

Division:	Fellowship Engagement	Ref. No.	REG-3010
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Title:	Retired and Deceased Fellows		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy describes the key functions and management of membership information related to retired and deceased Fellows of the RACS.

It is important that the College maintains accurate membership records for all Fellows. Each Fellow holds a unique membership status that identifies their current relationship with the RACS from one of the following options: active, inactive, retired or deceased.

Fellows (or their family members, in the case of death) are encouraged to contact RACS regarding changes to their membership status, as it has implications for College subscriptions, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program and information provided to general enquiries from members of the public and external organisations.

2. KEYWORDS

Retirement, death, Fellow status, member benefits, In memoriam

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Retired Fellows

3.1.1. Definition of Retirement

no longer practising as a medical practitioner and is not registered as a medical practitioner by their regulator or is - They do not have a CPD requirement as determined by the medical regulator in their country of residence. Fellows CPD Program and are no longer required to pay an annual membership subscription0(i)8(mp)8(o)8(rt)-(a)8(n)8(t)16()-150(t)-(h)8(a)8(t)16()-126(t)-(h)8(e)8()-aJET

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Contacting the Fellowship Officer to request a Confirmation of Retirement Form to complete and return.

Fellows are encouraged to contact the Fellowship Officer with any questions regarding retirement and to confirm that their retirement meets the RACS definition of retirement outlined in section 3.1.1.

3.1.4. Membership benefits

Following retirement, many of the rights and benefits as a Fellow remain unchanged. Retired Fellows will continue to be eligible to:

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