

CONSTITUTION OF THE BRITISH PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC ASSOCIATION

Article I - NAME

Section 1

The name of this organisation shall be called "The British Paediatric Cardiac Association". It shall be affiliated to the "British Cardiac Society".

Article II - PURPOSE

Section 1

This is a non-profit making organisation. The purposes of this organisation are to promote the study and care of infants and children with heart diseases in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland; to promote and distribute study data pertaining to these problems and their prevention; to help those engaged in this work at the various centres in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and to promote communication and co-operation between these workers.

Article III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

The Association shall consist of Ordinary, Associate, Corresponding and, Commercial memberships.

Section 2

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP shall be given to medical practitioners of consultant or equivalent level, and others, whose primary interest is in the practice or research of children's heart diseases, who are resident in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland at the time of the application.

Section 3

A member may cease to be an ordinary member at any time and may choose to become a Corresponding member.

Section 4

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP will be given to individuals engaged in any aspect of training in children's heart diseases. Such members will be ineligible to vote or hold office.

Section 5

CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP may be given to recognised physicians, surgeons, or others overseas, who have a clear and continuing link with children's heart disease in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. Corresponding members will not be eligible to vote or hold office.