

1 September 2021

COLLEGE NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF PROCONSULS

The College has created the position of Proconsul to extend and support the work of the College Consuls, in line with the revised [Ordinance D6](#). Proconsuls are Professors of the College who, having served as Consuls, provide additional support for the full range work of the Consuls as delegated by the Senior Consul. In respect to their work as Proconsuls, they report directly to the Provost and Senior Consul. There can be up to five Proconsuls at any one time.

The Consuls and Proconsuls work out of the Office of the Provost, but may be called upon by the President, the Provost, the College Secretary, the Director of Human Resources, the Head of Employment Relations, Registry, or Faculty Deans to perform specific cross-College tasks. College Consuls have specific roles as recorded in College policy documents. These include serving on appointment and promotion committees across the College to facilitate alignment of standards. In addition, the Consuls and Proconsuls may serve as Chairs of disciplinary, grievance, appeals or other panels. Clinical Consuls serve as Chair of Fitness to Practice panels for medical students who face disciplinary procedures according to the rules and guidelines of the General Medical Council.

The following Professors have been elected in August 2021 as Proconsuls:

Professor Jonathan Mestel, Professor of Applied Mathematics in the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Natural Sciences, has been elected as Proconsul for the period of 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2023.

Professor Peter Openshaw, Professor of Experimental Medicine in the National Heart and Lung Institute, Faculty of Medicine, Senior College Consul until 31 August 2021, has been elected as Proconsul for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024.

Professor Terry Tetley, Professor of Lung Cell Biology in the National Heart and Lung Institute, has been elected as Proconsul for the period of 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022.

Professor Xiao Yun Xu, Professor of Biofluid Mechanics in the Department of Chemical Engineering, in

the Faculty of Engineering, and Director of the Graduate School, has been elected as Proconsul for the period of 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022.

Malcolm Edwards

Acting College Secretary