

SSP Member Privacy Notice

Where is your data stored?

Data for the Scottish Society of Physicians (hereafter SSP) is held at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. The SSP is the data controller for any data relating to SSG membership, research and travel grants, and their annual meeting. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact ssp.admin@rcpe.ac.uk or write to Scottish Society of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ in the first instance.

Why do we collect your data?

a. Membership

For the purposes of the membership administration of the SSP and the effective running of the SSP events, we will be obtaining personal information from all membership applicants and delegates. This includes identifiable information such as email address, name and job title, home or work address and telephone number. As part of the membership application process, all applications are circulated to the SSP committee for approval. Dietary requirements will be requested when registering for an SSP event, however these details are only given to the venue and supporting team on the day so that the delegate can be adequately catered for.

b. Travel & research grants

For the purposes of the SSP administration and accounting, your travel grant details and contact information will be stored by the SSP and retained for seven years.

Third parties:

For the purposes of processing your standing order, when returned to the SSP your reference for your mandate will be noted and then sent to your bank. In relation to the travel and research grants, as part of our financial processes your grant information will be sent to the Treasurer.

Marketing

For the purposes of providing an excellent membership service to all members we believe there are legitimate society interests in processing your data for carefully considered and specific purposes that help deliver the aims of the Society to promote the development of scientific knowledge about medicine and further the development of the specialties within Scotland.

On all documentation for the SSP, you will be asked for your consent for information to be sent to you regarding SSP events and also external events felt to be of relevance to you.

You can withdraw and change your permissions at any time by contacting ssp.admin@rcpe.ac.uk or writing to: Scottish Society of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.

How long do we keep your data for?

Those members who deactivate their membership, their contact email address and basic membership information will be retained for one year. This is to ensure that there are no issues with any details

relating to the standing order previously set up for the society. All financial information as required will be kept for 7 years. Following CPD protocol, information about attendance of a SSP event will be retained for up to 5 years.

The right to withdraw to consent & erasure

All members, and non-members attending SSP events, have the right to see what data is held by the SSP and also the right to erasure. If you would like to see what data is held by the SSP please contact ssp.admin@rcpe.ac.uk or write to Scottish Society of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.

Accessing your data

To make an informal request for any personal information we may hold you should in touch with the SSP administrator at the contact details provided.

Additionally you can find out which personal information we hold by making a 'subject access request' under the GDPR. Where we hold information about you we will provide:

- A description of what we hold.
- An overview of why we are holding it.
- Details of who it could be disclosed to.
- A copy of the information in a suitable format within 30 days.

If you agree, we will try to deal with your request informally, for example by providing you with the specific information you need over the telephone.

If you would like to lodge a complaint about the SSP regarding your personal data you can do so by contacting the Information Commissioner. Their information can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Automated decision making & profiling

The SSP do not have any automated system in place which involves decision making and profiling of members.

Changes to the member privacy notice

The SSP from time to time may make amendments to the privacy notice therefore we encourage all members to review the notice on a regular basis.