

Membership application form

APPM membership is £50 per year. To become a member, complete and return this form to the address below. Payment is by cheque (made payable to **APPM**).

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| Name (and title) | |
| Job title | |
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| Alternative address | |
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| Specific areas of interest or expertise with relevance to paediatric palliative medicine | |
| Previous member of Children's Hospices UK doctors group? | Yes / No |
| Previous member of BSPPM? | Yes / No |

APPM membership is administered by Together for Short Lives.

Please make all cheques payable to "**APPM**" and return with this form to:

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The Association for Paediatric Palliative Medicine

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The APPM represents doctors working in paediatric palliative care across all care settings in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The APPM therefore represents both paediatricians with an interest in paediatric medicine and other doctors particularly GPs with a specialist interest, many of whom are working in children's hospices.

- Membership is open to medical practitioners who are graduates of the royal colleges and who work particularly with children and young people with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions and their families.
- Associate membership is open to non medical professionals and others with a specific interest in paediatric palliative care, on the advice of the executive committee.

The aims of the APPM are:

- To promote the practice of paediatric palliative medicine and the development of standards of good practice
- To ensure appropriate standards of education, training and practice of paediatric palliative medicine including through the work of the Royal Colleges of Paediatrics and Child Health, the Royal College of General Practice and other relevant institutions.
- To promote equity of access to appropriate and effective paediatric palliative care services
- To identify priorities for paediatric palliative care research, providing direction and facilitation for research as appropriate
- To promote co-operation and collaboration with other professionals, statutory and voluntary organizations involved in the care of children and young people with life threatening and life limiting conditions and their families
- To maintain formal links and effective communication between relevant medical colleges and other national and international bodies

Membership benefits include

- Annual scientific meeting - Including guest lectures and selected scientific abstract presentations
- Annual educational meeting
- Providing evidence based, lectures and interactive workshops on a range of topics relevant to paediatric palliative medicine
- Twice yearly newsletter produced in the Spring and Autumn

Other project work supported by APPM includes

- Development of a **Master Formulary for Paediatric Palliative Medicine**. This single standardised reference formulary will provide information on indications, routes and standardised doses for paediatric palliative medicine from which all other formularies including the palliative care section of the BNFC will be derived.
- Support for **appraisal and revalidation** particularly for doctors working in paediatric palliative medicine outside the NHS
- Development of **standards for education and training in paediatric palliative medicine** for those not eligible for CCST via RCPCH.