

A Message from the Registrar

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It is with some regret that I write this final article where I am leaving the RCCP in the New Year to embark on new ventures. I have very much enjoyed working alongside the Board and small team of diligent staff. I wish them all well in what appears to be a very transformative and exciting period ahead for the organisation.



I truly believe Clinical Physiologists have made huge steps in raising their professional profile this year and do hope this continues at pace. Many of you have been working on the frontline or assisting frontline services to help with the COVID19 response tirelessly over the last 9 months and this is likely to continue into 2021.

Despite the continuing impact of COVID19 on the health and care sector, it has been wonderful to hear from the various clinical physiology disciplines how our professional groups have stepped up to the challenge. You have all had to adapt to new ways of working, including embracing periods of deployment into other roles and environments and using your many transferrable skills and expertise for the greater good.

Looking ahead, there is light at the end of the tunnel with the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine, although it may be some months before any sense of normality returns. I hope you have all had sight of the recently published [RCCP COVID19 vaccine statement](#). The RCCP actively encourage all Registrants to have the vaccine when it is made available to you, the statement also sets out our expectations of RCCP Registrants in relation to our primary aim of public protection. There remains a risk that over the Christmas break the spread of the virus may increase and it goes without saying that we all have a personal duty to stay safe, for the sake of our loved ones and the patients we serve.

I appreciate that some of you will be on-call over the holiday period but I hope you will have the opportunity to recharge at some point over Christmas. I wish all RCCP Registrants and stakeholders a very safe and happy festive season and do hope you will have some time to relax and rest.

Take care, stay safe and very best wishes to you all.

Kelly St. Pier
Registrar