

# UKCPA

## CLINICAL PHARMACY ASSOCIATION

You support your patients, and we'll support you.

### **Who are we?**

For over 35 years the UK Clinical Pharmacy Association has been supporting the pharmacy workforce to share best practice, network, collaborate, innovate and flourish. Our goal is to foster and support excellence in clinical pharmacy practice so that practitioners can provide outstanding patient care.

We are proud to have the most experienced and knowledgeable pharmacy practitioners amongst our membership, and you can benefit from their expertise. As a member of UKCPA you'll have access to a community of supportive and stimulating like-minded pharmacy practitioners, sharing ideas, expertise, and benefitting from collective strength.

From practitioner-led education and training, online peer support and discussions, and inspiring and informative articles written by your practitioner colleagues - our services are designed to support you.

### **Practitioner-led education and training**

We provide practitioner-led education and training for the pharmacy workforce and are accredited as a training provider by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

All our events are developed and delivered by experienced pharmacy practitioners, who work at the leading edge of their practice area and are committed to sharing expertise with the pharmacy profession. Their knowledge and experience can be shared with you so that you get first hand information and opinion to take back to your daily practice.

Our events offer a supportive learning environment focussed on specific topic areas where key speakers and expert practitioners will share their knowledge and experiences from the front line. There are always plenty of opportunities for discussions, interactions and networking.

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*"Being surrounded by experienced clinical pharmacists sharing their ideas and visions was really motivational"*

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### **Peer support**

The support and expertise from our community isn't just available at our learning events. Our members have access to additional and ongoing support for their practice through our online forums.

These forums enable you to support each other every day of the year, regardless of where you are practising. You can post a message, ask advice, respond to a query, upload a document to share, promote good practice, or share important information. There is a community of thousands of supportive practitioners available to you.

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*"All the expertise in the UK available at the click of a mouse."*

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### **Leadership**

We are involved in pioneering national initiatives for pharmacy including curriculum development and professional recognition of advanced practice. Our members regularly contribute to national and international consultations, guideline development, and health policy and agenda setting. They are sought as experts by the government, professional bodies and the media to advise on aspects of pharmaceutical care. You can be part of this too.

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*"[Being involved in UKCPA] means that I will be able to actively participate in shaping my profession."*

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### **Not for profit**

As a not-for-profit organisation we don't have shareholders, so we are able to invest all our surplus back into the association to provide better services and benefits for our members, and to support initiatives which improve patient care. All our members have the opportunity to become involved in all that we do.

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