-1996 includes Joint Programme with Dublin, Bermuda  
Community Posts Wales 1985-1996  
Northern 1988-1999  
West Midlands I 1994-2001 includes Blue Mountain District, Anzac Memorial Hospital  
Australia  
West Midlands II 1982-1996  
West Midlands III 1982-2001 includes Blue Mountain District, Anzac Memorial  
Hospital Australia  
East Anglia 1994-2001  
North Western 1988-2002  
Wessex 1984-2001  
Ireland 1979-2002  
Ireland – Mid Western Health Board General Training programme (Limerick) 1993  
Ireland – Galway – VTS 1980-1993  
Ireland – Sligo, Donegal 1986-1993  
Ireland – Waterford VTS 1992  
Ireland – Cork VTS 1978-1992  
Ireland – Dublin VTS 1983-1991  
R.A F. 1982-1988  
Yorkshire 1993-2001  
Community Posts Yorkshire I 1986-1999  
Community Posts Yorkshire I I 1983-1999  
Oxford 1992-1998  
NW Thames 1989-1998  
Community Posts N W Thames 1989-1997  
NE Thames 1990-1998  
Community Posts N E Thames 1981-1997  
S E Thames I 1987-2002  
S E Thames II (Thanet & Medway) 1988-1998  
S E Thames III (Guys & St Thomas') 1994-1997  
S W Thames 1989-1997  
S W Thames Community Posts 1989-1997

India 1984-1995  
Africa – Nigeria 1993  
Channel Islands 1980-1998  
Hong Kong 1983-2002  
France 1989-1996  
Greece 1991-1996  
Ships' surgeons 1981-1986  
Iceland 1997  
Norway 1997-2000  
Belgium 1997-8  
Finland 1997-1998  
Romania n.d.  
Sweden 1995-1996  
Austria 1996  
Denmark 1994-1999  
Portugal 1991  
Luxembourg 1991-1997

Middle East 1983-1993  
West Indies Bermuda King Edwards Hospital 1977-1995  
West Indies Bahamas princess Margaret Hospital 1981-1987  
Europe (Non EEC) Sweden 1990  
South America 1978-1979  
Zambia 192-1990  
Sri Lanka 1978  
Zimbabwe 1987-1988  
Australia 1987-2000  
New Zealand 1991-2 1996-7; 1986-2001 [3 files]  
Norway 1984  
USA 1982-1998  
Canada 1981-1998  
South Africa 1975-1995  
Spain 1993-2000  
The Netherlands 1990-2000  
The Netherlands – Enquires Re UK posts 1998-2002  
Germany 1992-1998  
Germany Non-Recognition of Certificates 1993-2003  
Italy 1993-1996

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