

CONSTITUTION

The King George's Medical University Alumni United Kingdom

Definition

An independent organisation to represent Alumni of the King George's Medical College (now University), Lucknow, UP, India, living and working in the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The organisation is referred as '**KGMU-Alumni UK**'

1. The Aim

'**The KGMU-Alumni UK**' aims at keeping all former KGMU students with their families together as a single group for developing, strengthening and maintaining mutual respect, harmony and friendship'

2. Objectives

The KGMU-Alumni UK shall achieve its aim through following objectives-

- Identify and include all KGMU Alumni living and working in UK as members
- Develop and maintain a general database of all members
- Develop and maintain a specialist classified database of all members
- Encourage and engage in continuous professional development
- Encourage and engage in social and cultural activities with family and friends
- Develop and maintain close relationship with the parent group Alumni in KGMU, Lucknow, India.
- Deliver the Constitution for smooth structure and functioning of KGMU-Alumni UK.

3. Membership

KGMU-Alumni UK shall have two categories of members-

a) Full member-

Any student who enrolled, studied, passed and successfully obtained the relevant degree, diploma or any other postgraduate qualification shall be entitled to be the **Full Member** of KGMU-Alumni UK.

The following degree, diploma and other courses are eligible-

- MB,BS
- Diploma- Child Health (DCH); Pathology (DCP); Orthopaedics (DOrth); Radiology (DMRD); Obstetrics & Gynaecology (DGO); Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (DTCD) and other PG Diplomas
- MD or MS
- DM or MCh

- BDS
- MDS
- MSc or MPhil
- PhD
- Diploma- Nursing, Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy
- Post Graduate Certificate Courses in different specialties and sub-specialist fields
- Any other qualification not listed above

b) Associate Member

The following shall be considered and enrolled as **Associate Member**. Each person needs to be recommended and approved by the Executive Council of KGMU-Alumni UK

- Children and grandchildren of KGMU-Alumni UK members
- Spouse of any KGMU-Alumni UK member
- Any non-KGMU Alumni past or current Faculty member
- A friend of KGMU-Alumni UK member recommended by another member

c) Honorary Member

The following shall be considered and enrolled as **Honorary Member**. Each person needs to be recommended and approved by the Executive Council of KGMU-Alumni UK

- Any person on whom the parent KGMU, Lucknow, India conferred an Honorary degree; for example Hon. MD, Hon. MS. , DSc (honoris causa) or any other form of high Honour
- Any person with outstanding record and contributions in any field of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Allied Healthcare
- Any other person of highest calibre from any social, political or professional background recommended, considered and approved by the Executive Council

Benefit of Membership

- i. Generous discount to attend and participate the Annual General Meeting
- ii. Eligibility to be nominated and elected to an office of the Executive Council
- iii. Recommended to serve and lead an Advisory Committee of the KGMU UK Alumni Association
- iv. Recommended and approved by the Council to represent the KGMU UK Alumni at any National or International professional or scientific meeting.

4. The Executive Council

Only paid current members of the KGMU-Alumni UK shall be eligible to be nominated and thus be voted by the majority to serve on the Executive Council

- a. The KGMU-Alumni UK shall be administered by a democratically elected Executive Council, here in after referred as 'The Council'.
- b. The term of The Council shall be two years.
- c. The Council shall consists of – 10 members

- President 1
- Vice President- Past President 1
- Vice President- President Elect 1
- Secretary 1
- Deputy Secretary 1
- Treasurer 1
- Deputy Treasurer 1
- Executive members 3

5. The Election

- a. The KGMU-Alumni UK shall conduct the election every two years.
- b. The election shall be held on alternate years, at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- c. Nominations for the vacant office positions shall be invited by the Secretary, at least two months before the election.
- d. Only a Full Member will be entitled to vote; the vote shall be non-transferable and no proxy shall be allowed.
- e. The Secretary shall be responsible for planning and conducting the election in consultation with the President.
- f. The result of the election shall be declared by the President at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

6. Awards and Honours

The KGMU-Alumni UK shall have the provision and process for the following awards and honours-

- a) The Executive Council shall decide and recommend an outstanding person to be the **Chief Guest** at the Annual Meeting of the Association
- b) The Executive Council shall consider nominations and select invite a person of repute to deliver the **Annual UK Georgians Lecture**
- c) The Executive Council shall consider nominations and confirm the following awards conferred by the Chief Guest at the AGM-

I **The Georgian Life Time Achievement Award**

Conferred on a distinguished KGMU Alumnus for life-long service in Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health and Community, including Public or Charitable services.

- II **The UK Georgian of the Year**
Conferred on any one from any aspect of medical, dental, nursing or healthcare practice for distinguished contributions and achievements during the previous year.

- III **The Georgian Emerging Clinician Award**
*Conferred on a practising KGMU Alumni for bench mark clinical services, teaching, and/or research in Medicine/ Dentistry, Nursing & Allied Healthcare in **either** primary **or** secondary/ tertiary care sector.*

- IV **The Georgian Best Trainee Award**
Conferred on KGMU Alumni for successful completion of training with distinction in General Practice, OR Specialist Medical or Surgical field, OR Dentistry, OR Nursing, OR Allied Healthcare

It should be noted that-

1. Each award shall be judged on recommendations by an independent panel
2. The President shall brief the AGM on Awardee's achievements and contributions
3. The citation of the Georgian Life Time Achievement awardee shall be released at AGM
4. The awardee shall receive a Certificate and/or a Medallion

7. Annual General Meeting

- a. The KGMU-Alumni UK shall meet annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- b. The AGM shall be Chaired by the President
- c. The Secretary will give the annual report
- d. The Treasurer shall present fully audited accounts of the preceding year
- e. The AGM will be preceded by a half day **Continuous Medical Education (CME)** session, planned and conducted by the Chair of the CME sub-committee
- f. The Executive Council may choose to invite any outstanding person to be the Chief Guest
- g. The Executive Council may consider inviting a person of repute to deliver the **Annual Georgian Lecture**
- h. The Chief Guest assisted by the President shall confer following awards at the AGM (see details in Awards and Honours section)
- i. Social and Entertainment- each AGM shall conclude with dinner, dance and music programme planned and delivered by the Chair of the Social and Entertainment Sub-Committee.

8. The Finances

a. The Treasurer assisted by the Deputy Treasurer shall be responsible for finances. Assistance shall be given by the Finances Sub-committee.

b. The Council shall determine annual Membership subscriptions-

Full Member £50 Associate Member £25 Honorary Member- Free

c. The membership dues paid in advance for the year

d. Membership paid by cash, bank cheque, BACS transfer, or by standing order

e. The Finance Sub-committee shall identify and encourage sponsorship from Charitable groups, National funding agencies, Education grants and commercial sponsors.

9. Communication and Publicity

a. The KGMU-Alumni UK shall actively pursue communications and publicity through personal, professional, social and digital channels.

b. The Council shall be responsible to regularly update and maintain the website (www.kgmu.org.uk) with the help of a web manager.

c. The Council shall plan and develop the digital KGMU-Alumni UK Newsletter.

c. All matters of Communication and Publicity shall be conducted by the Sub-Committee.

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