

Veterinary Pharmacists Group Committee Election 2009

The Veterinary Pharmacists Group of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society is looking for members willing to serve on the group committee.

All five elected places on the committee will become vacant this year. The group is seeking nominations for election by 18 March 2009.

The current elected members are Gordon Appelbe, Andrew Cairns, Sarah Cockbill, Rod Jones and Rob Morris, all of whom are eligible for re-election. Council members Dorothy Drury and Bob Michell also serve on the committee, as do two co-opted members, Michael Jepson and Steven Kayne.

Elected members normally serve for three years. However, an impending review of membership group constitutions means that the term of office for committee members elected this year may be reduced.

Those accepting nomination as a candidate are asked to send their biographical details and statement of policy amounting to no more than 200 words. Nominations forms are available from the Secretary to the Veterinary Pharmacists Group committee at the Society's headquarters and from the VPG section of the Society's website or by contacting Lorraine Fearon (Tel: 020 7572 2409, Email: lorraine.fearon@rpsgb.org).

The Government intends to transfer the Society's regulatory functions to the GPhC at some time during 2010, following which the Society will form the foundation of the future professional leadership body. Terms of office on the committee may, therefore, end sooner than would otherwise have been the case, or the terms relating to service on the committee may change.

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