



Turner-Warwick lecturer scheme 2025- 2026

FAQs for authors

If you do not see the answer to your question below, please email Turner.Warwick@rcp.ac.uk and the team will be happy to assist.

What are the eligibility criteria?

This scheme is open to RCP subscribing resident doctors only. Non-subscribing members will need to become a [member](#) to download an application form and to submit their application. They will also need to remain a subscribing member for the duration of the lectureship.

Resident doctor physicians at IMT, MTI, ACCS-AM or registrar level (or equivalent*) are invited to apply. **To be eligible you should not be expecting to complete training (i.e. obtain your CCT) before you deliver your lecture in 2026. This could take place between March – December 2026.** Please enquire for more details.

Applicants should be working in an [RCP recognised medical specialty](#) within the UK.

Is it possible to submit more than one application?

Yes, multiple applications are accepted.

Can I include a co-author?

No, this scheme is for a single lecturer and joint applications are therefore not accepted.

I have previously submitted my abstract for another competition. Can I also submit to the Turner-Warwick lecturer scheme?

This scheme aims to showcase novel research and achievements. Whilst parts of your work may have been presented at previous meetings, your abstract submission should be developed specifically for a generalist audience, and for this competition, and should not be presented at, or submitted to, another conference or competition.

If successful in this competition, we ask that you do not present your lecture to another audience before your agreed 2026 lecture date.

My research has been published – am I eligible to apply?

You are welcome to submit a proposed lecture about your published work or research – the aim of this competition is to develop a lecture for a generalist audience. The lecture should therefore include an evidence-based overview of the clinical topic and explain how your research fits into best practice. As above, we would request that your lecture proposal was not submitted or presented at another conference or competition.

I am an MTI trainee, what are the eligibility criteria for this programme?

MTI trainees are eligible to enter this competition if they will still be in training in the UK by the 31 December 2026, and are therefore able to present the lecture (if successful).

* Locally employed doctors working within an RCP recognised medical specialty at equivalent training grades, are also encouraged to apply.

I am a public health trainee. Am I eligible to apply?

Yes, applications from public health resident doctors will be accepted if they are subscribing members of the Royal College of Physicians London (RCP).

I am currently an out-of-programme trainee. Can I still apply?

Yes, you can apply. Please provide your equivalent training grade.

I am a surgical trainee. Am I eligible to apply?

No, this is a scheme for resident doctors (or equivalent) working within an [RCP recognised medical specialty](#).

I am a previous Turner-Warwick lecturer winner. Can I apply for the 2025/26 scheme?

Yes, you are welcome to apply for the scheme again.

My place of work is not in the UK, am I eligible to apply?

Due to the infrastructure required to manage this scheme it is currently only open to resident doctors (or equivalent) based in the UK.

The senior colleague/supervisor I would like to ask for a supporting statement is not a consultant or SAS doctor. However, I feel that they are best placed to provide this information. Will that be ok?

Yes, we are keen to hear from those who are most familiar with your work. Please contact the team for further guidance.

I am ready to submit my abstract (Application Form 1), but my supporting statement will follow separately when it has been provided (Application Form 2). Is that acceptable?

Yes, but please notify Turner.Warwick@rcp.ac.uk that you will be providing this information separately. Your supporting statement must be submitted before the deadline (midnight 2 July 2025)

Where do I submit my application?

Applications Forms 1 & 2 should be emailed to Turner.Warwick@rcp.ac.uk

Deadline for submissions: midnight 2 July 2025

What are the RCP recognised specialties?

- > Acute internal medicine
- > Allergy
- > Audio vestibular medicine
- > Aviation and space medicine
- > Cardiology
- > Clinical genetics
- > Clinical neurophysiology
- > Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics
- > Dermatology
- > Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus
- > Gastroenterology
- > General (internal) medicine
- > Genitourinary medicine
- > Geriatric medicine
- > Haematology
- > Immunology
- > Infectious diseases
- > Medical oncology
- > Medical ophthalmology
- > Neurology
- > Nuclear medicine
- > Paediatric cardiology
- > Palliative medicine
- > Pharmaceutical medicine
- > Rehabilitation medicine
- > Renal medicine
- > Respiratory medicine
- > Rheumatology
- > Sport and exercise medicine
- > Tropical medicine



Where can I watch the 2025-2026 Turner-Warwick lectures?

Appointed lecturers will present their lecture as part of our [Update in medicine](#) conferences. All digital lectures will be available on [RCP Player](#) in early 2026.

Useful links

[Turner-Warwick lectures homepage](#)

[How to apply](#)

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