

FPHC Newsletter

Welcome to the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care newsletter. We hope you enjoy it. Please get in touch if you have ideas, content, reports or simply want to be involved fphc@rcsed.ac.uk

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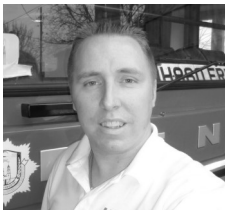
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Above: Prof. David Lockey, FPHC Chairman, at the FPHC Scientific Conference 2018

UKRO: Advancing professional rescue with an opportunity to use your medical expertise



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The United Kingdom Rescue Organisation (UKRO) is a group of Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) and medically qualified volunteers from across the UK, many of whom are members of the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care (FPHC).

We are committed to advancing professional rescue standards throughout the UK and internationally by bringing together rescue services using the Rescue Challenge Concept (RCC).

We are looking for medical professionals to support the advancement of professional rescue in the UK and need volunteers to become assessors or education workshop contributors. Our mentoring scheme help you enhance your existing capabilities or equip you with the necessary rescue knowledge and skills to enable you to become part of the UKRO delivery team and attain

competence via the Assessor and Educational Standards Policy.

Alternatively, you can form a rescue team and compete within the Rescue Disciplines. Entry details relating to future events will be available at the following link over the coming months - <http://www.ukro.org/>.

In addition to improving your rescue knowledge and skills by access to and working with highly qualified rescue professionals and with the latest equipment technology and techniques, volunteering for the UKRO can be utilised as a recognised CPD event.

The UKRO National Rescue Challenge is a platform for UK and international rescue professionals to learn, develop best practice and share skills and knowledge in technical and medical rescue. The UKRO in conjunction with a host FRS deliver this annual event for rescue teams to attend educational workshops and compete against each other for the Best Individual and Team awards. The RCC is reflective across five Rescue Disciplines: Rope, Trauma Care, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR), Vehicle Extrication and Water; and is the largest and most

comprehensive event of its kind in the world.

The 2017 UKRO National Rescue Challenge was hosted by Humberside Fire and Rescue Service and was attended by the then Vice-Chair of the FPHC (David Whitmore) - <http://www.ukro.org/Challenges/Challenge-Archive/2017-Humberside>. The 2018 UKRO National Rescue Challenge will be hosted by South Wales Fire and Rescue Service in Cardiff (<http://www.ukro.org/2018-Cardiff-Caerdydd>).

The national event is a culmination of a Challenge Year, during which educational workshops and local/regional rescue challenges are hosted across the UK.

- Have led the completion of the Extrication and Road sections of the NOG [Performing Rescues](#) and [Transport](#) guidance.
- The 2017 UKRO National Rescue Challenge was supported by Ford, providing over 70 new Ford vehicles as part of the RCC scenarios and educational workshops. This arrangement is continuing into the 2018 event.
- At the 2017 Excellence in Fire and Emergency Awards, the UKRO were awarded Training Provider of the Year (<https://www.fire-magazine.com/winners-of-the-excellence-in-fire-emergency-awards-2017>), for their educational workshops, RCC and imminently launched E-Learning Portal.



To find out more about this exciting opportunity, to form part of a high performing, internationally recognised organisation, please contact either Kevin Lennon (klennon@ukro.org) for assessor opportunities or Dan Quin (dquin@ukro.org) to get involved in the delivery of educational workshops.

The UKRO are widely regarded as the leads in identifying, developing and maintaining standards in relation to technical rescue; this role is epitomised by the recognition afforded by the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC), Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) and the National Operational Guidance (NOG) Programme; for example the UKRO:

- Are an IFE Continuous Professional Development (CPD) approved provider and have a 'fast track' membership scheme for qualified volunteers and, soon to be, competitors.





Diploma in Urgent Medical Care

The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care are proud to announce a major new development with the launch of the Diploma in Urgent Medical Care.

This examination will be of particular interest to those providing urgent care and looking for professional development opportunities.

The exam is designed to test the knowledge, skills and behaviours of multi-disciplinary urgent medical care practitioners.

The level of performance expected is that commensurate with level 7 practitioners within the Skills for Health Career Framework for Health (www.skillsforhealth.org.uk).

The focus of this exam is the timely recognition, diagnosis and management of conditions and situations in the urgent care environment (GP, OOH, Walk in Centre) rather than on the use of facilities for investigation and treatment that may be available predominantly within an acute hospital. This exam includes urgent care for all patient age groups from neonates to the very elderly.

For further information contact us:

Web: <https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/examinations/diploma-in-urgent-medical-care>



EPHC processes

Membership applications Level 7 & 8

Level 7 & 8 membership categories are for Fellows (i.e., anyone who has passed the FIMC). Once a candidate has passed the exam, he/she will receive election paperwork from the RCSEd Membership department. This paperwork needs to be sent back to Membership **as soon as possible** so that their application can be put forward to the next RCSEd Council. Only once the application has gone to the RCSEd Council is the process complete, and the successful candidate becomes a Fellow.

Faculty accreditation step 1

This is just a friendly reminder that the Step 1 application process (for exemption from taking the FIMC exam) will finish as of 1700 on Tuesday **31st July** this year.

For clarity, any application received by this deadline will be processed by the Faculty. Depending on the numbers of applications received, this might take a few months to achieve but we hope to have all applications completed by the end of October 2018.

Please note this **only** applies to the **Step 1** applications process.

The process for Step 2 applications (Level 8 accreditation) will continue to be accepted after 31st July for as long as is necessary. Information about Faculty Accreditation is available on our [website](#).

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