

The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group

A membership association for healthcare professionals of any discipline working in the area of childhood cancer



www.cclg.org.uk

The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group supports the 1,700 children who develop cancer each year in Britain and Ireland. As an association for all healthcare professionals involved in their care, it works to benefit children through development of the highest standards of care. Many activities contribute towards this goal: education, meetings, networking, liaison with governments and other bodies, information provision for families and healthcare professionals, and the promotion of research. Through a network of specialist centres, members aim to provide the best possible treatment for all children with cancer and leukaemia, wherever they live. The work of CCLG members over the last thirty years means that over 75% of children with cancer are now cured; but further carefully conducted clinical research is essential until every child can be cured without serious side effects.

What are the benefits of joining?

For any healthcare professional working in the area of childhood cancer, membership reflects your professional status and also your desire to embrace the key aim of CCLG – caring for children, curing their cancer.

By becoming a member of CCLG you will have the opportunity to:

- benefit children and young people diagnosed with cancer in the UK and Ireland through development of the highest standards of care;
- influence best practice, either within your own discipline, or collectively;
- contribute to strategy by membership of CCLG Committees, including special interest groups;
- promote the discipline of paediatric oncology;
- enjoy the benefits of networking and shared discussion, e.g. about difficult cases, through CCLG meetings and website;
- gain from the support and experience of other members;
- be supported in your professional development;
- enjoy regular updates on areas of interest;
- gain expertise across a wide range of areas;
- advocate on behalf of children with cancer, and their families;
- contribute to the award-winning range of information booklets;
- input into the CCLG website or regular Newsletters.



'Caring for children
- curing their cancer'
remains our priority.

The Mission Statement of CCLG is to promote and improve on the best standards of care for children and younger teenagers with cancer by bringing together all relevant healthcare professionals in the British Isles to:

- Advocate excellence and equity of access to cancer care
- Promote research and development
- Form networks of colleagues with shared interests in cancer types and aspects of care
- Share and guide best practice
- Advance education, training and professional development
- Produce information for patients and families
- Raise funds to support these activities

Together, the collective membership of CCLG has a powerful voice in raising the profile of paediatric oncology, developing and improving standards of care, and advancing the discipline.

Categories of membership

There are three categories of membership:

- **Full Members** (e.g. consultant or senior nurse status or equivalent), who have a significant day to day involvement in either multidisciplinary care or scientific research, of children and younger teenagers with cancer and leukaemia.
- **Associate Members** - healthcare professionals engaged in fields closely related to, or at times involving, the treatment of children with malignant diseases, or may be individual physicians who have a major shared care commitment in collaboration with a regional centre.
- **Honorary Members** - former members retired from active practice.

There are different joining processes for the different categories of membership. Nomination forms are available on the CCLG website:

- **Full Members** must be nominated and seconded by two existing Full Members, and their nomination be approved at one of the twice yearly national CCLG meetings.
- **Associate Membership** is through nomination by the Centre Coordinator, or Interest Group Chair. This does not require formal approval.

Membership subscription

All members, except Honorary, are required to pay an individual annual membership fee, as follows:

Category	Medical members	Non-medical members
Full	(ie Consultants) £150 p.a.	(i.e. senior) £50 p.a.
Associate	£75 p.a.	£25 p.a.

- Once your membership has been approved, you will be sent details of how to make payment.
- The membership year begins on 1st January each year.
- For those joining after 1st July, a reduced membership subscription (50%) will be charged, for the first year only.
- A reduction of 10% will be offered to members paying by Standing Order.
- Full Membership will allow a reduction in registration fees for the national CCLG meetings.

The CCLG Constitution, available on the CCLG website, contains further details about membership, including voting rights.

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The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG) was formed in August 2006 as a result of the merger of the UK Children's Cancer Study Group and the UK Childhood Leukaemia Working Party, both of which had been in existence since the 1970s.

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